

Inventory of Programs, Projects, and Initiatives on Local and Regional Development  
**UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)**

Key Area	Project Focal Person	Program/Projects	Description/Objective	Implementing Agency	Covered LGUs	Date of Implementation	Status	Budget (Million \$)	Funding Source
Livelihood		<a href="#">The Livelihood Enhancement and Peace Program (LEAP)</a>	To integrate former rebels in civilian life by giving them assistance to engage in small-scale economic production		ARMM				
Governance		<a href="#">Transparent and Accountable Governance (TAG)</a>	To promote transparency and accountability and improve public service delivery at the local level particularly in the ARMM.						
Justice		<a href="#">Barangay Justice Service System</a>	To enhance access of marginalized groups to justice by developing alternative conflict resolution mechanisms and training Barangay Justice advocates and service providers.						
Peace and development		<a href="#">Community Policing</a>	To promote collaboration between LGUs, the police, and the public in the planning and implementation of peace and order plans		Selected municipalities in the ARMM				
Capacity building		<a href="#">Integrated Multisectoral Capacity Building</a>	To build the capacities of regional and local government officials and other stakeholders in designing, planning, and implementing development projects		ARMM				
Economic development	Program Management Office, Davao City 1 Ladislawa Bldg., Ladislawa Avenue, Buhangin, Davao City 8000, Philippines Tel (63-82) 225-1569 to 75 Fax (63-82) 225-1479 Email: <a href="mailto:infocen@mindanao.org">infocen@mindanao.org</a>	<a href="#">Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) Program</a>	<p>To expand economic opportunities by strengthening business support organizations such as producers' associations and chambers of commerce, to better enable them to provide needed services to members in expanding the production, marketing and export of high-value commodities</p> <p>To provide small and medium-scale infrastructure support such as pre/post harvest facilities in Mindanao</p> <p>To accelerate economic growth in Mindanao and help assure that as many people as possible, including members of cultural and religious minorities, benefit from the economic growth.</p> <p>To improve governance in the ARMM</p>			Up to 2007			

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Health		Local Government Health Services	To strengthen the management and delivery of family planning, tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS (selected cities) and other health services to 539 LGUs nationwide including all LGUs of the ARMM						
Family planning and health		Reducing Unintended Pregnancy and Improving Healthy Reproductive Behavior	To provide technical assistance and training to local government health practitioners and service providers in as many as 537 cities and municipalities	Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Chemonics International, and the Academy for Educational Development				15.5	USAID
Health		Improving Child Survival, Health and Nutrition	To provide Vitamin A supplementation activities and immunization campaigns in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao.	Hellen Keller International				3.22	
Environment		Improving Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Biodiversity Conservation	To promote good environmental governance at both national and local levels. The agency supports at least 80 local governments, communities and other stakeholders to implement forest and coastal resource use plans through training for local governments and communities, sharing of best practices, promotion of private-public partnerships, and sustainable livelihood approaches	Development Alternatives (DAI), Tetra-Tech, ACDI/VOCA, World Wide Fund for Nature, and the US Department of Interior		2005  2006		2.576 DA; 2.82 ESF  3.140 DA; .820 ESF	USAID
Energy		Expand and Improve Access to Economic and Social Infrastructure	To provide electricity to 1,500 additional households in remote communities in conflict-affected areas with renewable energy systems, including solar and micro-hydro	PA Consulting, Winrock, and the US Department of Energy		2005  2006		1.5 DA; 2.5 ESF  .720 DA 2.5 ESF	USAID
Education		Education Quality and Access for Learning and Livelihood Skills (EQUALLS)	To improve instruction in reading, math, science, and English in the elementary schools of selected municipalities of the ARMM and the western and central provinces of Mindanao.	Creative Associates International as principal contractor; grantees are International	Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani	2005  2006		5.00 DA 3.080 ESF  1.5 DA 2.6 ESF	USAID

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				Youth Foundation, Save the Children, Real World Productions, Knowledge Channel, Synergeia Foundation, Brother's Brother Foundation					
Conflict Resolution in Mindanao		Addressing Conflict Transitional Issues	To provide livelihood training of the approximately 1,000 former Moro National Liberation Front combatants remaining to be fully integrated into the economy	Louis Berger Group as principal contractor; with the following as grantees: Bangsamoro Women's Foundation for Peace and Development and the Bangsamoro Development Agency	ARMM	2005		.500 DA 4.00 ESF	USAID