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## **MINDANAO TRUST FUND (MTF): RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

<b>Project No.</b>	: A-032828
<b>Project Cost</b>	: Cdn\$1,750,000
<b>Duration</b>	: 5 years ( 2005 - 2009)
<b>Executing Agency</b>	: World Bank
<b>Location</b>	: 25 Conflict-Affected Communities (CACs) in Mindanao
<b>Implementing Agencies</b>	: Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Peace Process (OPAPP) Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) Other development partners in Mindanao

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The World Bank-led, two-phase, Mindanao Trust Fund: Reconstruction and Development Program provides multi-donor support during the Government of the Republic of the Philippines' (GPR) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front's (MILF) ongoing peace negotiations and after a peace agreement is signed. Phase I is a direct response to the GPR's request to provide assistance to conflict-affected communities (CACs) while the peace process is ongoing. It covers the institutional strengthening of the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA), LGUs and local service providers as well as limited piloting of reconstruction and development sub-projects in 25 CACs. Phase II, following the signing of a peace agreement, will cover full implementation of projects in CACs, technical assistance and continued capacity development of implementing agencies.

### **PROJECT GOAL:**

To foster efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable governance at all levels.

### **PROJECT PURPOSE:**

To contribute directly to the Government of the Philippines efforts at reducing poverty and attaining sustainable peace and development in the conflict-affected communities in Mindanao.

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