

## MINDANAO

**PROJECT: Comprehensive Capacity Development Program for ARMM (CCDP-A)**

**COUNTERPART AGENCY: Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)**

**PROJECT DURATION: July 2013 – June 2016**

### **Background:**

On 15 October 2012, the Framework Agreement on Bangsamoro (FAB) was signed between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). The FAB calls for the creation of the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC), Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) as well as the formation of the Bangsamoro government in 2016.

The Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Regional Government (ARG) has expressed full support in the preparations for the transition to the new Bangsamoro entity.

In order to assist ARG to further pursue the implementation of the ARMM Reform Agenda particularly on Governance and Economy, JICA has formulated the Comprehensive Capacity Development Program for ARMM (CCDP-A).

CCDP-A has two (2) components which aims to address the various needs of the Bangsamoro in the different stages of transition, from the formation of BTC to the creation of the new government.

CCDP-A will be managed by JICA Cotabato Project Office headed by a JICA Expert and Project Coordinators.

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### **COMPONENTS:**

#### **A. Human Resource Development**

Expected Output: Capacity of ARMM officials and staff is enhanced to support the implementation of the Strategic Priorities of the ARMM Regional Government and contribute to the smooth transition to the new Bangsamoro political entity.

Approach:

1. Human resource development of ARMM regional and municipality level personnel
  - Management Development Training for Senior Officials
  - Formulation/Enhancement of Citizen's Charter (CC) for Frontline Services
2. Improvement of Human Resource Information System (HRIS)
3. Institutional Assessment of ARMM

#### **B. Improvement of Public Service Delivery**

Expected Output: Delivery of public services on specific sectors is improved.

Approach:

1. Strengthening the capacity of service providers in infrastructure
  - Expanded road mapping and management (e-ARMM)
  - Empowerment of key staff in DPWH-ARMM
2. Strengthening the capacity of service providers in the industry cluster
  - > Development Study on Local Industry Promotion in ARMM, analyzed the potential and constraints of local industries , as well as formulated strategies for economic revitalization by promoting primary industries.