

# Mindanao Breakout Session Output

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## Three Major Thematic Concerns

- 1) **Peace, security and public safety**
- 2) **Socio-economic, environmental and IP concerns**
- 3) **Good governance and development**



# 1) Peace, security and public safety

Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
a. How to sustain peace-building	<p>Peace process should be sustained with socio-economic activities.</p> <p>Peace education, which should be gender sensitive, included in curriculum</p> <p>Increase social mobilization activities such as numbers of interfaith dialogues and strengthening of traditional dispute mechanisms. Develop multi-year funding for such activities.</p> <p>GOP to contribute to the Mindanao Trust Fund</p>

# 1) Peace, security and public safety (cont.)

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
b. Disarmament	Design workable Disarmament Project / Decommissioning program with donor community support ( <i>i.e. resources and inputs on best practices</i> )
c. Ensuring public safety and security	Ensure that LGUs are involved in Disarmament, Demobilization, Re-integration (DDR)

## 2) Socio-Economic, Environmental and IP Concerns

Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
a. Conflict affected/prone and poor areas need grants than loans due to low capacity to repay	Increase in the amount/volume of grants to these communities
b. LGUs cannot obtain ODA loan due to inability to secure “sovereign guarantee”	Waive “sovereign guarantee” to LGUs capable of repaying ODA loans
c. LGUs unable to provide counterpart funds	Acceptance by donors of goods and services from LGUs as counterpart

## 2) Socio-Economic, Environmental and IP Concerns (cont.)

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
d. A number of conflict areas are found in environmentally-at-risk sites	Conduct of more environmental mapping
e. Fear of possible environmental degradation and violation of IP ancestral domain claims	Ensure compliance with environmental and social safeguards, and conduct of stakeholder consultations

### 3) Good Governance and Development Coordination

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
a. Low implementation capacity of most poor and conflict affected / prone LGUs	Capacity building component should be built-in into government and donor assistance
b. Very low human development indicators in conflict affected/prone areas in Mindanao	Increase government and donor support to basic services, peace building efforts, social protection and institutional strengthening as part of catch-up program for Mindanao

### 3) Good Governance and Development Coordination (cont.)

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
c. Gaps in development assistance in some poor areas in Mindanao	Increase donor support to areas needing development assistance most (i.e. Sulu, CARAGA, Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, among others)
d. M&E mechanism for donor programs in Mindanao not fully installed	Enhance M&E mechanism that involves multi-stakeholder participation

### 3) Good Governance and Development Coordination (cont.)

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
e. Need to have a comprehensive database on ODA programs and projects in Mindanao that will serve as guide to donors on gaps and development requirements	Donors community to provide support to completion of ODA database (i.e. submit details of project information to MEDCo; look for ways to support ODA mapping and <i>Conference on Development Interventions in Mindanao</i> )

### 3) Good Governance and Development Coordination (cont.)

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Issues/Concerns	Suggested Actions and Monitoring Indicators
f. Need for more donor coordination as peace and development activities are increasing	Increase donor and government meetings to develop a specific workplan with timelines and indicators  MEDCo to sustain its ongoing convergence efforts among various stakeholders

# Next Steps

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1. Donors' Group for Mindanao (co-chaired by UNDP and Japan) and the Mindanao Working Group (co-chaired by MEDCo and World Bank) to draft specific workplan, with corresponding timeframe, to address issues/concerns raised;
2. Mindanao Working Group to devise tracking mechanism on progress made on the suggested actions presented above;
3. To look into the possibility of having a common M&E framework for Mindanao's peace and development efforts;

# Next Steps (cont.)

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4. Convening of LGUs in Mindanao to assist in addressing peace and development concerns;
5. Convening a donor session to ascertain greater funding commitments to Mindanao's peace and development efforts (in consonance with the President's appeal for more assistance now);  
and,
6. Formulate socio-economic re-integration program for former combatants with inputs from donor countries who have such experience.