
PEACE FUND

Project No.	:	A-032828
Project Cost	:	Cdn\$750,000
Duration	:	3 years (2007 - 2009)
Executing Agency	:	Mission Administered
Location	:	Mindanao

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Peace Fund will provide CIDA with the means to fund small development projects designed to support peace-related development strategies or initiatives. All initiatives undertaken with this mechanism will contribute towards the achievement of expected results of the Peace Links Program and to the broader Philippines program interim strategy.

The Peace Fund will support local initiatives in the following thematic areas of effective democratic governance: promotion and protection of human rights of children, women and marginalized or vulnerable groups; capacity development of peace advocates and other stakeholders in the peace process; community-based or indigenous conflict/dispute resolution mechanisms; community education on peace & security; community engagement in local decision-making processes; improved access to justice particularly for women and marginalized groups; and law and policy reform advocacy.

PROJECT GOAL:

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

PROJECT PURPOSE:

To contribute to reducing poverty and attaining sustainable peace and development in the conflict-affected communities in Mindanao.

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