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Country/ entity	Philippines
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Joint Agreement in Support of Socio-economic Projects of Private Development Organizations and Institutes
Date	16 Mar 1998
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Philippines-NDF process
Parties	The Government of the Republic of the Philippines: By Amb Howard Q. Dee; Chairperson, GRP Negotiating Panel Rep. Jose V. Yap, Member Sec Silvestre H. Bello III, Member Atty. Rene V. Sarmiento, Member Ms Zenaida H. Pawid, Member The National Democratic Front of the Philippines: By: Luis G. Jalandoni, Chairperson, NDFP Negotiating Panel Fidel V. Agcaoili, Member Coni K. Ledesma, Member Asterio B. Palima, Member Jojo S. Magdiwang, Member

Third parties	<p>Witnesses:</p> <p>Hon. Jose C. De Venecia, Speaker, House of Representatives GRP Jose Maria Sison, Chief Political Consultant, NDFP Negotiating Panel Usec. A. Wilfredo Clemente, DECS, GRP Antonio L Zumel, Senior Adviser NDFP Negotiating Panel Ms. MA. Carla L. Munsayac, Executive Director III, GRP Negotiating Panel Secretariat Romeo T. Capulong, General Counsel, NDFP Negotiating Panel</p>
Description	<p>GRP agree to respect, encourage and extend appropriate support to private development organisations and institutes carrying out various programmes, projects and activities including those aimed at promoting a just and lasting peace; to engage in research and planning for the Filipino people’s empowerment and development; to promote respect for human rights and relief and undertaking relief and rehabilitation programmes. Agreed that the organisations would raise, manage and use such financial resources as necessary, and would have access to such sources of funding and resources as are available to similar organisations in the Philippines and abroad.</p>

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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	<p>International law→General IHRL, IHL and IL Page 1, Article 1. Respect, Encouragement and Support, Article 1 ...1.3. To undertake programs and projects for the promotion and protection of human rights in general and particularly the rights of workers, peasants, women, youth, children and indigenous peoples as well as the protection of the environment;</p>

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development Development→Rehabilitation and reconstruction
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Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
