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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	The Coordination Team for the Transition to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) and its Terms of Reference
Date	23 Nov 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, GPH Panel Chair; Mohagher Iqbal, MILF Panel Chair
Third parties	Witnessed by: Tengku Dato' Ab Ghafar Tangku Mohamed, Malaysian Facilitator
Description	Agreement by the Parties establishing the Coordination Team to aid in the transition of powers from the Central Government to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), once the latter is established after the ratification of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL). The Agreement provides the mandate, tasks, composition, reporting methods, funding, and duration of the Coordination Team, which will continue until terminated mutually by the Parties.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new institutions</p> <p>Page 1, II. Mandate</p> <p>With the transmittal of the draft Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) to Congress, there is greater urgency for both the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to facilitate a transition process that will ensure a smooth transition to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) once this is established after the ratification of the BBL. In this regard, the GPH and MILF Panels do hereby create a coordination team from the central Government, the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and the MILF (hereinafter referred as the Coordination Team or CT4T). The Coordination Team shall be the primary agencies to ensure that the necessary and appropriate steps are undertaken in preparation for the transition leading to the installation of the BTA.</p> <p>Page 1, III. Tasks - In order to fulfill its mandate, the Coordination Team shall perform the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Facilitate the generation and sharing of necessary information related to the transition to the BTA such as but not limited to the inventory of personnel, programs, properties, assets and receivables that would be turned over the BTA; <p>Page 2, III. Tasks - In order to fulfill its mandate, the Coordination Team shall perform the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Propose mechanisms, guidelines and processes necessary to help facilitate the transfer of functions of the ARMM and other relevant national agencies to the BTA; <p>Page 2, III. Tasks - In order to fulfill its mandate, the Coordination Team shall perform the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Craft and oversee a communication plan that will address concerns of stakeholders both within ARMM and other observers of the GPH-MILF peace process. <p>Page 2, IV. Composition - The Coordination Team shall be composed of five (5) representative from the GPH coming from OPAPP and the Autonomous Regional Government and five (5) representatives from the MILF.</p> <p>Page 2, V. Duration - The Coordination Team shall continue to exist until terminated as mutually agreed by the Panels.</p>
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making
Page 1, I. Reference
2. The House bill No. 4994 and Senate Bill No. 2408 or the proposed
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Power sharing

Political
power
sharing

Power sharing→Political power sharing→Other

State level

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Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
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Page 2, VI. Reports and Recommendations
2. The reports and recommendations, upon the approval of the Panels, may be made available by the Coordination team to agencies, committees, and bodies involved in the transition process, as well as to the public in general.

Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or
international
human
rights
institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal
justice and
emergency
law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 3, VIII. CONFIDENTIALITY
All information, data, or opinions gathered, generated or exchanged in connection with the work of the Coordination Team shall be treated with utmost consideration for the safety and security of the source and the integrity of the peace process.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal
of foreign
forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory Witnessed by: Tengku Dato' Ab Ghafar Tangku Mohamed, Malaysian Facilitator

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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