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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Joint Technical Working Group Meeting on Territory
Date	6 Feb 2006
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	Nasser Pangandaman, GRP; Abdulla Camlian, MILF
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement by the Technical Working Groups (TWGs) on the Strand of Territory, which provides for compilation and presentation of technical maps, lists of Settlements, Industrial Forest Management Agreements (IFMA), Certificates of Ancestral Domain Claims (CADCs), and Certificates of Ancestral Domain Titles (CADTs), and other data in order to determine which areas will delimit the Bangsamoro homeland. The Parties agreed to elevate the question of Bangsamoro borders to the Panels for resolution.

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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 Groups→Religious groups→Rhetorical
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Indigenous people	<p>Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive</p> <p>Page 2, 2.d. Maritime and Inland Bodies of waters that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral territory, and served as their Transportation and communication Highways and By-ways. Hunting and Fishing Ground of the Bangsamoro people and indigenous communities.</p> <p>Page 2, 3. On the list of CADSc submitted by the MILF-TWG, Chairperson Serrano noted that said document also contains a list of Certificate of Domain Titles (CADTs) issued by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).</p> <p>Page 2, 4. For reference purposes, Dr. Dumato proceeded to explain the details of the maps outlining the delimitation of the Bangsamoro areas which the MILF-TWG identifies, particularly the geographic areas covered since the period of the Sultanates, the 1903 Moro Province, the 1914 Department of Mindanao and Sulu, the 1976 Tripoli Agreement, and the 1996 GRP-MNLF Accord which constitutes the present Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).</p> <p>Page 3, 6. Sec. Pangandaman gave a presentation of the maps prepared by the GRP-TWG for reference purposes. The presentation also detailed the Bangsamoro areas the GRP-TWG identified since the period of the Sultanates, the 1903 Moro Province, the 1914 Department of Mindanao and Sulu, the 1976 Tripoli Agreement and the 1996 GRP-MNLF Accord which constitutes the present ARMM. The presentation likewise included a map of identified Muslim majority areas outside of the ARMM based on the 2000 Census.</p> <p>Page 4, 8. In reaction to the GRP presentation, the MILF-TWG stated its observation along the following points: 8.d. The term "Bangsamoro" is not only confined to the Muslim group but it also includes the non-Muslim native inhabitants in Mindnao.</p> <p>Page 4, 9. Chairperson Serrano cited Consensus Point No. 1, Par. 2 on the strand of Concept adopted by the GRP-MILF TWG during the 7th Exploratory Talks. Both parties reaffirmed this point.</p> <p>Page 4, 10. With the technical maps, lists and other related data formally submitted and/or presented to both sides, the group reached an agreement to elevate to the Panels for resolution the question of which areas indicated in their respective presentations will be delimited as part of the Bangsamoro homeland.</p>
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.

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

Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions

Page 1, 1. The meeting started with a review by both parties of the five (5) consensus points on the strand of territory during the 7th Exploratory Talks.

Page 1, 2. Mr. Camlian formally submitted the following initial data gathered by the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the MILF in compliance to the agreement reached during the joint TWG meeting in the 7th Exploratory Talks for both parties to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data, referred to by the MILF in its position paper:

Page 1, 2.a. Major Land Mass (inland, maritime and alluvial domains), Mountains and Mountain Ranges, and Sedimentary Basins forming part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral Territory;

Page 2, 2.b. Lists of Islands in the Mindanao and Sulu Seas that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral Territory;

Page 2, 2.c. Delimitation of the Territorial Areas of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral Territory;

Page 2, 2.d. Maritime and Inland Bodies of waters that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral territory, and served as their Transportation and communication Highways and By-ways. Hunting and Fishing Ground of the Bangsamoro people and indigenous communities;

Page 2, 2.g. List of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claims (CADC) issued as of June 6, 1998 for Mindanao, Basilan and Palawan.

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Page 3, 5. The MILF-TWG also submitted its list of specific geographic areas and settlements in Mindanao that form part of the Bangsamoro homeland. For her part, Chairperson Serrano stated that the GRP also has a list of CADCs, CADTs, IFMAs and other settlements which are still in the process of being updated.

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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 Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of association
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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion

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Socio-economic rights Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Cultural life
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Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 2, 2.d. Maritime and Inland Bodies of waters that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral territory, and served as their Transportation and communication Highways and By-ways. Hunting and Fishing Ground of the Bangsamoro people and indigenous communities.

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 Page 2, 2. [...] both parties to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data referred to by the MILF in its position paper:
2.f. List of Industrial forest Management Agreements (IFMA) (from Department of Environment and Natural Resources - DENR);

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 2, 2.g. List of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claims (CADC) issued as of June 6, 1998 for Mindanao, Basilan and Palawan.
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	Page 2, 2. [...] both parties to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data referred to by the MILF in its position paper: 2.d. Maritime and Inland Bodies of waters that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral territory, and served as their Transportation and communication Highways and By-ways. Hunting and Fishing Ground of the Bangsamoro people and indigenous communities;
Cultural heritage	Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Tangible Page 2, 2.g. List of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claims (CADC) issued as of June 6, 1998 for Mindanao, Basilan and Palawan.
Environment	Page 2, 2. [...] both parties to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data referred to by the MILF in its position paper: 2.f. List of Industrial forest Management Agreements (IFMA) (from Department of Environment and Natural Resources - DENR);
Water or riparian rights or access	Page 1, 2. [...] both parties to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data referred to by the MILF in its position paper: 2.a. Major Land Mass (inland, maritime and alluvial domains), Mountains and Mountain Ranges, and Sedimentary Basins forming part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral Territory; Page 2, 2.d. Maritime and Inland Bodies of waters that formed part of the Bangsamoro Homeland and Ancestral territory, and served as their Transportation and communication Highways and By-ways. Hunting and Fishing Ground of the Bangsamoro people and indigenous communities;

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 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), pp. 157-160.
