

**1<sup>st</sup> LEARNING GROUP MEETING**  
**PEACE & DEVELOPMENT IN MINDANAO**  
15 November 2006, Davao City

**CORE COMPETENCIES OF PROJECTS**

**MINDANAO Trust Fund (World Bank)**

- MTF-WB-GRP-MILF Access
- MTF-WB CDD approach
- MTF-WB \$ Php

**Canada Fund for Local Initiatives**

- Being able to give technical advise to partners during problems in project implementation
- NGO Networking
- MIS tool administration
- Flexibility but with focused priorities

**International Labor Organization (ILO) – PYE Project**

- Tools available on livelihood, entrepreneurship, employment, social protection and social dialogue
- Influencing policy level
- Tripartite Mechanism
- Partnerships at the local level

**Local Governance Support Program in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (LGSPA)**

- Field presence in conflict – affected/vulnerable areas in ARMM (not a competence but a resource)
- Public administration & governance in an autonomous setting
- LGU roles and practices in peace-building

**PILIPINA Legal Resource Center, Balaod Mindanaw, SALIGAN**

- Formation Program for Law Students
- Network of Legal Resource Groups
- Familiarity with the Sharia Courts
- Gender and RH issues in the ARMM

**BIRTH-DEV Inc.**

- Campaign on Children Issues
- Emotional Recovery
- Support Services:
  - Livelihood
  - Educational Assistance
- Psycho-social Intervention to Children & Women Survivors of Armed Conflict

**SALIGAN**

- Legal resource (Paralegal formation, litigation, etc.)
- Networking with peace groups and stakeholders

**BALAOB Mindanaw**

- Legal resources
- Peace-building
- Capacity Building/Training (especially formation of paralegals)

**CIDA**

- Funds
- Access to Knowledge
- Network (with experts/consultants, CIDA projects, other donors, government, NGOs)

### **WHAT CAN WE SHARE TO THIS LEARNING GROUP?**

- Access to Knowledge ( External)
- Legal Resources
- Practices on Peace-building
- Modules used in various training activities
- Individual and project contacts/networks
- Thematic best practices
- MIS practice
- Civil society contacts
- Strategies that harness culture & traditional processes to promote peace & development
- Paralegalism as a tool for peace-building
- Local development decent work toolkit compilation of ILO LED & Decent work tools
- Gender Audit tools
- Peace & Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA) tool

### **WHAT DO WE NEED / WHAT DO WE HOPE TO GET FROM THIS LEARNING GROUP?**

- Tools to improve designing of sub-projects
- Peace initiatives of other groups in conflict areas affected
- Local / indigeNous systems of conflict – resolution
- Database – similar to MIS system of CIDA for ILO CSO contacts
- Gaps / Baseline in terms of youth employment as on entry point of led in Mindanao ( also possible partners
- Practices on peace-building
- Sustainability mechanisms/strategies
- Modules used in various training activities
- Human security & how to “measure” it
- MIS tools
- Impact of harnessing culture & traditional processes for conflict transformation