

## PROMOTING TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND DEALING WITH THE PAST IN THE BANGSAMORO

### CONTEXT

In 2012, the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) signed the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB) that paved the way for the signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB), a final peace agreement that ended more than 17 years of peace negotiations. **The FAB and CAB provided for the creation of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC)** in 2014, as part of the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC).

TJRC was mandated to conduct **extensive and in-depth studies on four major issues affecting the Bangsamoro**: legitimate grievances, historical injustice, human rights violations, and marginalization through land dispossession. As a result of this process, a series of **recommendations** was drafted to support conflict-affected communities and the Philippine society in general, to deal with the past and move towards rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance. However, these recommendations are yet to be implemented, largely due to the glaring lack of capacities and skills among national and regional agencies proposed to implement them, especially in understanding and operationalizing Transitional Justice concepts and processes.



We support the **Independent Working Group on Transitional Justice and Dealing with the Past (IWG TJDwP)** in enabling a network of institutional actors who will carry out the implementation of specific institutional recommendations of the TJRC, through the training series **Promoting Transitional Justice and Dealing with the Past in the Bangsamoro to State Duty-Bearers**, conducted by local NGO **Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS)**.

More particularly, the project seeks to achieve the following outputs:

**Output 1:** Initiatives on transitional justice by the Philippine Congress are supported.

**Output 2:** Information resources and technical advisory services are provided to principal decision-makers from identified national and regional government agencies, to make them supportive of implementing the specific agency recommendations of the TJRC.

**Output 3:** Institutional actors from relevant national and regional government agencies are capacitated on transitional justice in order to implement the specific recommendations of the TJRC.

For further information on the TJRC recommendations and the Listening Process, kindly click on the following [link](#)

### PROJECT INFORMATION

**CAD/CRS Code:**

- 1522000 Conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security

**Sector of Operation:**

- Human Rights and Rule of Law, Peace building

**Managing agency:**

- AECID

**Executing entity:**

- The Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS)

**Duration:**

- February 2019 - January 2021.

**Areas of intervention:**

- Cotabato City (Mindanao) and Metro Manila

**AECID contributions:**

- 2018 Grant: 240.000 Euros