The Camps program supports the confidence-building measures in the Annex on Normalization under the 2014 Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro. Formed in partnership with the Philippine Government, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Mindanao Trust Fund, the program provides livelihood, infrastructure and Alternative Learning System (ALS) assistance to 31 conflict-affected communities in the Six Acknowledged MILF Camps.

Starting in 2016, over 68,000 people benefitted from 62 community-driven projects. About 775 beneficiaries were trained to lead in the planning and management of these projects with guidance from 30 MILF representatives on the ground. The Community and Family Services International serves as the implementing partner.

**CAMPS PROGRAM**

**TIMEFRAME**  
15 MONTHS  
January 2016 to March 2017

**BUDGET**  
PHP 90 MILLION  
(USD 1.9 M)  
PhP 15 million per camp

**62 PROJECTS**  
34 Community Infrastructure  
27 Livelihood  
1 Alternative Learning System

**CAMPS STATISTICS**  
Supporting 68,527 beneficiaries in 31 communities

- 49% Muslims
- 51% Indigenous People

**PROGRAM AREAS**

**MTF DONORS**  
1 European Union  
2 Sweden  
3 Australia  
4 Canada  
5 World Bank  
6 United States  
7 New Zealand

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VOICES FROM THE FIELD

IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD AND ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES

“We never dreamed that an international facility would ever consider our remote IP community as a beneficiary. The MTF visiting us proves that the Camps program is a reality. Gratitude is not enough to describe how the program’s solar dryer and water system will transform our lives for the better.”

Hadjji Nurrudin Bajinda, People’s Organization president, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

“In our village, farmers would dry their rice and corn in the narrow uphill road. Those who could afford would buy tarps so they can dry their harvests near their homes. With the MTF-funded solar dryer and warehouse, we will be able to process our harvests and produce better quality products which we can sell at higher prices.”

Rolando Santos, People’s Organization president, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

IMPROVED CAPACITIES OF BANGSAMORO INSTITUTIONS

“Beneficiaries of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in our village are more confident now. They are no longer shy in providing suggestions or voicing concerns during community meetings because with education, they feel empowered.”

Victor Daya, village secretary, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

“My dream of finishing high school has passed because I am now raising five young children. However, with the Alternative Learning System (ALS) project, my learning continues. I am taught to spell in English and do Math, which I will use to help my children in their schoolwork to better their chances of finishing their schooling.”

Aileen Data Biang, Camps beneficiary, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

STRONGER SOCIAL COHESION AMONG COMMUNITIES

“I teach about 60 Alternative Learning System (ALS) students who are mostly former combatants and Indigenous People in the village. They are as eager to learn as I am committed to teach because we are working towards a common goal—to make life better for people in the community.”

Aisa Mantikayan, Alternative Learning System instructor under the Camps program, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

“I learned the importance of consultations. The participatory process in identifying and implementing projects fostered ownership among the Tedorays and Muslims because the solar dryer, warehouse and water tap stands are for everyone in the community.”

Olem Hassan, Task Force Camps Transformation Officer, Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao

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