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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Protocol on the Implementation of the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB)
Date	29 Jan 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	For the GPH: Professor Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, GPH Panel Chair; For the MILF: Mohagher Iqbal, MILF Panel Chair
Third parties	Signed in the presence of: H.E. Haydar Berk, IDB Chair; Tengku Dato' Ab Ghafar Tengku Mohamed, Malaysian Facilitator
Description	The agreement provides the functions, composition, and processes, which are to be completed in 4 phases, for implementing the Terms of Reference for the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) for the decommissioning and normalization of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces.

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform Institutional reform→DDR, army, parastatal or rebel forces  
Page 2, II. Definitions: MILF Combatants  
For purposes of these implementing guidelines, refers to both regular and guerrilla members of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF). To ensure that the socio-economic initiatives and the decommissioning process will be gender-sensitive and inclusive, the term shall include Women Auxiliary forces.  
  
Page 8, V. The Process, 2. Assembly and Processing Area (APA)  
2.5. Registration and verification of MILF weapons and combatants at APA - All MILF combatants will include the following information: name, age, sex, rank, responsibilities within the unit/formation, date of entry into service and will provide the basis for a complete list of personnel. ...

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.