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QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT¹ PERIOD JULY-SEPTEMBER 2018

A. BASIC INFORMATION

Project ID / Output ID	100448 / 103414	Reporting Date:	12/31/2018
Full Title:	Strengthening National and Local Resilience to Risks of Violent Extremism in the Philippines		
Start Date	4/1/2018	Completion date, approved extension (if any)	04/30/2019
Total Project Fund: (and fund revisions, if any)	USD \$3,000,000	AWP Budget (2018)	\$ 2,416,198.89
Implementing Partner:	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)		
Donor/s	Government of Japan		
Responsible Partner/s:	Al-Qalam Institute, Ateneo de Davao University; National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCFM); 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 JAPAN-PVE Project was formally launched last 06 August 2018 at the Ateneo de Davao University. The launch event was attended by various stakeholders from partner institutions of UNDP as well as representatives from partner organizations of project implementing partners – Al-Qalam Institute of Ateneo de Davao University, National Commission on Muslim Filipinos. These included participants from national government agencies, local government units, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and people’s organizations. The launch event proceeded through three (3) sessions: (1) the launch event proper, (2) the informal brainstorming session on risks and opportunities in preventing violent extremism, and (3) technical review meeting on the operational elements of the project. During these sessions, partners and other stakeholders re-affirmed the importance of interventions aimed towards strengthening resilience to risks of violent extremism at the local and national level. They further expressed their commitment to the goal of collaborating towards the effective prevention of violent extremism in Southern Philippines.

Initiatives conducted with faith-based leaders and youth networks have yielded the following emerging results:

- Faith-based leaders have demonstrated strong interest in undertaking initiatives on strengthening their roles and work on promotion of peaceful engagement/PVE and have signified openness to engage in forthcoming activities on the establishment of dialogue platform for them; and,
- Youth networks have signified support for effort to ensure coordination and complementation of initiative on peacebuilding, PPE/PVE, thus ensuring impact and sustainability.

¹ 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

- Evidence-based reporting. Include relevant reports/publications and/or photo-documentation (description, date, location) as an annex.
- Quarterly financial performance is reported in the FACE Form. Please ensure consistency of technical accomplishments with the submitted Quarter FACE form and the AWP.
- Interim annual financial performance data is reported in the APR.

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 Milestone ²	Annual Target
1.1 Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection constructed and launched		2017	None	Social preparation activities undertaken for the development and construction of the Bitiala Center	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	The MVP now has 17 partner Madaris located in Cotabato and Maguindanao, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. Seventeen (17) committed volunteers (14 female, 3 male) have been deployed to MVP partner Madaris for the school year 2018-2019.	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	Physical Performance			REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
		Status of Activity ³	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year		
Responsible Party Agreement with Ateneo de Davao University covering the following key activities:	1.1 Establishment and operations of Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection	Signing of the Responsible Party Agreement with Ateneo de Davao University Bitiala Center	Responsible Party Agreement between UNDP and Ateneo de Davao on the JAPAN PVE-Project signed on 13 August 2018 and first tranche of funds released on 15 August 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
	1.2 At least 10 dialogue facilitators trained to facilitate inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in the Bitiala Center				

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<p>(1) Development, including construction and launch of the Bitiala Center for inter-faith dialogue, meditation and reflection in Cotabato City</p> <p>(2) Expansion of the Madaris Volunteer Programme</p>	1.3 At least ten (10) inter-faith dialogue sessions conducted in the Bitiala Center		<p>Within the third quarter of 2018, social preparation activities have been undertaken, such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with local/traditional leaders to orient on the project (20 August 2018) • Project presentation to city councilors and vice mayor (28 August 2018) <p>A Community Orientation on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism was also undertaken with traditional leaders, purok leaders and barangay officials of Datu Sarif Sinsuat, Kalanganan II, Cotabato City. The orientation focused on discussing the role of the Bitiala Center as a place of conversation to resolve conflicts.</p>	<p>finalization of the agreement documents, which in turn have negatively affected project start-up and implementation.</p> <p>Results of the HACT micro-assessment indicated challenges in terms of programme management, monitoring and evaluation. UNDP will need to provide substantive technical assistance to ADDU in addressing these findings and ensuring accomplishment of the targets put forth in the agreement document.</p>
	1.4 At least ten (10) training exercises for MVP volunteers conducted	Signing of the Responsible Party Agreement with Ateneo de Davao University	The MVP now has 17 partner Madaris located in Cotabato and Maguindanao, Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi.	<p>Given the delays/shortfalls in the project implementation, catch-up plans and justifications will need to be undertaken with ADDU to ensure accomplishment of project outputs.</p>
	1.5 At least sixty (60) MVP volunteers trained and deployed	Madaris Volunteer Programme	Seventeen (17) committed volunteers (12 female, 3 male) have been deployed to MVP partners Madaris for the school year 2018-2019.	
	1.6 At least 11 additional madaris served by MVP volunteers		<p>MVP volunteers underwent pre-deployment volunteer training from 20 May to 09 June 2018, which included sessions on the following: (1) program orientation, (2) Volunteer Health Preparations, (3) community immersion, (4) managing school children, (5) teacher training, (6) teambuilding, (7) safety and security, and (8) formation, missioning and deployment.</p> <p>The first Formation Session was held last 03-05 August 2018 in St. Joseph Retreat Center, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao for volunteers assigned in Maguindanao Province and Cotabato City, and in the Ateneo de Zamboanga University for volunteers assigned in Basilan and Tawi-Tawi. This session was designed to surface the experiences of volunteers and elicit how they respond to daily situations in their areas of deployment. The session was also aimed towards processing the experiences of</p>	

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volunteers during their first two months immersing in their deployment areas.

Capability Enhancement Trainings have also been conducted for the teachers and students of the MVP's partner madaris and schools. These trainings were organized to provide and enrich learning and teaching experiences in partner institutions.

The Madaris Leadership Program was held last 17-20 September 2018 in Ateneo de Davao University. This activity aimed to empower student leaders of MVP's partner Bangsamoro schools through the development of their capacities in leading, setting goals, and facilitating dialogues with peers whose religion and beliefs may be different from theirs. Sessions focused on interfaith leadership, where students were trained in cultivating an appreciative knowledge of other people's faith traditions, fostering religious sensitivity and tolerance within student organizations, and working together while rooted in religious understanding. Participants included 43 student leaders and 11 accompanying teachers from MVP partner schools.

Regular monitoring and partnership development activities have also been undertaken under the MVP.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 2. Platforms for the development and strengthening of youth capacities on conflict resolution, mediation and conflict transformation established and enhanced					
Project Output Indicator/s		Baseline		Quarter Milestone ⁴	Annual Target
2.1 Number of trainings conducted on mediation and conflict resolution for selected youth in identified areas in Mindanao and the Visayas		2017	0	Implementation put on hold pending clearance from new NCMF Secretary	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
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned	
		Status of Activity ⁵	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Quarter		
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	Release of first tranche of funds to NCMF	HACT micro-assessment conducted last July 2018, with findings on risk management, financial management, and program delivery issues. The first tranche of funds was released to the NCMF last 20 July 2018.	UNDP will need to provide technical assistance to NCMF in terms of developing an action plan to address the findings raised in the micro-assessment report. To address issues raised regarding the UNDP and NCMF LOA, it was proposed to undertake another process of LOA signing between NCMF and UNDP, with the new Secretary as the signatory.	
	2.2 At least 500 trained individuals deployed to assist in community conflict resolution and mediation efforts		The newly-appointed NCMF secretary, Secretary Saidamen Pangarungan, has raised questions regarding the signing of the LOA between UNDP and NCMF. Some parties within NCMF have raised questions regarding the following issues:		
	2.3 Establishment and operationalization of Virtual Network center against violent extremism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authority/legality of the LOA with NCMF Executive Director as signatory. Does the NCMF ED have clearance from the Office of the President to enter into this agreement with UNDP? ○ Authority/mandate of a commissioner's office to implement the project. Implementation should be lodged under the bureaus and regional offices. 		

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EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 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 ⁶	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	Implementation put on hold pending clearance from new NCMF Secretary	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	NAP-PCVE workshop undertaken through the leadership of National Security Council	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			REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
		Status of Activity ⁷	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	Release of first tranche of funds to NCMF	HACT micro-assessment conducted last July 2018, with findings on risk management, financial management, and program delivery issues. The first tranche of funds was released to the NCMF last 20 July 2018.		UNDP will need to provide technical assistance to NCMF in terms of developing an action plan to address the findings raised in the micro-assessment report. To address issues raised regarding the UNDP and NCMF LOA, it was proposed to undertake another process of LOA signing between NCMF and UNDP, with the new Secretary as the signatory.
	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		The newly-appointed NCMF secretary, Secretary Saidamen Pangarungan, has raised questions regarding the signing of the LOA between UNDP and NCMF. Some parties within NCMF have raised questions regarding the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authority/legality of the LOA with NCMF Executive Director as signatory. Does the NCMF ED have clearance from the Office of the President to enter into this agreement with UNDP? 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authority/mandate of a commissioner's office to implement the project. Implementation should be lodged under the bureaus and regional offices. 	
Capacity development for national government institutions on the 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	Workshop on the Development of the National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism, 18-19 September 2018, Davao City	<p>A total of 42 participants attended the workshop, with representatives from the civil society organizations, government agencies and institutions, and religious organizations.</p> <p>The National Security Council anchored the workshop, with representatives from the following government institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) • Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) • Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) • Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) • Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) • Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) • National Security Council (NSC) • Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) • Commission on Higher Education (CHED) • Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) • Department of Information Communication and Technology (DICT) • National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) • Department of Education (DepEd) • Philippine National Police (PNP) 	National government agencies have shown keen interest in the formulation/finalization of the NAP-PVE as shown in the last workshop attended by NGAs, RLAs and CSOs. Given a whole of nation approach in PCVE, it might be beneficial to conduct substantive CSO consultation/vetting process to ensure that the NAP takes into account grassroots perspectives on human security.
	3.4 At least nine (9) government institutions engaged on the development of a National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism			

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	3.5 Development and finalization of National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)• National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)• National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)• Philippine Overseas Employment Agency (POEA)• Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)• Department of National Defense (DND)• Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)	
		First Youth Conversation on PVE and Peacebuilding, 01 August 2018, Davao City	<p>A total of 20 participants from the following organizations - ADDU Madaris Volunteer Program, Kadtabanga Foundation, Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute, Katiyakap, United Youth for Peace and Development, Tumikang Sama Sama, MARADECA, DA SAAD, OPAPP, Al-Qalam Institute, Salaam Movement.</p> <p>Discussions focused on the following - how youth networks can coordinate for impact, such as in sharing</p>	Youth Networks have the potential to contribute substantively to peacebuilding and PVE. Apart from advocacy initiatives on peacebuilding and the prevention of violent extremism, initiatives on socio-economic development will need to be implemented to effectively address the needs of young people coming from

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			information, establishing partnerships, and avoiding duplication; and, how youth networks can team up for common advocacy, particularly in bringing the message of PVE and peacebuilding to other stakeholders.	impoverished conditions, thus making them vulnerable to violent extremist groups.
		Second Youth Conversation on PVE and Peacebuilding, 20 September 2018, Davao City	<p>A total of 21 participants from the following organizations - Madaris Volunteer Program, Kadtabanga Foundation, Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute, Katiyakap, United Youth for Peace and Development, Tumikang Sama Sama, MARADECA, Al-Qalam Institute, Salaam Movement</p> <p>Discussions focused on the following: (1) establishing communication platforms on BOL and PVE, (2) establishing platforms to monitor the BOL, BTA and Bangsamoro Government, and (3) establishing mechanism on emergency response and development of alternative narratives on PVE/PPE.</p>	<p>At this stage wherein the BOL has already been signed, efforts at ensuring that peace dividends are felt on the ground, especially among young people, should be prioritized. This can help strengthen the legitimacy of the Bangsamoro peace process and thus act as a deterrent for affected youth in joining violent extremist groups. As such, more community-based initiatives will need to be developed and undertaken by UNDP and its partners.</p>

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OUTPUT 4. Community security enhanced in communities at risk of extremist violence in the vicinity of Marawi City					
Project Output Indicator/s		Baseline		Quarter Milestone ⁸	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	Preparatory activities are being undertaken to fast-track implementation of these planned activities	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 ⁹	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 created 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.		
	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	Brainstorming Session on Strengthening the Work and Roles of Faith-Based Leaders in PVE, 09	A total of 16 participants, comprising of faith-based leaders from Lanao del Sur (including Marawi), Maguindanao, Zamboanga and Island Provinces, attended the meeting.	Participants provided very good inputs on potential roles of faith-based leaders in PVE. An online platform for continued communication	
	At least sixty (60) deployments undertaken for specific mediation and dialogue efforts				

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		August 2018, Cagayan de Oro City	Discussions focused on the following points: organizing alternative narratives, engaging vulnerable groups, and organizing faith-based platforms for PVE.	among faith-based leaders may need to be set-up to enable them to communicate and discuss with one another in between the conduct of activities implemented by UNDP in support of their initiatives.

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 ¹⁰	Annual Target
5.1 Number of Islamic teachers and religious leaders capacitated on inter-faith dialogue and solidarity	2017	0	Implementation put on hold pending clearance from new NCMF Secretary	
5.2 Number of ulamas from ARMM trained under Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) of Indonesia	2017	0	Planning Workshop on Strengthening the Work and Roles of Faith-based Leaders conducted	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
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
		Status of Activity ¹¹	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year	
Capacity development for Muslim and Christian religious	At least twenty (20) Islamic teachers and religious leaders trained on inter-faith dialogue and solidarity	Release of first tranche of funds to NCMF	HACT micro-assessment conducted last July 2018, with findings on risk management, financial	UNDP will need to provide technical assistance to NCMF

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<p>leaders to promote inter-faith dialogue</p>			<p>management, and program delivery issues. The first tranche of funds was released to the NCMF last 20 July 2018.</p> <p>The newly-appointed NCMF secretary, Secretary Saidamen Pangarungan, has raised questions regarding the signing of the LOA between UNDP and NCMF. Some parties within NCMF have raised questions regarding the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Authority/legality of the LOA with NCMF Executive Director as signatory. Does the NCMF ED have clearance from the Office of the President to enter into this agreement with UNDP? o Authority/mandate of a commissioner’s office to implement the project. Implementation should be lodged under the bureaus and regional offices. 	<p>in terms of developing an action plan to address the findings raised in the micro-assessment report.</p> <p>To address issues raised regarding the UNDP and NCMF LOA, it was proposed to undertake another process of LOA signing between NCMF and UNDP, with the new Secretary as the signatory.</p>
<p>Development of a common framework for Islamic teaching by Ulamas</p>	<p>At least fifty (50) ulamas from ARMM trained under Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) of Indonesia</p> <p>Establishment and operationalization of dialogue platform for harmonization of Islamic teaching and preaching</p> <p>At least ten (10) meetings conducted under the dialogue platform to harmonize Islamic teachings and preaching</p> <p>Development and finalization of common framework for Islamic teaching and preaching by ulamas</p>	<p>Planning Workshop on Strengthening the Work and Roles of Faith-based Leaders in PVE, 15-16 September 2018, Cagayan de Oro City</p>	<p>A total of 32 participants, comprising of faith-based leaders - ulama, madrasah teachers - were convened to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) defining the roles of the faith based leaders in the community and the roles of formal institutions and networks in PVE; (2) identifying possible counter narratives to violent extremism; (3) strengthening curricula in faith-based institutions for learning, and setting common standards; (4) identifying ways in which scripture can provide a basis for peaceful struggles for social justice and personal transformation, and the manner in which this guidance can be disseminated through religious institutions; and, (5) planning of community faith-based activities that can be implemented with the stakeholders towards PVE. Participants came from Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur (including 	<p>Religious leaders have demonstrated strong enthusiasm in participating in activities related to prevention of violent extremism from Islamic perspectives.</p> <p>For succeeding initiatives related to role of religious leaders in PVE, it would be good to focus on planning and operationalization – identification of strategies and activities on Islamic teaching/preaching relative to PVE/PPE. The use of the terms “PVE” should also be reviewed and revised into terms that are more positive, such as “promotion of</p>

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			Marawi City), Zamboanga, and Island Provinces (Basilan and Sulu).	peaceful engagement” among religious leaders.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS					
OUTPUT 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			Baseline	Quarter Milestone¹²	Annual Target
6.1 Percentage of households in Lanao del Sur province covered by Community-Based Monitoring System baseline research			2017	TBD	50%
6.2 Socio-economic baseline study conducted in Lanao del Su and baseline consolidated			2017	TBD	
6.3 Information system consisting of socio-economic datasets on Lanao del Sur municipalities and barangays established and operational			2017	None	
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance			REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned
		Status of Activity ¹³	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year		
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	Conduct of socio-economic baseline study in Lanao del Sur, with differentiated and disaggregated data	Community-Based Monitoring System Orientation / Meeting for LGUs in Lanao del Sur, 10 August 2018, Cagayan de Oro City	Orientation meeting conducted with CBMS Network representatives as resource persons, along with MSU-Marawi Institute for Peace and Development (IPDM) representatives as local partners, and Lanao del Sur municipal LGUs focal persons (Bayang, Wao, Calanugas, Kapatagan).		UNDP and CBMS will need to secure commitment from LGUs regarding the implementation of the CBMS survey in the identified LGUs. As well, items will also need to be reviewed to explore how to align the items with community resilience to risks of conflict and violence. The community resilience indicators that the exercise will examine will need to be pilot-tested and grounded in the Lanao del Sur context.
	Establishment and operationalization of information system containing socio-economic datasets on Lanao del Sur municipalities and barangays		Discussions focused on the CBMS process and requirements, and exploring data requirements of LGUs to aid in enhanced planning for peace and development in their respective localities.		

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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					
Project Output Indicator/s		Baseline		Quarter Milestone ¹⁴	Annual Target
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
Activity/Sub-activity Description	Activity/Sub-activity Deliverables	Physical Performance		REMARKS Challenges / Bottlenecks and plans to address them / Lessons Learned	
		Status of Activity ¹⁵	Status Update/ Accomplishment for the Year		
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.	Initial discussions have been undertaken with Ms. Shadia Marhaban, International Peacebuilding Consultant, regarding Muhammadiyah mission to the Philippines, with target schedule during the first quarter of 2019.	
	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				

2 PARTNERSHIPS FORGED

¹⁴ 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].

¹⁵ Use traffic light to indicate progress vis-à-vis timelines assigned for planned activities.

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	Academic Institution	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.
Community-Based Monitoring System Network	Civil society organization / Academic institution	Under the JAPAN-PVE Project, UNDP will work with the Community Based Monitoring Systems Network Office, which has significant prior experience in both data collection as well as data-systems design, to gather and collate socio-economic data for Lanao del Sur, and to support municipalities in the province to establish the relevant systems for hosting and updating data.

3 IEC AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

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4 ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING AUDIT AND/OR SPOT CHECK FINDINGS

Describe actions taken to address the findings from the audit / spot check as applicable

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

Assess identified risks and record new risks that may affect project implementation:

No.	Description	Date Identified	Type	Status	Countermeasures / Management response (What actions have been taken/will be taken to counter this risk)
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	The Bangsamoro Organic Law has been passed and signed by the President. The plebiscite for the BOL will be undertaken on 21 January (core) and 06 February (non-core) 2019.	Continued support for the BBL passage to provide an enabling environment for the Bangsamoro peace process
2	Possibility of major outbreaks of violence caused by other armed group and other violent extremist groups in the Bangsamoro region	April 2018	Political	No major outbreaks of violence. Martial Law has been extended until end of 2019. Reports on continuing recruitment of violent extremist groups have been noted.	Continued support for capacity enhancement of Normalization bodies/mechanisms Regular assessment of peace and security situation and close coordination with peace and security sector
3	Differences in political and religious perspectives among project stakeholders leading to difficulties in project implementation	April 2018	Environmental Political	Differences in perspectives of faith-based leaders can be observed during activities. Development of dialogue platform to help in bridging such differences.	Conduct of regular consultation and dialogue initiatives among various stakeholders
4	Dissatisfaction among Marawi IDPs and other affected sectors arising from government's recovery and rehabilitation plan for Marawi City	April 2018	Environmental Political	Government rehabilitation efforts have been initiated, with support from development partners.	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
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	UNDP needs to take into account differences in attitude and practices of local partners and stakeholders in its project implementation. Dialogues and consultation initiatives should be continuously conducted to facilitate consensus building on the nature/focus of capacity building for PVE/PPE.	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

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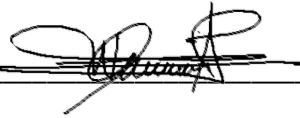
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