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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement to Cease Hostilities along the Highway of Cotabato City to Isulan, Sultan Kudarat
Date	12 Jan 2000
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	LtGen. Orlando V. Soriano (Ret.), GRP Panel Chairman; Ghazali Jaafar, MILF Central Committee and Political Affairs Vice-Chairman
Third parties	Witnesses: Rep. Anthony P. Dequina, GRP Panel Member; Rep. Simeon A. Datumanong, GRP Panel Adviser; Datu Zacaria A. Candao, Maguindanao Province Governor; Muslimin G. Sema, Cotabato City Mayer; Mohagher Iqbal, MILF Panel Member; Shiek Omar Pasigan, MILF Panel Adviser; Atty. Lanang S. Ali, MILF Technical Committee Vice-Chairman
Description	Agreement by the GRP and MILF Panels to cease the fighting between respective armed forces along the National Highway from Cotabato City to Isulan, Sultan Kudarat, and for the GRP and MILF Coordinating Committees on Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) to verify the compliance of the forces. The Panels also agree to strengthen the organizational capabilities of the CCCH and the Independent Fact-Finding Committee (IFFC).

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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
To cease the fighting between our respective armed forces along the national highway from Cotabato City to Isulan, Sultan Kudarat effective six o'clock in the afternoon of this date; and

To restore the existing situation ante bellum as of 01 December 1999 effective six o'clock in the morning of 13 January 2000.

Along this line, we hereby task the GRP and MILF Coordinating Committees on Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) to verify the compliance thereof by both Parties not later than 14 January 2000 and to verify the reported tension along the national highway in Lanao del Sur.

We further agree to strengthen the organizational capabilities of the CCCH and the Independent Fact-Finding Committee (IFFC).

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces To cease the fighting between our respective armed forces along the national highway from Cotabato City to Isulan, Sultan Kudarat effective six o'clock in the afternoon of this date;

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	To cease the fighting between our respective armed forces along the national highway from Cotabato City to Isulan, Sultan Kudarat effective six o'clock in the afternoon of this date;
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	No specific mention.
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), p. 80.
