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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Philippines Mindanao
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Joint Communique of 6 May 2002
<b>Date</b>	14 Dec 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Renewal
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Philippines - Mindanao process
<b>Parties</b>	FOR THE GPH: USEC. NABIL A. TAN Chair, GPH Peace Implementing Panel  FOR THE MILF: MOHAGHER IQBAL Chair, MILF Peace Implementing Panel
<b>Third parties</b>	SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF DATO' KAMARUDIN BIN MUSTAFA Malaysian Facilitator and/or Special Adviser
<b>Description</b>	Largely deals with cooperation between the parties in how to approach organised crime.

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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.

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## **Gender**

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

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## 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.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians Page 4, VII. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTING UNIT  1. In the process of implementing its functions, the implementing units of the GPH-MILF, shall ensure the safety of the life of the civilians and the protection of their properties.
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Security sector**

Security  
Guarantees No specific mention.

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

Page 1, II. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

This set of guidelines is adopted to implement the provision of the Joint Communique dated 06 May 2002 between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front related to the isolation and interdiction of all criminal syndicates, drug syndicates, kidnap for ransom groups and other criminal groups including the so called "Lost Commands" operating in Mindanao

III. SCOPE

These Implementing Guidelines apply only to operations against criminal syndicates, drug syndicates, kidnap-for-ransom groups, lost commands and other criminal elements within MILF areas/ communities.

Page 1, IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. Lost Commands - groups which are not under the command and control of the BIAF and the AFP/PNP as verified by the Ad Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG).

B. Criminal Syndicates/Kidnap-for-Ransom Groups refer to a group or aggregation of persons who engage in criminal activities as verified by AHJAG.

C. Criminal Elements - within the purview of AHJAG, refers to a leader/elements of a criminal syndicate or kidnap for ransom group as distinguished from common criminals.

D. Isolation - refers to the act of dissociating/segregating criminal elements from the general public as a mode to monitor and counter their criminal activities.

E. Interdiction - refers to the act of apprehending criminal elements as defined in paragraphs A and B and turning them over to the AHJAG.

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G. Wanted List - refers to the list of wanted persons prepared by the AFP/PNP as verified by the AHJAG.

Page 3, VI. MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

1. The AFP/PNP shall convey to the MILF through the AHJAG the Wanted List as

defined in Paragraph IV, E containing the names and identities of the criminal elements as provided in the Paragraph 3 of the Joint Communique of 6 May

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism Page 1, DEFINITION OF TERMS

l. High Value Target - refers to individuals which includes, but not limited to, foreign and local terrorists, to be mutually identified by the Parties.

Page 3, MECHANICS OF OPERATION

6. The AHJAG shall inform the GPH and the MILF CCCH at least 24 hours prior to the conduct of AFP/PNP operations in order to allow sufficient time for evacuation of civilians and to avoid armed confrontation between the GPH and MILF forces.

For high value targets, a list of which shall be provided by the GPH implementing Panel to the MILF implementing Panel, prior coordination of 24 hours or less shall be done.

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## **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.

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## Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF DATO' KAMARUDIN BIN USTafa Malaysian Facilitator and/or Adviser

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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