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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Philippines Mindanao
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Terms of Reference of the Civilian Protection Component (CPC) of the International Monitoring Team (IMT)
<b>Date</b>	5 May 2010
<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>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Philippines - Mindanao process
<b>Parties</b>	Rafael E. Seguis, Panel Chairman for the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Mohagher Iqbal; Panel Chairman for the Moro Islamic Liberation Front
<b>Third parties</b>	Datuk Othman Bin Abd Razak, Facilitator and Representative of Malaysia
<b>Description</b>	The Terms of Reference of the Civilian Protection Component of the International Monitoring Team provides for the organization and structure, the roles and responsibilities, location and administrative arrangements, and duration of the CPC.

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### Groups

Children/  
youth      Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical  
Page 1, Article I. References  
8. United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and Resolution 1820  
which protect women and girls from all forms of violence, particularly during  
and after armed conflicts.

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	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 1, Article 1. References 4. United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (UNGPID);  Page 4, Article VI. Roles and Responsibilities 2. The above undertaking shall commit and endeavour the CPC to the following: 2.c To monitor the needs of the IDPs and the delivery of relief and rehabilitation support effort in conflict affected areas in Mindanao;
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 1, Article I. References 8. United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and Resolution 1820 which protect women and girls from all forms of violence, particularly during and after armed conflicts.
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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	<p>Page 1, Article II. Definition of Terms</p> <p>4. CPC - Civilian Protection Component; refers to the Head Coordinator, selected non-governmental organizations, members and the Executive Body which perform civilian protection function of the IMT;</p> <p>Page 4, Article VI. Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p>2. The above undertaking shall commit and endeavour the CPC to the following:</p> <p>2.d To strengthen ownership of the peace process by supporting and empowering communities to handle conflicts at the grassroots level;</p> <p>Page 2, Article V. Organization and Structure - Membership</p> <p>1. The initial members of the CPC-IMT, as agreed upon by the GRP and MILF Peace Negotiating Panels are the Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP), Mindanao Peoples Caucus (MPC), Mindanao Human Rights Action Center, Inc. (MinHRAC), and Moslem Organization of Government Officials and Professionals, Inc (MOGOP). The structure of CPC is as Annex A.</p> <p>2. Interested states and concerned non-governmental organizations, international and local, wishing to join the CPC may seek the approval of the GRP and MILF Peace Negotiating Panels in consultation with the Malaysian Third Party Facilitator.</p> <p>3. Each member-organization shall take charge of all the financial /funding requirements for its participation with the CPC.</p>
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 Page 2, Article IV. Objective  
The objective of the CPC is to establish a functional system and effective mechanisms for monitoring, verifying and reporting of the compliance and non-compliance of the Parties to their commitments under international and national humanitarian laws and human rights laws to take constant care to protect the civilian population and civilian properties against the dangers arising in armed conflict areas.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	<p>Page 1, Article I. References</p> <p>3. International Humanitarian Law, including all relevant protocols and instruments</p>
Civil and political rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Liberty and security of person</p> <p>Page 1, Article 1. References</p> <p>8. United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and Resolution 1820 which protect women and girls from all forms of violence, particularly during and after armed conflict.</p> <p>Page 2, Article IV. Objective</p> <p>The objective of the CPC is to establish a functional system and effective mechanisms for monitoring, verifying and reporting of the compliance and non-compliance of the Parties to their commitments under international and national humanitarian laws and human rights laws to take constant care to protect the civilian population and civilian properties against the dangers arising in armed conflict areas.</p>
Socio-economic rights	<p>Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Property</p> <p>Page 2, Article IV. Objective</p> <p>The objective of the CPC is to establish a functional system and effective mechanisms for monitoring, verifying and reporting of the compliance and non-compliance of the Parties to their commitments under international and national humanitarian laws and human rights laws to take constant care to protect the civilian population and civilian properties against the dangers arising in armed conflict areas.</p> <p>Page 3, Article VI. Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p>2. The above undertaking shall commit and endeavour the CPC to the following:</p> <p>2.b To monitor and ensure that both Parties respect the sanctity of places of worship namely, mosques, churches and religious places and social institutions including schools, madaris, hospitals and all places of civilian nature;</p>

## 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 1, Article II. Definition of Terms 4. CPC - Civilian Protection Component; refers to the Head Coordinator, selected non-governmental organizations, members and the Executive Body which perform civilian protection function of the IMT;
Other	Page 1, Article 1. References 4. United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (UNGPID); 5. Universal Declaration of Human Rights; 6. SPHERE Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response; 8. United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and Resolution 1820 which protect women and girls from all forms of violence, particularly during and after armed conflict.

## **Rights institutions**

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions

Rights institutions→Regional or international human rights institutions→Monitoring calls

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Page 2, Article V. Organization and Structure - Head Coordinator

1. The Head Coordinator of the CPC shall be from a member-state of the IMT designated by Head of Mission.
2. The Head Coordinator shall be responsible to the IMT Head of Mission on all matters related to the operations and activities of CPC.

Page 3, Article V. Organization and Structure - Coordinators

2. The Coordinators shall be involved actively with the operational concerns and coordination of the CPC activities, and in the management and supervision of the CPC Field Offices, local and mobile teams.

Page 3, Article V. Organization and Structure - Executive Body

1. An Executive Body shall be organized to serve as the CPC center for operation and coordination under the supervision of the Head Coordinator. It shall also serve as the focal body for coordination of the institutional programs without prejudice to the function of the CPC.
2. The Executive Body will attend to the administrative, logistical, and operational requirements of the CPC.
3. The Executive Body will be composed of the Head Coordinator and the Coordinators.

Page 3, Article VI. Roles and Responsibilities

1. The roles and responsibilities of the CPC are to monitor, verify and report the compliance and non-compliance by the Parties to their basic undertakings to protect civilian as stipulated in the GRP-MILF Agreement on the CPC of the IMT signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on October 27, 2009.

Page 4, Article VI. Roles and Responsibility

5. Should the IMT cease to operate, the CPC shall remain in place and continue to perform such functions.

Page 5, Article VII. Administrative Arrangement Reporting

1. All reports of the CPC shall be submitted to the IMT Head of Mission, who shall transmit the same to the Peace Panels and CCHs.
3. Should the tour of duty of IMT is suspended or the IMT had ceased to operate, the reports of the CPC shall be directly submitted to the Peace Panels by the Executive Body.



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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	<p>Page 2, Article IV. Objective</p> <p>The objective of the CPC is to establish a functional system and effective mechanisms for monitoring, verifying and reporting of the compliance and non-compliance of the Parties to their commitments under international and national humanitarian laws and human rights laws to take constant care to protect the civilian population and civilian properties against the dangers arising in armed conflict areas.</p> <p>Page 3-4, Article VI. Roles and Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The roles and responsibilities of the CPC are to monitor, verify and report the compliance and non-compliance by the Parties to their basic undertakings to protect civilian as stipulated in the GRP-MILF Agreement on the CPC of the IMT signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on October 27, 2009.</li><li>2. The above undertaking shall commit and endeavour the CPC to the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.a To monitor the safety and security of civilian communities in conflict areas;</li><li>2.b. To monitor and ensure that both Parties respect the sanctity of places of worship namely mosques, churches and religious places and social institutions including schools, madaris, hospitals and all places of civilian nature;</li><li>2.c To monitor the needs of the IDPs and the delivery of relief and rehabilitation support effort in conflict affected areas in Mindanao;</li><li>2.e. To monitor acts of violence against civilians in conflict affected areas; and</li></ol></li></ol>
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.

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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 Datuk Othman Bin Abd Razak, Facilitator and Representative of Malaysian

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 5, Article VII. Administrative Arrangement - Reporting  
1. All reports of the CPC shall be submitted to the IMT Head of Mission, who shall transmit the same to the Peace Panels and CCCHs.

Related cases No specific mention.

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