PDF Working Group on Mindanao

Convergence Points with the

PDF Working Group on Decentralization and Local Government

Three Major Thematic Concerns

- Peace, security, and public safety
- Socio-economic, environmental, and IP concerns
- Good governance and development coordination

Objective: To sustain ongoing efforts towards the attainment of peace, security, and public safety

Strategies	Projects / Activities
Strengthening LGU participation in peace-building initiatives	Establishment of a Mindanao LGU security network
	Strengthening local peace and order councils
	Formulation of integrated area/community peace plans

Objective: To strengthen the project implementation capacities of LGUs in conflict-affected/prone areas

Strategies	Projects/Activities
Strengthening the project implementation capacities of LGUs in conflict-affected/prone areas	Assessment of the absorptive capacity of LGUs in the conflict- affected/prone areas
	Development of financing options not requiring sovereign guarantee for LGUs
	Information dissemination of the available financing options for LGUs
	Integration of capacity building projects for LGUs in need of the same in ongoing development projects (instead of giving them low priority for intervention)

Objective: To promote good governance and development coordination

Strategies	Projects / Activities
Rationalization and coordination of development assistance for Mindanao	Mindanao ODA database
	Partnership building and strengthening mechanisms for donor coordination