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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Joint Statement (Joint Meeting of the GRP and MILF Technical Working Groups on Resources)
Date	7 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	ASec. Natanog M. Mapandi, GRP Technical Working Group on Resources Chairman; Dep. Exec. Dir. Ali B. Sangki, GRP Technical Working Group on Resources; Datu Al S. Saliling, GRP Technical Working Group on Resources; Datu Antonio P. Kinoc, MILF Technical Working Group on Resources Chairman; Amor B. Pandaliday, MILF Technical Working Group on Resources; Sultan Lilwalug B. Dimapunung MILF Technical Working Group on Resources
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement informing the Joint Meeting of the GRP and MILF Technical Working Groups (TWGs) on the Resources Strand, in which the Parties reviewed and agreed on items Nos. 1, 3, and 4 of the Consensus Point on Resources, that item No. 5 will be re-stated to include reparations to the legitimate grievances of the Bangsamoro People arising from their marginalization and dispossession of their territorial and proprietary rights, as well as the continuation of policies, rules and guidelines, prior agreements, proclamations and issuances relating to natural resources and the environment unless otherwise decided by the Bangsamoro Juridical entity.

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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	<p>Groups→Indigenous people→Rhetorical</p> <p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>2) That item No 5 of the Consensus Points on Resources (or Paragraph 6 of the MILF Position Paper shall be restated as follows "The legitimate grievances of the Bangsmaoro people arising from any unjust dispossession of their territorial and proprietary rights, customary land tenures, or their marginalization shall be acknowledged. Whenever restoration is no longer possible, the GRP shall take effective measures or adequate reparation collectively beneficial to the Bangsamoro people, in such quality, quantity and status to be determined mutually by both Parties."</p> <p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>3) That item No. 2 of the Consensus Point on resources (or Paragraph 3 of the MILF Position Paper) shall read as follows: " All proclamations, issuances, policies, rules and guidelines declaring old growth or natural forest and all watershed within the Bangsamoro homeland as forests reserves shall continue to remain in force until otherwise modified, revised or superseded by subsequent policies, rules and regulations issued by the competent Bangsmaoro authority or juridical entity. [...]"</p>
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	<p>Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>2) That item No 5 of the Consensus Points on Resources (or Paragraph 6 of the MILF Position Paper shall be restated as follows "The legitimate grievances of the Bangsmaoro people arising from any unjust dispossession of their territorial and proprietary rights, customary land tenures, or their marginalization shall be acknowledged. Whenever restoration is no longer possible, the GRP shall take effective measures or adequate reparation collectively beneficial to the Bangsamoro people, in such quality, quantity and status to be determined mutually by both Parties."</p>
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.
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Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	No specific mention.
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Elections	No specific mention.
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Electoral commission	No specific mention.
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Political parties reform	No specific mention.
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Civil society	No specific mention.
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Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
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Public administration	No specific mention.
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Constitution	No specific mention.
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Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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Territorial
power
sharing

No specific mention.

Economic
power
sharing

Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources

Pg. 2, I. Taxation, A. Taxing Powers

3. Revenues from the additional taxes beyond those already devolved to the ARMM and the Bangsamoro share in revenues derived from exploration, development and utilization of natural resources will be deducted from the amount comprising the annual block grant. This is without prejudice to the just share of the Bangsamoro's constituent local government units in the national taxes. These deductions shall be suspended for four years from the full operation of the Bangsamoro.

Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Fiscal federalism

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Military
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sharing

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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following: 2) That item No 5 of the Consensus Points on Resources (or Paragraph 6 of the MILF Position Paper shall be restated as follows "The legitimate grievances of the Bangsmaoro people arising from any unjust dispossession of their territorial and proprietary rights, customary land tenures, or their marginalization shall be acknowledged. Whenever restoration is no longer possible, the GRP shall take effective measures or adequate reparation collectively beneficial to the Bangsamoro people, in such quality, quantity and status to be determined mutually by both Parties.""
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 Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:
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Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development

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National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	<p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>1) That items Nos 1, 3 and 4 of the Consensus Points on Resources (copy attached) have been discussed fully and affirmed the same items as stated and signed by both Parties during the 7th GRP-MILF Exploratory Talks conducted on April 16-17, 2005 in Port Dickson, Malaysia ;</p> <p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>... 3) That item No. 2 of the Consensus Point on resources (or Paragraph 3 of the MILF Position Paper) shall read as follows: " All proclamations, issuances, policies, rules and guidelines declaring old growth or natural forest and all watershed within the Bangsamoro homeland as forests reserves shall continue to remain in force until otherwise modified, revised or superseded by subsequent policies, rules and regulations issued by the competent Bangsmaoro authority or juridical entity. Forest concessions, timer licenses, contracts or agreements, mining concessions, mineral production and sharing agreements, industrial Forest Management Agreements (IFMA), and other tenurial instruments of any kind or nature whatsoever granted by the Philippine Government including those issued by the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) shall continue to operate from the date of formal entrenchment of the Bangsamoro Juridical entity unless otherwise expired, reviewed, modified, and/or cancelled by the latter."</p>
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	No specific mention.
Taxation	No specific mention.
Banks	No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	<p>Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights</p> <p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>2) That item No 5 of the Consensus Points on Resources (or Paragraph 6 of the MILF Position Paper shall be restated as follows "The legitimate grievances of the Bangsmaoro people arising from any unjust dispossession of their territorial and proprietary rights, customary land tenures, or their marginalization shall be acknowledged. [...]"</p>
Pastoralist/ nomadism rights	No specific mention.
Cultural heritage	No specific mention.
Environment	<p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>3) That item No. 2 of the Consensus Point on resources (or Paragraph 3 of the MILF Position Paper) shall read as follows: " All proclamations, issuances, policies, rules and guidelines declaring old growth or natural forest and all watershed within the Bangsamoro homeland as forests reserves shall continue to remain in force until otherwise modified, revised or superseded by subsequent policies, rules and regulations issued by the competent Bangsmaoro authority or juridical entity. Forest concessions, timer licenses, contracts or agreements, mining concessions, mineral production and sharing agreements, industrial Forest Management Agreements (IFMA), and other tenurial instruments of any kind or nature whatsoever granted by the Philippine Government including those issued by the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) shall continue to operate from the date of formal entrenchment of the Bangsamoro Juridical entity unless otherwise expired, reviewed, modified, and/or cancelled by the latter."</p>

Water or riparian rights or access	<p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>... 3) That item No. 2 of the Consensus Point on resources (or Paragraph 3 of the MILF Position Paper) shall read as follows: " All proclamations, issuances, policies, rules and guidelines declaring old growth or natural forest and all watershed within the Bangsamoro homeland as forests reserves shall continue to remain in force until otherwise modified, revised or superseded by subsequent policies, rules and regulations issued by the competent Bangsmaoro authority or juridical entity. [...]"</p>
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Security sector

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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Police	No specific mention.
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Armed forces	No specific mention.
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DDR	No specific mention.
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Intelligence services	No specific mention.
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Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:</p> <p>3) That item No. 2 of the Consensus Point on resources (or Paragraph 3 of the MILF Position Paper) shall read as follows: "All proclamations, issuances, policies, rules and guidelines declaring old growth or natural forest and all watershed within the Bangsamoro homeland as forests reserves shall continue to remain in force until otherwise modified, revised or superseded by subsequent policies, rules and regulations issued by the competent Bangsmaoro authority or juridical entity. [...]"</p>
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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 Page 1, The Technical Working Groups of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on the Resources Strand on the Ancestral Domain Aspect of the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001 agreed on the following:
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Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations
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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. 169 - 170.
