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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Pledge of Commitment (for Peaceful and Honest Local and National Elections)
Date	30 Apr 2022
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	MILF [signatures illegible]; OPAPRU Usec. David B. Diciano, chairperson of the Government Peace Implementing Panel for GPH-MILF Peace Accord; OPAPRU Assistant Secretary for Reconciliation and Unity Andres S. Aguinaldo Jr.; Executive Director Cesar D. De Mesa, head of the PAMANA National Program Management Department; BGen Antonio G. Nafarrete, chairman of the Government of the Philippines-Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (GPH-CCCH); BGen Jose Randolph Sinocruz of the 11D Division; BGen Rey R. Alemania and Col. Charlemagne F Batayola Jr. of the 2nd Mechanized Brigade; and IMT Team Site 2 Deputy Team Leader Lt Col Mohd Azhar bin Yusof RMAF.
Third parties	Witnessed by: M.Gen Datuk Hamdavi Ismail, Head of Mission IMT 16 Atty. Muamar A. Goyo [affiliation illegible]
Description	Short pledge by the Joint GPH and MILF Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH), the Ad hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG), the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Philippines National Police (PNP) and MILF Commanders to adhere to ceasefire protocols as stipulated in earlier ceasefire agreements in order to facilitate peaceful and honest local and national elections.

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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.
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) No specific mention.

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Pledge of Commitment

I, hereby commit to the following:

To adhere to the ceasefire protocols as stipulated in the operational guidelines of the Agreement on General Cessation of hostilities of 1997 or the Ceasefire Agreement;

Not to commit any violent or provocative actions that may trigger my fellow MILF members, the civilian populace, or the government's security forces to do the same; and

To remain neutral and not participate to any political differences experienced on the ground.

I further pledge to disseminate this endeavour and seek the support of all the GPH and MILF members under my command in the name of attaining a peaceful and honest election.

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.

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.

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.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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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.

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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>I, hereby commit to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To adhere to the ceasefire protocols as stipulated in the operational guidelines of the Agreement on General Cessation of hostilities of 1997 or the Ceasefire Agreement; - Not to commit any violent or provocative actions that may trigger my fellow MILF members, the civilian populace, or the government's security forces to do the same; and - To remain neutral and not participate to any political differences experienced on the ground. <p>I further pledge to disseminate this endeavour and seek the support of all the GPH and MILF members under my command in the name of attaining a peaceful and honest election.</p>
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	IMT Team Site 2 Deputy Team Leader Lt Col Mohd Azhar bin Yusof RMAF. Witnessed by: M.Gen Datuk Hamdavi Ismail, Head of Mission IMT 16 Atty. Muamar A. Goyo [affiliation illegible]
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity https://peace.gov.ph/2022/05/opapru-afp-milf-ink-mou-for-peaceful-honest-polls/
