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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement to Reaffirm the Pursuit of Peace
Date	10 Feb 1999
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	FOR THE GRP: Edir Alma Revangelista, GRP Technical Committee Chairperson; FOR THE MILF: Sheikh Moner M. Bajunaid, MILF Technical Committee Chairperson
Third parties	Witnesseth: MGen. Santos B. Gabison Jr., AFP, GRP Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities Chairperson; Atty. Lanang S. Ali, MILF Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities Chairperson
Description	Agreement establishes the GRP-MILF Coordinating Committees on Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) in order to strengthen and enhance the implementation of the cessation of hostilities for the duration of the peace talks, primarily pursuant to the provisions of the Implementing Administrative Guidelines of the Agreement for General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH), the CCCH will commence with the determination and verification of the MILF camps. The Agreement also includes that the GRP-MILF Sub-Committee on Agenda- Setting will meet on March 1, 1999 to discuss the agenda for the formal talks.

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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) 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.

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.

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 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 No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, Pursuant to the provision of the Implementing Administrative Guidelines of the Agreement for General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH) dated September 12, 1997, the GRP-MILF Coordinating Committees on Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) are hereby activated in order to strengthen and enhance the implementation of the said agreement and carry out its mandate powers and functions.

Page 1, [...] The CCCH shall formulate its internal procedures pursuant to its mandated powers and functions. It shall be guided by the Joint Acknowledgement signed by the GRP-MILF Panels on February 10, 1999.

Page 1, [...] Administrative and support requirements, as provided in Rule VII of the Implementing Administrative Guidelines of the Agreement for the General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH), shall likewise be discussed during the said initial meeting of the CCCH. To ensure proper coordination in the implementation of the cessation of hostilities for the duration of the peace talks, the CCCH shall commence within seven (7) days from its first meeting of the determination and verification of the MILF camps.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, [...] Administrative and support requirements, as provided in Rule VII of the Implementing Administrative Guidelines of the Agreement for the General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH), shall likewise be discussed during the said initial meeting of the CCCH. To ensure proper coordination in the implementation of the cessation of hostilities for the duration of the peace talks, the CCCH shall commence within seven (7) days from its first meeting of the determination and verification of the MILF camps.
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 No specific mention.

Referendum
for
agreement No specific mention.

International
mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement
mechanism Agreement in its entirety strengthens an enforcement mechanism for the implementation of the cessation of hostilities.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source GRP-MILF Peace Process: Compilation of Signed Agreements & other related Documents (1997-2010); (MILF Peace Panel/Asia Foundation, 2010), pp. 50-51.
