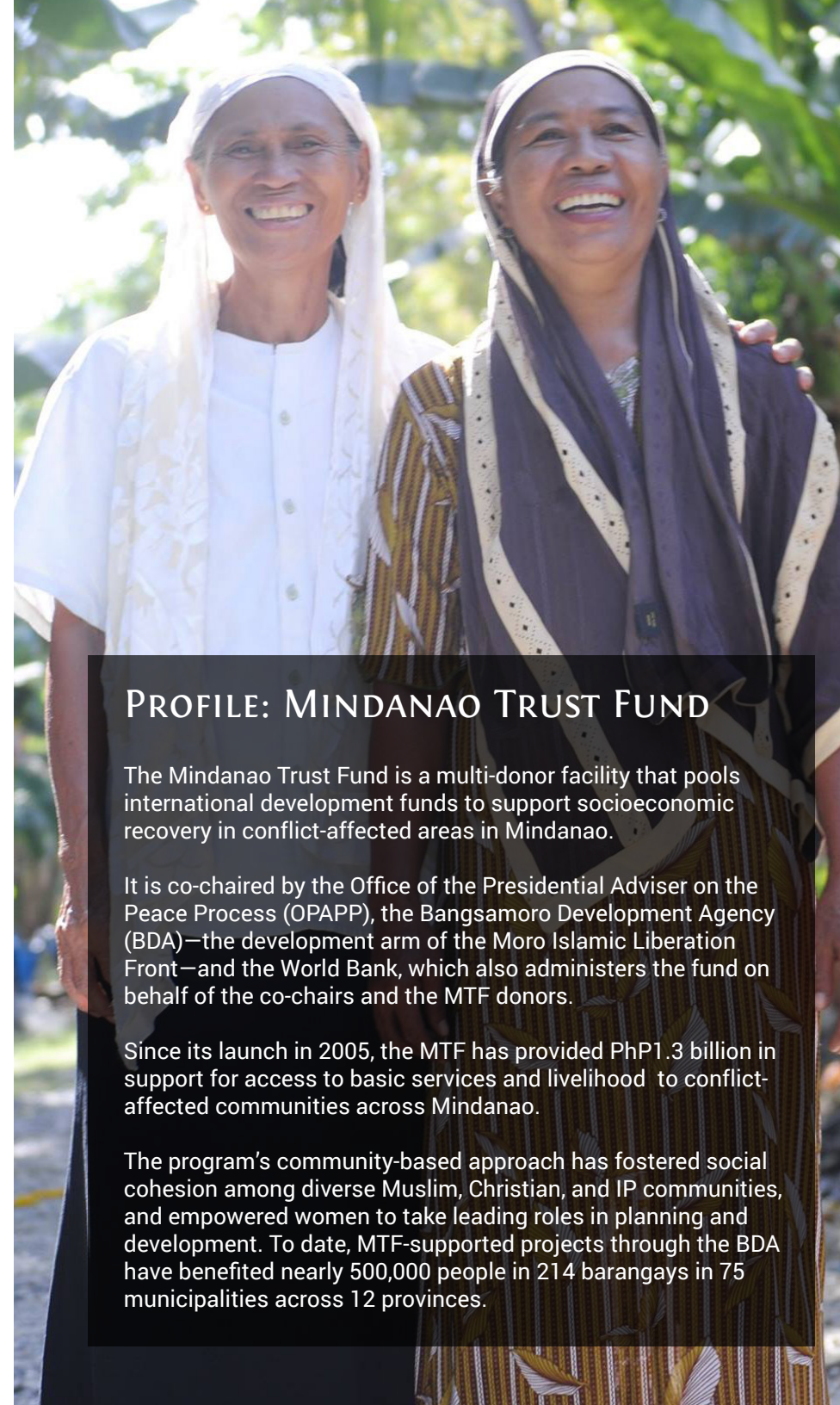


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PROFILE: MINDANAO TRUST FUND

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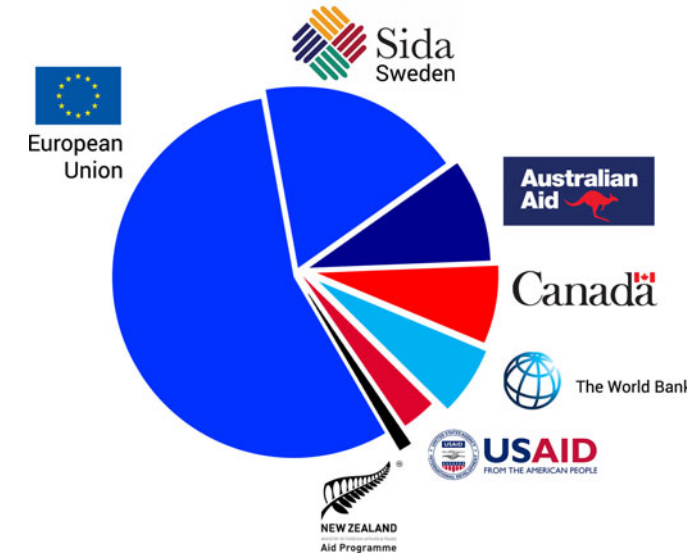
It is co-chaired by the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA)—the development arm of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front—and the World Bank, which also administers the fund on behalf of the co-chairs and the MTF donors.

Since its launch in 2005, the MTF has provided PhP1.3 billion in support for access to basic services and livelihood to conflict-affected communities across Mindanao.

The program's community-based approach has fostered social cohesion among diverse Muslim, Christian, and IP communities, and empowered women to take leading roles in planning and development. To date, MTF-supported projects through the BDA have benefited nearly 500,000 people in 214 barangays in 75 municipalities across 12 provinces.

MTF DONORS

Php 1.3 billion/USD 28.8 million



The MTF has also supported the peace process by facilitating cooperation between the national government, local government units, and the MILF to improve the welfare of poor communities.

The MTF has also provided significant capacity-building support to the BDA, which started as a group of volunteers working in six barangays and is now a leading development agency for the Bangsamoro people, with 300 personnel in seven regional offices. The MTF also supported the BDA to formulate the Bangsamoro Development Plan, a comprehensive economic blueprint for the proposed Bangsamoro territory.

MTF PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Community-Driven Development/Community-Driven Reconstruction

Programme for Local Economic Development through Enhanced Governance and Grassroots Empowerment (PLEDGE)

Operational support for the Sajahatra Bangsamoro Program

Technical assistance for the formulation of the Bangsamoro Development Plan

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT/
COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RECONSTRUCTION

The program started in 6 pilot communities in Mindanao and has expanded to 214 barangays in 75 municipalities. CDD/CDR puts communities in charge of development, as they analyze development problems, come up with solutions, manage funds themselves and implement and maintain small-scale projects such as access roads, water supply system, post-harvest facilities, community centers, and village electrification.

MTF OBJECTIVE

Builds the Bangsamoro Development Agency's (BDA) technical capacity in community planning and development planning to prepare staff for a role in government in a post-peace agreement environment.

MAJOR RESULTS

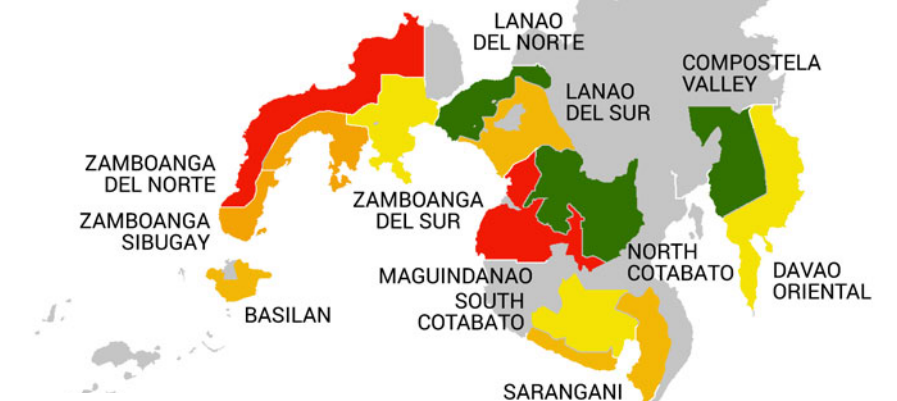
311 SUBPROJECTS COMPLETED
214 barangays in **75** municipalities

72% community-based infrastructure (access roads, water systems, electrification, post-harvest facilities)

21% income generating

7% shelter

Benefited nearly **500,000** individuals, **51%** of which are women



PLEDGE

The Programme for Local Economic Development through Enhanced Governance and Grassroots Empowerment (PLEDGE) forms new or strengthens existing community-based enterprises through the provision of business training, market linkages, and business tools and equipment. It also provides skills training for wage employment.

PLEDGE also builds the capacity of the Bangsamoro Development Agency to implement and monitor projects to promote local economic development through training and by facilitating networks and public and private partnerships with national, regional, and local institutions.

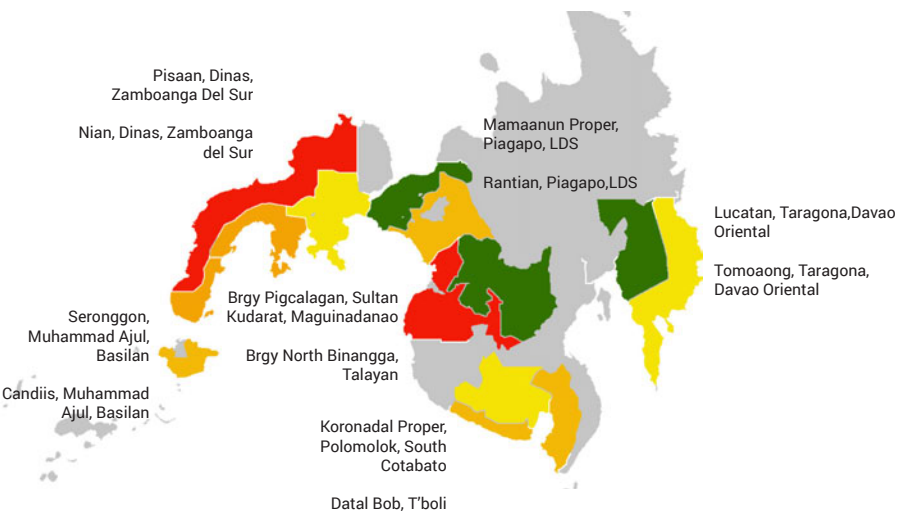
MTF OBJECTIVE

Contributes to confidence and peacebuilding efforts through local economic development and sustainable livelihood creation in 12 conflict-affected areas in Mindanao.

MAJOR RESULTS

A US\$2.05 million (PhP 111 million) program that has trained BDA staff and partners in Local Economic Development and implementation of community livelihood programs. The component is currently operating in two pilot sites. Expected results are as follows:

- 36 group enterprise projects created
- 360 beneficiaries trained in entrepreneurship
- 60 beneficiaries trained for wage employment
- 216 beneficiaries engaged in new enterprises
- 50% increase in monthly income of trained beneficiaries



PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ENHANCED GOVERNANCE AND GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT (PLEDGE)

SAJAHATRA BANGSAMORO PROGRAM

The Sajahatra Bangsamoro Program, launched in 2013, is the first joint Philippine Government and Moro Islamic Liberation Front development and peace initiative.

The program, with support from government line agencies delivers health, education, and livelihood benefits to individuals in conflict-affected and poverty-stricken communities in Mindanao.

As a counterpart to the participating government agencies, the MILF established a Project Management Team (PMT) to identify beneficiaries, monitor program implementation, and support joint communications for the purpose of confidence-building.

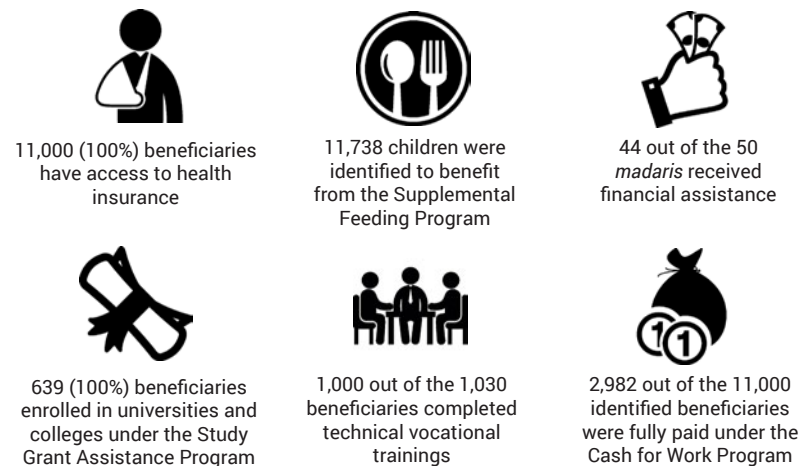
MTF OBJECTIVE

Provides financial and operational assistance to the MILF's PMT to effectively deliver the Sajahatra Bangsamoro program.

MAJOR RESULTS

MTF provided US \$893,000 (PhP 39.7 million) to support operational costs of the 41-strong PMT across the Central Management Office and 7 Regional Management Offices. The MTF Secretariat also provides technical support to the PMT on project management, monitoring and evaluation, and community development techniques, including community needs assessments.

With the support of the MTF, the MILF PMT and the government have delivered the following, which have benefited nearly 50,000 people.



BANGSAMORO DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BACKGROUND

The Bangsamoro Development Plan is reportedly the first comprehensive development Plan written by a revolutionary group. The Plan recommends programs and projects that will strengthen Bangsamoro institutions, promote jobs and livelihood, support access to basic services and help establish the rule of law and security in the region.

The MTF provided \$450,000 (PhP 20 million) and technical support to the BDA to formulate the Plan. This covered costs of the BDA's Core Planning Team, Advisory Council, and Bangsamoro focal persons. It also covered a series of community visioning exercises across Mindanao to ensure inclusivity, including multiple workshops and coordination meetings with national, regional, and local government agencies, and with international development partners.

The MTF also funded a World Bank team of development planning, data management, GIS, and communications experts to provide technical support to BDA core planning team.

Following the publication of the Plan, the MTF will support a roadshow to communicate the Plan to different audiences. Support will also be provided to the BDA to help prioritize projects and to coordinate implementation of the Plan with the government and development partners.

MTF OBJECTIVE

To provide technical assistance to the Bangsamoro Development Agency to prepare a rigorous, credible, and inclusive comprehensive development plan for the proposed Bangsamoro core territories.

MAJOR RESULTS

The Bangsamoro Development Plan was launched on November 2, 2014 at MILF Headquarters at Camp Darapanan and again at the Philippine Development Forum on Bangsamoro on November 5 and 6, 2014 before President Benigno S. Aquino III and MILF Chair Al Haj Murad Ebrahim.

BANGSAMORO DEVELOPMENT PLAN

