



Normalization and Reintegration through Empowered BIWAB

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

200 MILF former women combatants and disengaged child soldiers from North Cotabato, Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur are empowered to become **gender and peace champions**.

76% committed to address GBV issues in their communities. **72%** agreed that women must participate and be included in community programs.

85% agreed that every individual has equal rights and that inequality of rights and opportunities must be addressed.



29 CHAMPIONS HAVE BECOME PARA-SOCIAL WORKERS AT THE BARMM MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT



10,198 PARTICIPANTS REACHED DURING GBV AND PEACEBUILDING AWARENESS RASING SESSIONS IN 186 COMMUNITIES ACROSS BARMM



13 PEACE CHAMPIONS HAVE BECOME VAWC DESK OFFICERS IN THEIR LGUs



OUTCOME 1

SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

15 COOPERATIVES LED BY WOMEN FORMER COMBATANTS WITH **2,000** COOPERATIVE MEMBERS RECEIVED LIVELIHOOD KITS

345 WOMEN COOPERATIVE LEADERS AND MEMBERS improved their entrepreneurial skills by 22% through training and technical support

OPERATING WITHIN **5 OF 6** MILF CAMPS

- ABUBAKAR
- BILAL
- RAJAMUDA
- BADER
- BUSHRA

COVERS **15 OF 35** BIWAB BASE COMMANDS

No. of cooperatives	Livelihood Choices
5	Dressmaking/tailoring
2	Food processing
1	Tarpaulin printing
1	Scrap metals repurposing
3	Bread and pastry making
3	Agricultural products retailing



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Conflict Understanding and Inclusivity among BARMM Institutions

Provided technical assistance for the formal **ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE AND RECONCILIATION OFFICE**, (a regional version of OPAPRU), to address the slow deployment of peace and security mechanisms under the peace agreement.

2 TYPES OF PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH FINALIZED

to (1) gain better understanding and assess conflict dynamics prevalent across BARMM, the impact of COVID-19 on these dynamics, and the performance of peace governance and transitional security mechanisms such as the JPSTs, and (2) understand protection issues faced by women and young people. Both research studies have recommended for sustainable and gender-responsive conflict prevention and resolution. The findings have been presented and validated by relevant BARMM ministries and will be used in drafting the Bangsamoro Development Plan for 2023-2028.

12 BARMM MINISTRIES 22 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ENGAGED

to develop policies, generate knowledge, and enhance programs that promote inclusive conflict prevention/resolution including the role of women peacebuilders and mediators.



12 POLICY PRIORITIES AND INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING 2 BTA RESOLUTIONS IDENTIFIED

after the engagement with BARMM ministries and LGUs will address women's challenges in peacebuilding, conflict prevention and resolution such as strengthening of gender and development budget appropriation and utilization.

49 INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUES (IGD) ON THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS CONDUCTED

across Special Geographic Areas, Maguindanao, and Lanao Del Sur to facilitate prioritization of protection issues and gender-responsive programs and services.

1,749 PARTICIPANTS ENGAGED IN THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS IGDs

105 MASTER TRAINERS

from 15 BIWAB base commands capacitated to deliver mediation training.

8 YOUTH-LED INITIATIVES

implemented to strengthen the policy recommendations for the Bangsamoro Parliament.

587 DUTY BEARERS FROM LGUs, POLICE AND REGIONAL MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES

15 POLICY RECOMMENDATION

endorsed to the Bangsamoro Youth Commission by 14 youth-led organizations.

180 YOUTH

engaged on community peacebuilding projects by youth-led organizations.

6 ACTION PLANS for the first 100 days of the new administration developed by 25 CSO leaders from the Regional Dialogue on the Bangsamoro Peace Process.



17 MUNICIPAL LGUs

including SPMS box, localized and mainstreamed the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda into their Gender and Development (GAD) plans.

12 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF BIWABs IN PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT OF BARMM IDENTIFIED

by the 75 BIWAB leaders trained on Policy Advocacy. These recommendations will be raised at the BARMM Parliament.

109 WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION DESK OFFICERS FROM PNP MAGUINDANAO TRAINED

as part of the strengthening of protection and coordination mechanisms, to roll-out the PNP Guidance Note on GBV Prevention and Response to barangay officials and VAW Desk Officers.

BTA GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

to coordinate gender-related policy and programming through capacity building support provided to 34 technical officers in BARMM agencies.



Communities in Conflict Hotspots are Resilient to the Drivers of Violence

INCLUSIVE SECURITY

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BARANGAY PEACEKEEPING ACTION TEAMS (BPAT)

provided with training and equipment for 387 members.

92% Male 8% Female

Ongoing advocacy to increase women's participation.

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BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER COUNCILS (BPOC)

reestablished to lead tri-people listening sessions and identification of 300 at-risk individuals that will be provided with socio-economic support.



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SECTORAL LEADERS

engaged to support the synergy of BPOCs and BPATs in practicing community safety and security mechanisms.



300 AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS received livelihood support.

The BPATs, BPOCs and sectoral leaders work with the security sector (AFP and PNP) to deliver safe and inclusive safeguarding improving communication and trust between them and community members. For instance, BPATs were mobilized to refer active COVID-19 cases in the community which helped patients receive assistance and curb the spread of the virus and enhance social cohesion.

Livelihood Support Received			
1	Chair for Rent	4	RTW
120	Sari-Sari Store	3	Carpentry
32	Rice Retail	4	Tailoring Shop
113	Livestock (Goat)	1	Welding Shop
10	Poultry	1	School Supplies
9	Carinderia	2	Hog Raising

OUTCOME 3

WOMEN-LED ACTION

WOMEN LEADERS FROM 11 DISPLACED COMMUNITIES

were capacitated to establish and operationalise the Community Quick Response Teams to enhance community safety and security in all cycles of displacement.



Initiatives in the final 3 months

- Providing socio-economic support to 10 women collectives;
- Development and mainstreaming of the essential knowledge and policy products on gender-sensitive peacebuilding and mediation in relevant BARMM agencies;
- Enhancement of the capacity of duty bearers in developing and implementing guidelines to strengthen protection and coordination mechanisms; and
- Conduct of policy forums with BARMM ministries and policymakers to solidify and advocate for translating PAR recommendations into inclusive and gender-sensitive policies and programs.
- Project evaluation activities to be conducted by external evaluator

