

## QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT<sup>1</sup> PERIOD APRIL-JUNE 2018



### A. BASIC INFORMATION

<b>Project ID / Output ID</b>	100448 / 103414	<b>Reporting Date:</b>	7/10/2018
<b>Full Title:</b>	Strengthening National and Local Resilience to Risks of Violent Extremism in the Philippines		
<b>Start Date</b>	4/1/2018	<b>Completion date, approved extension (if any)</b>	04/30/2019
<b>Total Project Fund:</b> (and fund revisions, if any)	USD \$3,000,000	<b>AWP Budget (2018)</b>	\$ 2,416,198.89
<b>Implementing Partner:</b>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)		
<b>Donor/s</b>	Government of Japan		
<b>Responsible Partner/s:</b>	Al-Qalam Institute, Ateneo de Davao University; National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF); Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP); National Security Council (NSC); Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC); Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG); Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP); Philippine National Police (PNP); National Bureau of Investigation (NBI); Office of Civil Defense (OCD); Local government units in the Bangsamoro region, especially those in Marawi and Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and Sulu; Leaderships of Moro organizations (MILF and MNLF); Dar-ul-Ifta of ARMM; Community-Based Monitoring System Network-Philippines; Clingendael Institute; Insider Mediators Group; Friends of Peace; Nahdlatul Ulama; Muhammadiyah; Muslim religious, traditional, civic leaders; Youth organizations in the Bangsamoro region		

### B. INDICATIVE/EMERGING RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

The project is at the start-up phase, having a project timeline of April 2018-2019. During the second quarter of 2018, preparatory activities have been conducted. These include the following: (1) preparation of project document and annual work plan, (2) project implementation planning, and (3) coordination/orientation with partner organizations for project implementation.

A project planning meeting was held last 22 June 2018 to discuss directions and preparations for the implementation of the different components under the JAPAN-PVE project. Specific recommendations and next steps as well as team assignments were also laid down during this project planning meeting.

<sup>1</sup> UNDP CO Template for Quarterly Progress Reporting for projects without donor-prescribed templates for quarterly reporting; simplified form from POPP, Updated: June 2016

### C. TECHNICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 1. Inter-faith action and solidarity against radicalization enhanced through greater mutual awareness of culture, lifestyles and critical issues and especially among the youth					
Project Output Indicator/s	Baseline	Quarter 2 Milestone	Annual Target		
1.1 Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection constructed and launched	2017	None	Completed and operational		
1.2 Number of dialogue facilitators trained and engaged to facilitate inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in the Bitiala Center	2017	0	10		
1.3 Number of inter-faith dialogue sessions conducted in the Bitiala Center	2017	0	5		
1.4 Number of participants engaged in inter-faith dialogue sessions in the Bitiala Center	2017	0	TBD		
1.5 Number of Madaris Volunteer Programme volunteers trained and deployed	2017	28	32		
1.6 Number of additional madaris served by the Madaris Volunteer Programme	2017	12	11		
1.7 Number of students reached through expansion of the Madaris Volunteer Programme	2017	TBD	Approximately 2,000		
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Status of Activity <sup>3</sup>	Physical Performance		Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
			Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year	REMARKS	
Responsible Party Agreement with Ateneo de Davao University covering the following key activities: (1) Development, including construction and launch of the Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in Cotabato City (2) Expansion of the Madaris Volunteer Programme	1.1 Establishment and operations of Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection	Preparation and signing of the Project Cooperation Agreement / Responsible Party Agreement with Ateneo de Davao University	In collaboration with the Ateneo de Davao University teams from the Al-Qalam Institute and the Madaris Volunteer Programme, the UNDP-RPBU team worked on the preparation of the Project Cooperation Agreement between the two parties. Upon further review of the POPP amended guidelines for the selection of an implementing partner/responsible party, it was determined that a Responsible Party Agreement was the appropriate modality for the engagement between UNDP and ADDU. This entailed the development of the work and financial plan and budget proposal for the two key activities to be implemented under ADDU. An orientation on guidelines and procedures for national implementation of UNDP-supported projects was also undertaken for ADDU partners last 25-27 June 2018.		Uncertainties regarding the appropriate modality for the engagement, as well as how the details of these modalities should be reflected in the ProDoc and AWP, have posed challenges to the finalization of the agreement documents, which in turn have negatively affected project start-up and implementation.
	1.2 At least 10 dialogue facilitators trained to facilitate inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in the Bitiala Center				
	1.3 At least ten (10) inter-faith dialogue sessions conducted in the Bitiala Center				
	1.4 At least ten (10) training exercises for MVP volunteers conducted				
	1.5 At least sixty (60) MVP volunteers trained and deployed				
	1.6 At least 11 additional madaris served by MVP volunteers				

<sup>2</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis annual output targets in AWP: **Green** (Completed), **Yellow** (On track/Ongoing), **Red** (Not started/delayed). Data provided can be qualitative or quantitative based on the nature of the output indicator [UNDP PHL CO Data Clean-up Guidelines].

<sup>3</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS						
OUTPUT 2. Platforms for the development and strengthening of youth capacities on conflict resolution, mediation and conflict transformation established and enhanced						
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Status of Activity <sup>5</sup>	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned	
			Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year	Quarter Milestone <sup>4</sup>		
Development of a Youth Network Against Violent Extremism in identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas	2.1 At least twenty (20) training exercises in mediation and conflict resolution conducted for 2,000 selected youth in identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas 2.2 At least 500 trained individuals deployed to assist in community conflict resolution and mediation efforts 2.3 Establishment and operationalization of Virtual Network center against violent extremism	Preparation and signing of the Letter of Agreement between the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos and UNDP Philippines	The Letter of Agreement between UNDP and NCMF for the JAPAN-PVE project was signed last 27 June 2018.	2017	0	Annual Target 20
				2017	0	2,000
				2017	0	500
				2017	None	Established and operational
Project Output Indicator/s						
2.1 Number of trainings conducted on mediation and conflict resolution for selected youth in identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas				2017	0	20
2.2 Number of youth participants from identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas trained on mediation and conflict resolution				2017	0	2,000
2.3 Number of trained individuals deployed to assist with community conflict resolution and mediation efforts in areas affected vulnerable to conflict and violence				2017	0	500
2.4 Virtual Network against violent extremism via social media established and operationalized				2017	None	Established and operational

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<sup>5</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS						
OUP/PUT 3. Development of a National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism, and the development and implementation of more effective actions against violent extremism by state institutions, advanced through policy dialogues and sharing of relevant experiences and best practices among government and non-government actors						
Project Output Indicator/s		Baseline	Quarter Milestone <sup>6</sup>	Annual Target		
3.1 Research conducted on the role of madaris and religious schools in the promotion or prevention of violent extremism, including conduct of synthesis and sharing workshop		2017	Baseline research on Muslim religious leaders conducted by AQI-ADDU		Completed	
3.2 Number of government institutions from peace and security sector engaged on the development of a National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism		2017	TBD		9	
3.3 Number of joint exercises conducted among government institutions for shared analysis, planning and development of National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism		2017	TBD		5	
3.4 National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism developed and completed		2017	Under development		Completed	
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance			Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned	REMARKS
		Status of Activity <sup>7</sup>	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year			
Conduct of research on the role that madaris and religious schools play in Muslim communities, and in the promotion or prevention of violent extremism	3.1 Conduct of research on the role of madaris and religious schools in the promotion or prevention of violent extremism	Preparation and signing of the Letter of Agreement between the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos and UNDP Philippines		The Letter of Agreement between UNDP and NCMF for the JAPAN-PVE project was signed last 27 June 2018.	Uncertainties regarding the documentary requirements to facilitate the transfer of funds to NCMF as an implementing partner have posed challenges to project start-up and implementation.	
	3.2 Conduct of workshop on research synthesis and sharing of the results of the research on the role of madaris and religious schools in the promotion or prevention of violent extremism					
	3.3 At least five (5) joint exercises conducted among government institutions for shared analysis, planning and development of the National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism				Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.	
	3.4 At least nine (9) government institutions engaged on the development of a National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism					
	3.5 Development and finalization of National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism					

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<sup>7</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS						
OUTPUT 4. Community security enhanced in communities at risk of extremist violence in the vicinity of Marawi City						
		Project Output Indicator/s		Baseline	Quarter <sup>8</sup> Milestone	Annual Target
4.1	Number of design and planning workshops conducted to create platforms for early warning and response systems for conflict and violence	2017	0		30	
4.2	Number of community-level platforms / mechanisms trained and engaged on conflict management, early warning and response for conflict and violence	2017	0		10	
4.3	Number of community-level platforms / mechanisms with operational early warning and response systems	2017	0		10	
4.4	Number of training workshops on mediation and dialogue skills conducted for Muslim religious, traditional and civic leaders	2017	TBD		5	
4.5	Number of Muslim religious, traditional and civic leaders trained on mediation and dialogue skills	2017	50		350	
4.6	Number of deployments of trained individuals undertaken for specific mediation and dialogue efforts	2017	0		30	
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned		
		Status of Activity <sup>9</sup>	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year			
Capacity development for local government institutions on the prevention of violent extremism	At least thirty (30) design and planning workshops conducted to create platforms for early warning and response systems for conflict and violence	[Red]	Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.	[Red]		
	At least ten (10) communities in Lanao del Sur province assisted through training in conflict management; formation of ad hoc local peace committees; and establishment of joint operational procedures with security forces to provide early response to emerging signs of radicalization and violence					
	At least ten (10) community-level platforms/mechanisms trained and engaged on conflict management, early warning and response for conflict and violence					
	At least ten (10) community-level platforms/mechanisms with operational early warning and response systems					
Capacity development for Muslim religious, traditional and civic leaders to prevent extremist violence	At least ten (10) training workshops on mediation and dialogue conducted for Muslim religious, traditional and civic leaders	[Red]	Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.	[Red]		
	At least sixty (60) deployments undertaken for specific mediation and dialogue efforts	[Red]		[Red]		

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<sup>9</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 5. Religious leaders effectively supported to develop uniform teaching based on rigorous reading of scripture for mosques and other public spaces					
Project Output Indicator/s	Baseline	Quarter Milestone <sup>10</sup>	Annual Target	Physical Performance	
				Status of Activity <sup>11</sup>	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables		Status of Activity <sup>11</sup>		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
5.1 Number of Islamic teachers and religious leaders capacitated on inter-faith dialogue and solidarity	2017	0	0		
5.2 Number of ulamas from ARMM trained under Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) of Indonesia	2017	0	30		
5.3 Dialogue platform for harmonization of Islamic teachings and preaching established and operational	2017	None	Established		
5.4 Number of meetings conducted under the dialogue platform to harmonize Islamic teachings and preaching	2017	0	5		
5.5 Common framework for Islamic teaching and preaching by ulamas developed	2017	None	Completed		
Capacity development for Muslim and Christian religious leaders to promote inter-faith dialogue	At least twenty (20) Islamic teachers and religious leaders trained on inter-faith dialogue and solidarity		Preparation and signing of the Letter of Agreement between the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos and UNDP Philippines	The Letter of Agreement between UNDP and NCMF for the JAPAN-PVE project was signed last 27 June 2018.	Uncertainties regarding the documentary requirements to facilitate the transfer of funds to NCMF as an implementing partner have posed challenges to project start-up and implementation.
Development of a common framework for Islamic teaching by Ulamas	At least fifty (50) ulamas from ARMM trained under Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) of Indonesia		Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.	Development and finalization of common framework for Islamic teaching and preaching by ulamas	
	Establishment and operationalization of dialogue platform for harmonization of Islamic teaching and preaching				
At least ten (10) meetings conducted under the dialogue platform to harmonize Islamic teachings and preaching					

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<sup>11</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUPPUT 6. Information system for planning, monitoring and evaluation of programs on socio-economic inclusion, empowerment and social cohesion for the province of Lanao del Sur developed / enhanced					
Project Output Indicator/s					
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Status of Activity <sup>13</sup>	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
			Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year	Quarter Milestone <sup>12</sup>	
6.1 Percentage of households in Lanao del Sur province covered by Community-Based Monitoring System baseline research	Conduct of socio-economic baseline study in Lanao del Sur, with differentiated and disaggregated data		2017	TBD	50%
6.2 Socio-economic baseline study conducted in Lanao del Su and baseline consolidated	Establishment and operationalization of information system containing socio-economic datasets on Lanao del Sur municipalities and barangays		2017	TBD	Completed
6.3 Information system consisting of socio-economic datasets on Lanao del Sur municipalities and barangays established and operational			2017	None	Established
Conduct of research to establish detailed socio-economic baselines to help measure effectiveness of programme for economic inclusion, empowerment and social cohesion, covering at least half of households in Lanao del Sur provinces					

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<sup>13</sup> Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 7. Moro leadership effectively supported to establish an effective strategy against violent extremism, and to engage with national leaders in this regard					
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Status of Activity <sup>15</sup>	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
			Baseline	Quarter Milestone <sup>14</sup>	
7.1 Number of joint workshops conducted with Muhammadiyah			2017	0	3
7.2 Number of MILF members capacitated on the provision of social services / engagement in community service within an Islamic framework			2017	0	30
7.3 Detailed workplan for the transformation of the MILF into a civilian organization developed and finalized			2017	None	Partially developed
7.4 Number of meetings conducted towards development of shared strategy on prevention of violent extremism			2017	0	3
7.5 Number of Moro leaders convened to develop shared strategy on prevention of violent extremism			2017	TBD	TBD
7.6 Strategy for joint advocacy and action on PVE among Moro leaders developed and disseminated			2017	None	Fully developed and disseminated
Capacity-building for the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) to provide social services	At least five (5) joint workshops conducted with Muhammadiyah on providing social and community services				Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.
	At least fifty (50) MILF members capacitated on the provision of social services / engagement in community service within an Islamic framework				
	Development and finalization of detailed workplan for the transformation of the MILF into a civilian organization				
Support for the development of a joint strategy by major Moro armed groups for preventing violent extremism	At least three (3) meetings conducted among credible intermediaries towards development of shared strategy on prevention of violent extremism				Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.
	Development and finalization of strategy for joint advocacy and action on PVE among Moro leaders				Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities.

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## 2 PARTNERSHIPS FORGED

Name of Partner	Type	Description of partnership and how it has contributed to project results or sustainability
Al-Qalam Institute(AQI) and Madaris Volunteer Programme (MVP) Ateneo de Davao University	Civil Society Organization	The ADDU-UNDP engagement under the JAPAN-PVE Project will seek to implement the following key activities: (1) Development, including construction and launch of the Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in Cotabato City and (2) Expansion of the Madaris Volunteer Programme. Given the track record of the Al-Qalam Institute in inter-religious dialogue and education as well as the focus of the MVP on peacebuilding through education, these partnerships are envisioned to enable achievement of project results and sustainability.
National Commission on Muslim Filipinos	Government agency	The NCMF-UNDP engagement under the JAPAN-PVE Project will seek to implement the following key activities: (1) Development of a Youth Network Against Violent Extremism in identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas, (2) Conduct of research on the role that madaris and religious schools play in Muslim communities, and in the promotion or prevention of violent extremism, and (3) Capacity development for Muslim and Christian religious leaders to promote inter-faith dialogue.

## 3 IEC AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

IEC/Knowledge Product	Type	Date published/ produced	Target audience	Link (if available)
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## 4 ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING AUDIT AND/OR SPOT CHECK FINDINGS

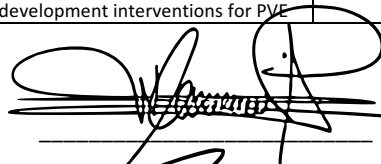
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Audit/Spot check recommendation/s	Action taken	Responsible person	Implementation date
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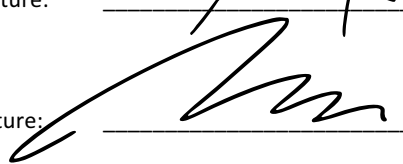
## 5 RISK LOG UPDATE

#	Description	Date Identified	Type	Impact & Probability	Counter-measures / Management response	Owner	Submitted, updated by	Last Update	Status
1	Non-passage of the BBL and further stalling of Bangsamoro autonomy may lead to recurrence of armed conflict and push vulnerable groups towards extremism	April 2018	Political	P = Medium I = High	Continued support for the BBL passage to provide an enabling environment for the Bangsamoro peace process	Programme manager	Programme manager	May 2018	No change
2	Possibility of major outbreaks of violence caused by other armed group and other violent extremist groups in the Bangsamoro region	April 2018	Political	P = Medium I = High	Continued support for capacity enhancement of Normalization bodies/mechanisms Regular assessment of peace and security situation and close coordination with peace and security sector	Programme manager	Programme manager	May 2018	No change
3	Differences in political and religious perspectives among project stakeholders leading to difficulties in project implementation	April 2018	Environmental Political	P = Medium I = High	Conduct of regular consultation and dialogue initiatives among various stakeholders	Programme manager	Programme manager	May 2018	No change
4	Dissatisfaction among Marawi IDPs and other affected sectors arising from government's recovery and rehabilitation plan for Marawi City	April 2018	Environmental Political	P = Medium I = High	Continued support to efforts towards mediating between GPH and Marawi affected sectors and providing platforms / spaces for negotiation and consensus-building on Marawi recovery and rehabilitation	Programme manager	Programme manager	May 2018	No change
5	Local environment, such as leader (religious, political, civic) attitude and practices, may not be supportive to capacity-development initiatives on dialogue, mediation, conflict resolution and other initiatives on prevention of violent extremism (e.g., common framework for Islamic teaching and preaching)	April 2018	Environmental	P = Medium I = High	Regular mapping / assessment of peace and conflict dynamics, along with stakeholder positions, interests and needs  Conduct of dialogues and consultation initiatives to facilitate consensus building on capacity development interventions for PVE	Programme manager	Programme manager	May 2018	No change

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