

## MINDANAO

**ACTIVITY:** Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) Transitional Development Plan

**COMPONENT:** Development Plan for the Bangsamoro

**PROJECT:** Comprehensive Capacity Development Program for Bangsamoro (CCDP-B)

### BACKGROUND:

In October 2012, the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) peace panels signed the “Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro” (FAB). As stated in the FAB Transition and Implementation, development programs in Bangsamoro communities whenever necessary will be coordinated in conjunction with the MILF Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA). BDA was instructed to spearhead the formulation of the Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP) by the MILF Chairman.

The BDP shall serve as the Transition Commission’s (TC) guide to action in addressing needs of the Bangsamoro and the stakeholders in the area during the transition period.

The BDP will have two phases. Phase I is envisioned to focus on crafting the Development Plan for Transition Period (DPTP) that mainly deals with quick impact projects during the Bangsamoro Government Transition Period from 2015-2016. It was pointed out that most of the activities to be included in Phase 1 will be existing government (i.e., Sajahatra) and donor programs and projects. The DPTP shall contain concise and implementable sector-based plans that will lead to Phase II which is the development of a more comprehensive plan by year 2016. Phase II will be focused on crafting “medium/strategic interventions and investment (2016-2020) plans” of the Bangsamoro government.

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**PROJECT DURATION:** JULY 2013 – APRIL 2014

**OBJECTIVE:** To assist BDA and other concerned agencies in the formulation of the Phase 1 of the Bangsamoro Development Plan

**SECTORS:** JICA assisted in the formulation of the Phase 1 of the Bangsamoro Development Plan in the following sectors:

1. Infrastructure
2. Agriculture, Fishery and Agri-Industry
3. Water Resources and Disaster Management
4. Natural Resources
5. Power

Through the joint efforts of BDA, JICA and World Bank, three major reports were produced:

1. Needs Assessment Report
2. Five-sector Transitional Development Plan
3. Executive Summary of the Five-sector Transitional Development Plan

On November 2014, the Bangsamoro Development Agency submitted the Phase 1 of the Bangsamoro Development Plan to the Government of the Philippines. The timely submission of a sound and relevant development plan would not have been possible without the help of JICA and the other donor agencies involved.



Launching of Bangsamoro Development Plan in Camp Darapanan

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