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MP MAISARA TURNED-OVER SIYAP KO KAPAGANAD PROGRAM TO (3) SCHOOLS DIVISION IN LANA DEL SUR



On 22nd of October 2021, the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph turned-over the Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program to the (3) schools division of Lanao del Sur and Marawi City. It is a program spearheaded by MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph, in partnership with Lanao del Sur I Schools Division headed by Dr. Sahanee Sumagayan, Lanao del Sur II Schools Division headed by Dr. Rubina Macabunara, and Marawi City Schools Division headed by Dr. Zenaida Unte.

120 teachers, and ICT Consultants/Focal Persons from each Schools Division of Lanao del Sur I, Lanao del Sur II, and Marawi City received Plaque of Recognition during the Turn-over Ceremony of Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program on the 22nd Day of October 2021 at Ayala Resort Hotel, Marawi City.





Editorial

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“The best amongst you is those who bring great benefits to others”
-Hadith

The above quote sums up our office achievements for the 4th Quarter. This newsletter details our public service to the Bangsamoro People from October to December 2021. Our team has worked hard in making sure that our office mandates, namely: representation, legislation and oversight has been fulfilled. Our goal was to make sure that sectoral advocacies: Youth, Women, Orphans and Children, Environment, Internally Displaced Persons of Marawi, Social Enterprise, and Education were served by the BARMM and heard by BTA Parliament.

Thus, what you will read in this newsletter are our contribution to change the lives of the people for the better thru our various programs like Transitional Impact Development Funds (TDIF) programs, diverse training programs per sector, various financial assistance and grants, and sectoral advocacies and campaigns including hybrid-FGD with BTA members.

Most importantly, our legislative accomplishments for Orphans and Social Enterprise have borne fruit with the passage of our two BTA Bills in the Second Reading at the parliament namely:

“BTA Bill No. 71 otherwise known as, “An Act Institutionalizing Support to the Welfare and Care for Orphans by Establishing Bangsamoro Orphanages in the Region, and providing Funds therefore” and

“BTA Bill No. 157 otherwise known as, “An Act Ordaining the Promotion of Social Enterprises in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), establishing for the Purpose the Bangsamoro Resilient, Inclusive Social Enterprises (RISE) for Peace and Sustainable Development Program, Providing Incentives, Benefits and Appropriations therefor.”

Significantly, for the oversight role, our office apart from overseeing the various ministries and offices in BARMM thru legislations, also actively participated in the deliberations of the 79.5B budget of BARMM for 2022. For almost 21 days, MP Maisara thru the Committee on Finance, Budget and Management of BTA participated in the scrutiny the 2022 Budget Expenditure Program of BARMM, and recommended several measures to improve governance and effective delivery of public goods and services to the Bangsamoro people by the BARMM government.

Finally, we are thankful for the help of our many partners both in the government and non-government as well as the BTA Parliament and the Office of the Chief Minister for his support to our programs like TDIF. Indeed, we are very blessed in 2021 when we fulfilled our mandates.

We look forward with excitement and renewed energy to sustain the momentum of our office and help the BTA and BARMM succeed towards transparent, effective and accountable governance of the Bangsamoro region and our people during this transition period 2022 until 2025, Insha Allah.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

October-December 2021

Medical Assistance

14 (Beneficiaries belong to the vulnerable families inside and outside BARMM)





Scholarship Program

62 Students

66 Morits

Beneficiaries are Vulnerable Highschool, Senior high, College Students, and Morits.


Peace Project Grant

12 Sponsored Programs are implemented by youth organizational partners



Continuing Adult Education


5 Each Ustadhz receives Php 5,000 every month.



Financial Assistance

36 IDPs


Each Internally Displaced Person Received an amount of Php 5,000



TRANSITIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FUND

Educational Assistance

280 Php 1,000 ABK-Elementary	304 Php 1,500 ABK-Highschool	239 Php 10,000 ABK-College
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Assistance for Orphans

59 Orphans

Php 5,000



Disabled Persons

17 Physical Restoration

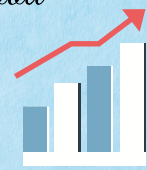
Php 20,000



Livelihood

159 Bangsamoro Sagip Kabuhayan

Php 15,000



Solo Parents

250 Per solo parent

Php 5,000



SUMMARY LIST OF THE PROGRAMS

October-December 2021

The following is the list of programs implemented by the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph:

Elimination Of Violence Against Women: Vaw-Free Community Starts With Me

Yes To Social Enterprise Program

COSH And Soft Skills Training

Turn-Over Of Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program

Ranaw Youth Awareness And Resiliency Summit

Hybrid Focused-Group Discussion (FGD) On RDA

Batang Bangsamoro Advocates Tagumpay Award 2021

Training on Soap Making Dishwashing Liquid

Training on Processing Halal Chicken Longanissa

Livelihood Training For The Women In Marawi City Dumpsite

Transitional Development Impact Fund

Medical Assistance

Distribution of Relief Goods: A partnership program with DXSO Radyo Pilipinas

Continuing Adult Education

Peace Project Grant for Youth

Financial Assistance



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

(OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2021)



LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BILLS

In the last quarter of the year 2021, two (2) bills filed by the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph were approved on second reading. They are as follows:

<p>BTA-Bill No. 157</p>	<p>AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BANGSAMORO RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES (RISE) FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING INCENTIVES, BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR; and</p>
<p>BTA-Bill No. 71</p>	<p>AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT TO THE WELFARE AND CARE FOR ORHPAHNS BY ESTABLISHING BANGSAMORO ORPHANAGES IN THE REGION, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR</p>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

A social enterprise is a business with specific social objectives that serve its primary purpose. Social enterprises seek to maximize profits while maximizing benefits to society and the environment, and the profits are principally used to fund social programs. An advocate of social enterprise, MP Maisara seeks to introduce in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) a social business that balances profits and benefits to society. As stated in the bill, the Parliament shall empower social enterprise stakeholders and establish mechanisms necessary for realizing the SEs potential and realizing full growth.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH

Following the conclusion of the consultations for BTA-Bill No. 157 and its subsequent filing, MP Maisara delivered her sponsorship speech during the second reading of the bill on November 24, 2021 at the SKCC, BARMM Compound, as follows:

“It is enshrined in our Constitution to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure prosperity and independence of a nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all. Article XII, Section 1 further states that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth;



a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.

Bringing it closer to home, the “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)” holds social justice as a general principle. As such, the Bangsamoro Government is required that every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction enjoys the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life. The Bangsamoro Government shall promote the effective use of economic resources and endeavor to attain economic development that facilitates growth and full employment, human development, and social justice.

As part of its vision to regional autonomy and patrimony, Art V. Sec 2 (k) of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) states that the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise its authority over matters on social enterprises.

Social enterprises are deemed part of the road to regional autonomy and patrimony --- this is an opportunity that could provide sustainable and important changes in our economy and poverty-reduction among disadvantaged sectors in the region particularly in the period of recovery from COVID-19 and internal strife.

What are social enterprises? Social enterprises refer to social mission-driven organizations with specific objectives that serve its primary purpose by maximizing profits while maximizing benefits to society and the environment to fund its social programs. However organized, these may be stock and non-stock corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships or cooperatives but are reinvesting their profits to the social and environmental missions and/or for the stakeholders they support, usually the poor and marginalized.

This concept or model is intrinsic to us. Islam encourages entrepreneurship as an integral part of our faith. Muslims are khalifah and agents of trust of Allah who are responsible for generating prosperity and consider that doing business is a part of ibadah or good deed. To be successful in doing business, the most important thing is to be as useful as possible for the society and to live ethically in accordance with the characteristics of Allah.

However, to this day, while we are in need of such organizations, they are treated as traditional businesses experiencing disincentives as a result of an unfavorable policy environment. Government does not adequately recognize the social value these social enterprises create.

Without tailored support and without mainstreaming in the economy and in our poverty-reduction and peace efforts, social enterprises will experience challenges in scaling their growth and their social impact.

The Bangsamoro Social Enterprise Act of 2021 seeks to provide a nurturing environment for the development and growth of strong, proactive and innovative social enterprises as major vehicles for positive change in the Bangsamoro region.

It proposes the formulation and adoption by the Bangsamoro government of the Bangsamoro Resilient and Inclusive Social Enterprises for Peace and Sustainable Development (RISE for Peace and Sustainable Development) built around the values of social justice, social equity, economic efficiency and peace.

The proposed measure mandates a registration system, various incentives and benefits for social enterprises. These include resources for capability building, tax exemptions, a diverse base of financing source, marketing, research and systems development support, and the preferential right of social enterprises to government procurement. Moreover, the bill mandates the creation of the Bangsamoro Social Enterprise Council which shall work with the Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Authority on social enterprise programs and services in the region.

Finally, the entrepreneur and entrepreneurship have a special place in Islam. It is based on interwoven pillars. The first is based on the definition of entrepreneurship, which is the pursuit of opportunities. The second pillar is socioeconomic or ethics. Entrepreneurship that is guided by a set of norms and values. And the third is religio-spiritual and links people to God with the ultimate objective of pleasing Allah. These pillars of entrepreneurial characteristics from Islamic perspective create wealth and value not for oneself but to serve others.

Thus, it is essential for us to enact a law that will empower social enterprises that are geared towards uplifting the conditions of the most vulnerable and marginalized Bangsamoro communities. These businesses for a purpose are contextually aligned to the Bangsamoro region and its people. By supporting social enterprises and enabling cooperation between the government and the citizenry, we can create a more inclusive and sustainable path in addressing the complex challenges of our time. This proposed measure seeks to ensure that this can be achieved.

With these, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.”



Photo taken during the Sponsorship Speech of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph



BANGSAMORO ORPHANAGE ACT OF 2020

Following the conclusion of the consultations conducted in various provinces of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) for BTA-Bill No. 71 and its subsequent filing, MP Maisara delivered her sponsorship speech during the second reading of the bill on December 21, 2021 at the SKCC, BARMM Compound, as follows:



BTA BILL TO ESTABLISH BANGSAMORO ORPHANAGES

To institutionalize support for the welfare of orphans in the Bangsamoro region, Atty. Maisara Latiph filed a bill that seeks to establish a regional system for accredited orphanages.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH

“Today, I have the honor to seek approval of Proposed Bill No. 71, entitled AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT TO THE WELFARE AND CARE FOR ORPHANS BY ESTABLISHING BANGSAMORO ORPHANAGES IN THE REGION, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF filed on November 9, 2020.

I am standing here today as a Member of Parliament, a Mother, a Moro, and an advocate for children’s rights with an immense concern for the well-being of our future generation.

In Islam, an orphan is the child or the minor who, by the will of Allah, has no parents or has just one parent. In Islam, the absence of a father either by death or abandonment or any other reason results in the child becoming an orphan. The child remains an orphan till he/she reaches the age of maturity or puberty. Because orphans are minors, they are physically weak, disadvantaged in society, and often suffer from poverty. Many are children of shaheed, or martyrs in the service of the Moro revolutionary fronts.

For a child who has lost a parent, life is filled with hardships. In the absence of early child and development support, the orphaned child is one of those most vulnerable to poverty, radicalization, and criminality. Some orphaned children are blessed by being adopted by their relatives, but some are not provided with enough care. Meanwhile, there are those supported by institutions, however in truth, only a few are accommodated due to limited resources.

The sad reality is that if foster parents, social workers, or institutions are not there to provide what they need, no one will. This is the time for the Government to step in. Under the principle of parents patriae, the Government should stand in as the parents and caregivers of the orphaned child.

As the new government raises the so-called “BARMM”, we believe that every sector should have the opportunity to be heard. Orphans are among the most vulnerable sectors. On top of that, they do not have sufficient budget, programs, projects, and policies for them.

According to the research study by The Asia Foundation in 2020, entitled Children of War, there are currently no Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) or MSSD -accredited orphanages or shelters in the Bangsamoro region, some reasons is that they did not meet the requirements given to them, that’s why, many Muslim orphans are often sent to orphanages in Manila.

Moreover, Respondents across the region noted that being unattended, ignored, and unloved leaves orphans vulnerable to radicalization and co-option by violent extremist groups. Without proper assessment and processing of their emotions, orphans may grow up believing resolving issues through violence is normal.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Parliament,

This bill seeks to institutionalize support for the welfare and care of orphans in the Bangsamoro region by establishing a system of accredited Bangsamoro Orphanages within each province throughout the region which will help alleviate the condition of every orphan and to provide them with the opportunity to live a fulfilled life. Moreover, it seeks to create a system that will determine the qualified beneficiaries and to monitor and evaluate the proper provision of this Act.

It has been months of efforts from our office to come up with this Bill. Our office conducted series of CARE FOR ORPHANS PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS IN AID OF LEGISLATIONS IN THE WHOLE REGION in partnership with The Asia Foundation. Our first consultations held in Lanao is on March 20, 2021, in Maguindanan and Cotabato on May 31, 2021, and to the provinces of Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi in the months of June and July. The consultations focused on the various issues and concerns of orphans, as well as the stakeholders who took care of them, and participated by different sectors, stakeholders, individuals, institutions, offices/ministries, and various organizations.

They provided inputs and recommendations addressed to the Bangsamoro Government, and to our Proposed BTA Parliament Bill No. 71, or the “Bangsamoro Orphanage Act 2020”, where the participants gave their comments, inputs, and recommendations for the improvement of the bill. Our participants and many stakeholders signed the manifestation of support for the immediate passage of this Bill.



Some of the major issues and concerns that were raised from these consultations is that there was no concrete data about orphans in the region; there are also challenges with respect to the subpar standard of centers (Toril/Madrasa Institutions);

Limited financial support and assistance to the orphans, including home-based, center-based, and displaced orphans;

Lack of access to education and health services; Lack of support and supervision among the orphans in the home-based and center-based institutions (Toril learning schools and Madrasah); Vulnerable to recruitment and radicalization; and Issues on Security and Justice, Prone to Abuse.

I will now highlight the main features that we proposed from the Bill:

There is hereby created a system which shall lead the creation of a credible mechanism to determine the eligible beneficiaries and shall create the appropriate model for the orphanages in the respective community. It is also its mandate to come up with a comprehensive monitoring system to address the needs of orphaned minors in the respective community. It shall include, but not be limited to, coming up with updated data on the number, location, and personal profile of orphaned minors in their respective communities, developing the appropriate models of orphanages in the respective community, and monitoring the orphaned minors in the orphanages.

- The Bill also seeks to develop and create Comprehensive Support Program that is institutionalized as a mechanism to provide social welfare and care for orphans in the orphanages by the Bangsamoro Government through its implementing agencies. The programs shall include but is not limited to: (i) Basic needs; (ii) Physical safety and security; (iii) Socio-economic needs; (iv) Educational needs; (v) Emotional and spiritual needs, and (vi) Access to justice.
- The Bill includes the constituent LGUs in the Bangsamoro Region are mandated to develop a monitoring and evaluating system over the orphanages found within their jurisdiction, and to assist them with accreditation.
- There shall be a managing committee in charge of the management of the established Bangsamoro Orphanages and shall requires program requirements and transparency.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Parliament,

To pass this bill also means to implement the mandate of Bangsamoro Organic Law. It is hereby declared the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to respect, protect and promote the rights of children, especially orphans of tender age. They shall be protected from exploitation, abuse, or discrimination. Their education and development, both physical and mental, shall be protected from exploitation, abuse, or discrimination. Their education and development, both physical and mental shall be fully addressed under Section 14, Article IX of Republic Act 11054.

Bangsamoro policies and programs shall take into utmost consideration the best interest of children, and promote and protect the rights of children, youth, and adolescents, including their survival and development. The Bangsamoro Government and its constituent local government units shall provide for adequate funding and effective mechanisms for the implementation of this policy.

Building orphanage centers (Baytul Yatim) will help alleviate the condition of every orphan. Orphans are often sent to this institution as a way of relieving a family with very little income or limited capacity to meet the needs of the child.

Orphans in orphanages should be given a safe environment to grow, with a good place to sleep, adequate food and proper schooling, and also visited their families often, this way to help them grasp their rights as individuals. By institutionalizing to build orphanages that are supported by the Bangsamoro Government, we will have more impact on the lives of these orphaned children and reach those more in providing services with quality care.

We all know how much our orphans are being valued and cared by our religion. Besides, our Prophet Mohammad (S.A.W) is an orphan himself, and the topic on orphans has been mentioned for over twenty times in the Qur'an and is also signified by the Hadith and Sunnah of the Prophet (S.A.W) countlessly.

As per the Hadith of the Prophet Mohammad (S.A.W) mentioned in Saheeh Al-Bukhari: "I and the caretaker of the Orphan will enter Paradise together like this, (raising his forefinger and middle finger jointly, leaving no space in between.)"

When we help orphan children raised in a healthy and loving environment, they grow up to be responsible individual, and there will be less crime, less deprived children and less out-of-school children. Our children are the most valuable resource in our country and its best hope for the future, before they can be responsible and ideal youth, we need to guide and mold them in their early years to help them become the best version of their selves. Our children's future is worth every sacrifice; by helping them, we are helping our future.

It is for these reasons that the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

Mr. Speaker and Members of Parliament,

EVERY BANGSAMORO CHILD DESERVES TO BE PROTECTED. IT IS FINALLY TIME TO ESTABLISH ORPHANAGES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR INSTITUTIONS HOUSING ORPHANS ESPECIALLY FOR OUR CHILDREN OF SHAHEED OR MARTYRS IN THE SERVICE OF THE MORO REVOLUTIONARY FRONTS.

AND SO, I HUMBLY RECOMMEND TO THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY TO ADOPT THIS BILL AND TO SUPPORT THE QUICK PASSAGE OF BTA PARLIAMENT NO. 71 OR THE BANGSAMORO ORPHANAGE ACT 2020, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN AND ORPHANS IN THE BARMM.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker!



RESOLUTIONS

For the fourth quarter, (6) six resolutions filed by MP Maisara were approved and adopted by the Parliament. They are as follows:

PR No. 536	RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO ALLOW THE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) TO CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE UNTIL 2025 BY GIVING PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IN THEIR APPOINTMENT
PR No. 488	URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO IMMEDIATELY ACT UPON THE BILLS DULY REFERRED TO IT PARTICULARLY THOSE SEEKING TO CREATE OR ESTABLISH HOSPITALS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
PR No. 543	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY THAT IT FULLY SUPPORTS THE CALL OF THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs) OF MARAWI CITY TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTIES AT THE MOST AFFECTED AREA (MAA)
PR No. 486	RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY, BY CONDEMNING THE PUBLIC SHAMING OF THE SIX (6) YOUNG WOMEN WHOSE HEADS WERE SHAVED IN PUBLIC VIEW IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO AS PUNISHMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY BEING MEMBER OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
PR No. 568	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER, ENGR. PIPALAWAN O. NAGA



BUDGET HEARING:

BANGSAMORO EXPENDITURE PROGRAM 2022

SUB-COMMITTEE B

As the Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee B of the Committee on Finance, Budget, and Management, MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph presided the budget hearings which were conducted for the deliberations of the proposed budget of the Bangsamoro Attorney-General’s Office (BAGO); Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD); Bangsamoro Women Commission (BWC); and Development Academy of the Bangsamoro (DAB).

Following the conclusion of the budget hearings for the government agencies under Sub-Committee B on December 3, 2021, MP Maisara presented the reports for the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 of the above-mentioned agencies before the Committee on Finance, Budget, and Management (Mother Committee) on December 10-11, 2021.

First among the reports deliberated upon were the proposed 2022 budget of the Bangsamoro Attorney-General’s Office (BAGO) and the Ministry of Social Services and Development.

BAGO is the chief legal counsel of the Bangsamoro Government which renders legal opinions in legal matters referred to it. As contained in the Bangsamoro Expenditure Program (BEP), it has a proposed budget amounting to P43,053,631.14 with a proposed additional budget for personal services of P1,613,947.52. On the other hand, MSSD had a proposed budget amounting to P2,699,819,361.91 with a proposed increased of P418,327,568.80 intended for Bahay Pag-Asa, Home for the Aged, and Orphanage Centers.



The budget of the agencies as proposed by the Sub-Committee B presided by MP Maisara were all approved by the Mother Committee and their requests for additional budget were respectively referred to a Technical Working Group (TWG) which was tasked to resolve issues surrounding the request for increases and to determine whether increases should be granted or denied and make a recommendation thereupon to the Mother Committee. MP Maisara was appointed by the Chairperson of the Mother Committee as member of the Technical Working Group (TWG).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET, AND MANAGEMENT

As a member of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Management, MP Maisara participated in the approval of the proposed budget of the following ministries after exhaustive deliberations:

DECEMBER 11	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Ministry of Indigenous People’s Affairs (MIPA) Ministry of Interior and Local Government (MILG)
DECEMBER 14	Development Academy of the Bangsamoro (DAB) Bangsamoro Women Commission (BWC) Bangsamoro Sports Commission (BSC)

DECEMBER 15 Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE)
 Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management (MFBM)
 Bangsamoro Youth Commission (BYC)
 Cooperative and Social Enterprise Authority (CSEA)

DECEMBER 16 Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC)
 Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE)
 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR)



DECEMBER 20

- Bangsamoro Sports Commission;
- Ministry of Trade, Investment, and Tourism;
- Bangsamoro Commission of Preservation for Cultural Heritage;
- Ministry of Public Works;
- Ministry of Public Order and Safety;
- Bangsamoro Pilgrimage Authority;
- Ministry of Human Settlements and Development;
- Ministry of Health;
- Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform;
- Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission;
- Office of the Chief Minister;
- Development Academy of the Bangsamoro;
- Office of the Wali;
- Bangsamoro Women Commission; and
- Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education.

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

The technical working group organized by the CFBM, to which MP Maisara was appointed as member, had the obligation to resolve the proposed increases by the various BARMM ministries and offices in their respective budget for 2022.

The technical working group finished deliberating on the proposed increases in the budget of the following ministries and offices after taking into consideration the fiscal space of the Bangsamoro Government as follows:

DECEMBER 21

- Ministry of Indigenous People’s Affairs;
- Ministry of Science and Technology;
- Bangsamoro Attorney General’s Office;
- Ministry of Social Services and Development;
- Ministry of Interior and Local Government;
- Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management;
- Ministry of Labor and Employment;
- Ministry of Transportation and Communication;
- Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy;
- Bangsamoro Youth Commission;
- Cooperatives and Social Enterprise Authority; and
- Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority.



On December 22, the Committee on Finance, Budget, and Management deliberated upon the report of the technical working group, and on December 23, after a lengthy, exhaustive, and emotional deliberation, the Committee approved at the committee level the Bangsamoro Expenditure Program for 2022 and decided to submit its final report to the Parliament for deliberation and consideration.



BANGSAMORO EXPENDITURE PROGRAM FOR 2022

The Bangsamoro Parliament approved the 2022 Bangsamoro Expenditure Program amounting to P79.862 Billion on December 28, 2021 in a special session with 59-0-0 votes. They also approved a measure extending the availability of the 2020 and 2021 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro until December 2022 with 46-0-4 votes and abstentions respectively.



BANGSAMORO LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT CODE OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT


As the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, MP Maisara was assigned to come up and submit a draft of the proposed Bangsamoro Labor Code and Employment during the 3rd quarter of 2021.

After months of writing, the draft of MP Maisara was submitted to the Committee which subsequently organized a meeting for its approval. Below is the sequence of events that transpired after the submission and presentation of the draft:




 OCTOBER 14, 2021

The draft was presented by MP Maisara and was approved by the Committee subject to the incorporation of the provisions that will be submitted by the other members of the Committee.

 NOVEMBER 2-5, 2021

Following the approval of the draft at the committee level, a write-shop was conducted by the Ministry of Labor and Employment to consolidate the provisions submitted by the members of the Committee on Labor and Employment. Represented by Atty. Abduljabbar Guro, the Office of MP Maisara was responsible for the formulation of the provisions creating the various tribunals and offices necessary for the administration of the Bangsamoro Labor Code. Moreover, the Office of MP Maisara provided for the jurisdictions of the tribunals and various government agencies created by the Code as well as their relationship with one another.



 NOVEMBER 11, 2021

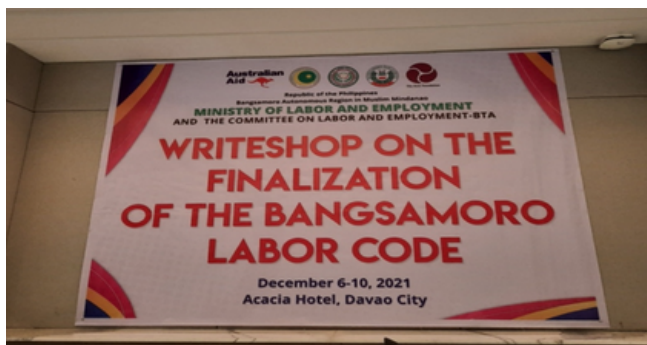


The consolidation was followed by a series of consultation wherein stakeholders from the labor, management, academe, and various sectors were invited as resource persons. The Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph presented the organizational structure of the labor tribunals as well as the new institutions to be created along with the corresponding proposed provisions.



 DECEMBER 6-10

The Office of MP Maisara participated in the write-shop on the finalization of the Bangsamoro Labor Code in Davao City. During the event, various lawyers from the Bangsamoro Government were invited. Represented by Atty. Guro, the Office of MP Maisara defended the provisions which were originally adopted at the committee level as well as the proposals of other committee members including the issue of ending contractualization.



 DECEMBER 16-17, 2021

The Office of MP Maisara participated in a (2) two-day legal scrubbing session on Bangsamoro Labor Code in order to finetune the provisions of the proposed Code.



 DECEMBER 21, 2021

Represented by her Chief of Staff, the Office of MP Maisara delivered a closing remark during the presentation of the final draft of the Bangsamoro Labor and Employment Code of 2022. Representatives from various sectors were present including those from the International Labor Organization, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, and Members of the Parliament, among others, in the program organized by the Ministry of Labor and Employment.



 DECEMBER 24, 2021

The final draft of the Bangsamoro Labor and Employment Code of 2022 was presented to the Committee on Labor and Employment. The members of the committee subsequently approved it and agreed that it will be endorsed and submitted to the Cabinet. The Code is among the priority legislations of the Government of the Day.



TURN-OVER OF SIYAP KO KAPAGANAD PROGRAM

On October 22, 2021, the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph turned-over the Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program to the (3) schools division of Lanao del Sur and Marawi City.

It is a program spearheaded by the Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph in partnership with Lanao del Sur I Schools Division headed by Dr. Sahanee Sumagayan, Lanao del Sur II Schools Division headed by Dr. Rubina Macabunar, and Marawi City Schools Division headed by Dr. Zenaida Unte.

Siyap Ko Kapaganad aims to provide accessible video Learning Materials, modules, and other related materials/information needed for Education Sector particularly from Kindergarten up to Senior High School.

It was launched last December 3, 2020 at MSU-Main IPDM and has been helping students and parents who are still coping-up with the new modular learning/online learning in this time of Pandemic.

MP Maisara expressed her gratitude to the (3) Schools Division for their support in the implementation of Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program. "This cannot be possible to achieve without the continuing support and strong commitment of your divisions. Siyap Ko Kapaganad is not just for us, but for our Bangsamoro Children.", said by Atty. Maisara



Photo taken during the Turn-over of Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program

"This program has given our teachers the time to shine, break-free from their classroom, all the agitation, the misery, distress, and anxiety in this pandemic."



Dr. Anna Zenaida Unte Alonto, the Schools Division Superintendent of Marawi City together with MP Atty. Maisara



"The Office of MP Atty. Maisara extended again its reach to commend these dedicated teachers. Siyap Ko Kapaganad is indeed an excellent innovation, milestone, and achievement."



Dr. Mu'minah Mumbao Abdul, the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent of LDS1

"This helped our teachers and our learners surpass somehow the challenges brought by COVID-19. The videos are being utilized, most especially to our learners."



Assistant Schools Division Superintendent of LDS2-Senior High School, Dr. Jamaila Kapampangan-Marohomsalic

Part of the turn-over is the recognition and Awarding of Plaque and Certificate of Commendation for the Video Content Producers, Division Focal Persons and Siyap Ko Kapaganad Awardees.

(120) Teachers from Lanao del Sur I, Lanao del Sur II, and Marawi City received Plaque of Recognition for their exemplary commitment and contribution as Video Content Producers of Siyap Ko Kapaganad Program. Focal Person also received Plaque of Recognition.

"I am a teacher, and ALLAH made me a teacher to mold the Bangsamoro learners that is why I joined this program. Alhamdulillah, I made the right decision. Kahit minsan ilang beses akong nag-reretake ng videos. I really want to learn. And I really want my learners to learn more with my videos.", said by Alibon M. Mangigin of Lanao del Sur II



Alibon M. Mangigin of Lanao del Sur II receiving his award.

RANAW YOUTH AWARENESS AND RESILIENCY SUMMIT

Ranaw Youth Awareness and Resiliency Summit is designed to conduct awareness program to the youth especially to those affected areas of terrorism through inculcating them the topics to be delivered by the invited peace advocate lecturers.

This program composed of series of summit with twelve target municipalities. Implementation of the said program is clustered into three:

CLUSTER

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3
Madamba Pagayawan Lumbaca Unayan Tubaran	Sultan Dumalondong Tubaran Butig Masiu	Piagapo Wato Balindong Marantao Madalum

Topics discussed during the summit was the lecture on the Bangsamoro Struggle, the Youth Participation in Bangsamoro Building, the Bangsamoro Parliamentary Government, PCVE or Foundation of Resiliency, R.A 9165- Drug Addiction, Criminality & Prevention, the Bangsamoro Political party and a quick discussion on peace project grant.

This aimed to provide avenue for the participants to work with group dynamic young leaders from diverse backgrounds and of course meet new friends and experience cultural exchange.

Last 23rd of October 2021, Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit was implemented to participants of Cluster 1. Participants are from Pagayawan, Madamba, Lumbayangue at Lumbaca Unayan Lanao del Sur. This was held at MSU-IPDM Marawi City.



Photo taken during the Cluster 1 of Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit

On 22nd of November 2021, Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit was implemented to participants of Cluster 2. Participants are from Sultan Dumalondong, Tubaran, Butig, and Masiu Lanao del Sur. This was held at MSU-IPDM Marawi City.



Photo taken during the Cluster 2 of Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit

On 16th of December 2021, Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit was implemented to participants of Cluster 2. Participants are from Pagayawan, Madamba, Lumbayangue at Lumbaca Unayan Lanao del Sur. This was held at MSU-IPDM Marawi City.



Photo taken during the Cluster 3 of Ranaw Youth Awareness Resiliency Summit

Part of the program was to provide peace project grant amounted to Php 20,000.00 to the youth participants. This is to encourage them to be more involved in their respective community implementing peace projects.

Cluster	Municipality	Project Grant
Cluster 1	Madamba	Php 20,000
	Pagayawan	Php 20,000
	Lumbaca Unayan	Php 20,000
	Tubaran	Php 20,000
Cluster 2	Sultan Dimalondong	Php 20,000
	Tubaran	Php 20,000
	Butig	Php 20,000
	Masiu	Php 20,000
Cluster 3	Piagapo	Php 20,000
	Wato Balindong	Php 20,000
	Marantao	Php 20,000
	Madalum	Php 20,000
Total		Php 240,000

PROJECTS

Youth Symposium with a theme: “Upbringing Youth of Madamba; Medium of Sustainable Peace and Development Towards Better and Productive Community”

This program is designed to help the youth to become more responsible citizens and advocates of the government’s peace and development efforts. It intends to empower the youth as one of the primary stakeholders who will help us attain peace in the province.

LAPIS HINDI BALA PROGRAM

This project will give teaching and learning materials to ustadz (teachers) and morits (students). It is intended as a support to that they can use in this school year for their study.

1st Kalumbayan ko Tubaran Summit 2021

The 1st Kalumbayan ko Tubaran Summit 2021 aims to to develop and create a peace awareness campaign for the youth to acquire knowledge from both western and Islamic perspectives on peace and conflict mediation. As students grow into future leaders, they will be able to realize their full potential to serve the community.



KAMALAYANG LUMBACA UNAYAN

This program aims to empower the youth of the municipality of Lumbaca Unayan and to educate them with regards to Islamic and peace education for them to be an advocate of peace and do not go along with terrorism. This aimed to discuss the Culture of Peace and Peace Education, Peace Advocacy Campaign, The Role of Youth in Nation Building, Islamic View on Peace and Conflict, and The Jihad According to Islamic Law (The True Jihad).

“Kalombayan Para Ko Kalilintad Go Katagompiya (Youth For Peace And Development)”

This project aims to allow the youth of Balindong to demonstrate their abilities, expand their knowledge, and provide a safe space for them to engage in youth engagements that will empower them. This able the participants to identify the importance of and build on healthy self-esteem, use conflict management skills to reinforce these skills for active and responsible action in the society for the promotion of peace advocacies, and learn how to act in a peaceful and non-violent manner.

IMasiuONE KALUMBAYAN SUMMIT

Students from Masiu Lanao del Sur actively participated in the IMasiuONE Kalumbayan Summit.



Lunaw Ka Ingud Ami with a theme: Theme: Kalumbayanague Panginam O Inged, Daurogen A Ranon

This Lunaw Ka Inged aims to provide peace awareness campaign for the youth to acquire knowledge from western and Islamic views of the peace and conflict mediation. By these, they can feel their full potential to render their service to community as they become future leaders.

1st Youth of Sultan Dumalondong Organization Camp

More than 100 youth from Sultan Dumalondong Lanao del Sur actively participated in this 1st Youth of Sultan Dumalondong Organization Camp or YSDO Youth Camp. Participants are from different Barangays in the said municipality.



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WEBINAR ON

ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: VAW-FREE COMMUNITY STARTS WITH ME
Theme: "Bangsamoro Marespeto: Safe Spaces, Kasali tayo"

NOW LIVE
LIVE

f BTA Member Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph Page
Saturday, November 27, 2021

According to the Bangsamoro Women Commission, there were 71 cases of VAWC in the region from January to October 2021. 70 of these incidents happened in Maguindanao province with 34 cases on violence against women, 1 case of rape, and 36 violence against children. Of the 36 incidents of violence against children, 22 were rape cases.

To ensure awareness on the rights of the women and children, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph in partnership with Bangsamoro Women Commission conducted a live Webinar for Bangsamoro Women on November 27, 2021.

This aims to serve as a campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: VAW-free Community Starts with Me with the Slogan, "Bangsamoro Marespeto: Safe Spaces, Kasali tayo".

Topics discussed were "Strengthening and Empowering Bangsamoro Women and Girls for their Protection from Violence" by Ms. Helen M. Rojas, JD and "Women's battle, Everyone's fight"- Rights of Women by Atty. Hannah P. Mangondato

"It is important to give emphasis to this campaign by having functional mechanisms that are operated by competent and capable duty-bearers with a sense of responsibility and accountability in addressing Violence Against Women (VAW).", said by MP Atty. Maisara

"Empower Women And Girls So That They Themselves Are Able To Protect Themselves."

YES TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph in partnership with the Ministry of Trade Investment and Tourism, Save the Children with the support from Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction conducted a 2-Day social enterprise training in Lanao del Sur.

This program is dubbed as Orfund Yes to Social Enterprise (S.E.) Program: Basic Entrepreneurial Skills Training and Sustainable Livelihood Enterprise.

This aims to promote Social Enterprise in the Bangsamoro Region by providing trainings for young people.



Photo taken during the implementation of YES To SE Program at MSU-IPDM, Marawi City

Participants are (20) youth orphans coming from different organizations in Lanao del Sur. They are students from Mindanao State University (MSU-Main), PEACI, PICAF, Mahad Maranao Al-Eslamie, MSU-LNCAT; and members of RYTK, Hijab for a cause, and Alshabaab Alhalimon.



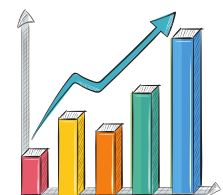
Photo taken during the implementation of YES To SE Program at MSU-IPDM, Marawi City

The program also provided financial assistance worth of Php 15,000.00 to each youth Trainees. The cash given to the youth will serve as capital for their business start-up.

Topics discussed during the training includes Starting Business, Organization and Management, Marketing Aspect and Promotion, Production Managements, Pricing and Costing, Financial Management, and Business Model Canvass.

"Our office hope that through initiatives like this will serve as an eye opener of the government for the need to support more entrepreneurs in our society and therefore produce more livelihood opportunities that can help improve human capital and economic development.", said by MP Atty. Maisara

Sustainable Livelihood Enterprise



(200) OUT-OF SCHOOL YOUTH UNDERGONE COSH AND SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

October 2021, the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph in partnership with the Hope Healthcare Training Institute Inc. headed by Zenaida Sanchez Naga conducted Skills Training for a total of (200) Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Out-of School youth in Lanao del Sur. Other organizational partners are the Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST), Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC), German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GPCCI), and TUV Rheinland.

(200) Participants were able to undergo training on Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) and Soft Skills.



Photo taken during the Training on Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) and Soft Skills.

Participants are aspiring safety officers representing different barangays in Marawi City and Municipalities in Lanao del Sur, mostly from the Most Affected areas.

This is implemented under the Future Movers Program that aims to encourage and empower disadvantaged and vulnerable youth through up-skilling and right-skilling in-youth and out-of-school youth.

BATCH	DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION	NO. OF PAX
Batch 1	October 8-9, 2021	50
Batch 2	October 20-21, 2021	50
Batch 3	October 23-24, 2021	50
Batch 4	October 27-28, 2021	50
TOTAL		200

Number of Participants of the Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) and Soft Skills.

This also aims to equip youth participants for the return in the Most Affected Areas Future Movers Program is an initiative on building an inclusive and market-driven Vocational and Training (VET) ecosystem; and to increase employability and support empowerment among internally displaced person (IDPs), primarily the youth who are affected during the Marawi Siege in 2017.

“Naniniwala ako na ang programang ito ay siyang makakatulong sa mga youth IDP sa panibagong kakayahan na magagamit hindi lamang upang makakuha ng trabaho kundi pati narin sa pang araw araw na pamumuhay. Sapagkat ang training na ito may kaakibat pang Soft Skills.” (I believe that this program will benefit the Youth IDPs with the new skills that will be useful not only for their future work but also for their day-to-day life. Because this training will also include soft skills.), said by MP Atty. Maisara Latiph

Facilitators of the training also expressed their deep gratitude for the said program.



Photo taken during the Training on Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) and Soft Skills.

“Importanti itong matututunan ng mga bata kasi i-wo-word-ready naming sila for their future work in terms of making Curriculum Vitae and also how they communicate and work as a team.

(These learnings are important to the participants because we will equip them for their future program such as how to make Curriculum Vitae and also how they communicate and work as a team), said by Rohaisa Banocag, Soft Skills Facilitator.



Photo taken during the Training on Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) and Soft Skills.

“Sana po tuloy tuloy ang programang ito. Dahil napaka laki ng matututunan ng mga IDPs. Hindi lamang ito sa kaligtasan at kapakanan ng Bangsamoro IDPs at mga manggagawa. Kundi para din ito sa pagiging epektibo, pradaktibo, at Kalidad ng isang Bangsamoro Citizen.” (Hope this program will be continuously implemented because this will fully equip the IDPs. Not only for the safety and benefits of the Bangsamoro IDPs and workers but also for their effectivity, productivity, and Quality.), said by Icamen Mangotara, Construction Occupational Safety and Health (COSH) Facilitator

HYBRID FOCUSED-GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON RDA

Last October 22, 2021, the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph conducted a Hybrid Focused-Group Discussion (FGD) on the BTA Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act Creating the Ranaw Development Authority, Prescribing its Powers and Functions and Appropriating Funds Therefor".

This was held at BTA Executive Lounge, BARMM Complex, Cotabato City and was participated by Ranaw Members of Parliament. MP Maisara Dandamun-Latiph, MP Musa Diamla, and representative from the Office of Chief Minister, Nasrudin Yusof.

Other members of parliament were also present via zoom meeting.

This activity composes the Presentation of the BTA-Bill No. 32 which seeks to create the Ranaw Development Authority; Presentation of the manifestation of support signed by various offices, organizations, and institutions; and Present the summary report of the "Siyap ko Ranaw Consultation in Aid of Legislation".



Photo taken during the implementation of Hybrid Focused-Group Discussion (FGD)



Photo taken during the implementation of Hybrid Focused-Group Discussion (FGD)

BTA-Bill No. 32 seeks to create the Ranaw Development Authority as the agency that will be the lead institution to manage the development, utilization and preservation of Lake Lanao. The Authority shall create the framework and plan designed to protect, conserve, rehabilitate and develop the lake.

The discussion highlighted the presentation of the summary report during the Siyap Ko Ranaw Consultation in Aid of Legislation conducted last July 3, 2021. Among the issues and concerns mentioned are Endemic Cyprinid Species, Watershed Deforestation, Solid Waste Management, Health Risks and Water Pollution.



“There is no legislation both national and local that is being implemented to take care of the most important resource of Bangsamoro which is the Lake Lanao. Why do I say that it is the most important? Two-third of the entire electricity supply of Mindanao Island is coming from the Ranaw.”, said by MP Atty. Maisara

“If we do not take care of our lake, its rehabilitation, conservation and preservation, time will come that we will no longer be able to give our children and our future generation the beauty of the lake.”, she added

“Lake Lanao is not only for the Meranaw. It is for the entire country and even in other country who are making use of the product produced by industries who made use of the electricity generated by the National Power Corporation.”, said by MP Musa

“The importance of this would be the preservation, protection, conservation, develop and utilization of the lake. Lake has given a lot of Social, Political, and cultural importance.”, he added

B-BATA 2021

BATANG BANGSAMORO ADVOCATES TAGUMPAY AWARD 2021



In celebration of the 2021 Children’s Month, the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph implemented an Advocacy Video Campaign for Children in Lanao del Sur and Marawi City.

The program is entitled as Batang Bangsamoro Advocates Award or B-BATA 2021. It is an advocacy-based video campaign production for children which aimed to feature, showcase, and inspire others the need to promote children’s rights. This also aimed to recognize the working initiatives/ advocacy of individuals/ organization in Lanao del sur in advocating Children’s rights and welfare relevant to the Children’s Month Theme 2021.

On the first week of November, this program was launched via MP Maisara Dandamun-Latiph Official Facebook Page.

The mechanics of the selection are as follows:

- Video Entry must not be less than three minutes and should not go beyond 7 minutes;
- Video Entry must be relevant to the Children Month’s theme 2021: “New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan!”;
- This is open to individuals/organizations in Lanao, and Marawi City;
- Entry that uses either Filipino/Maranaw Language must include English subtitles;
- The video should highlight and showcase the need to promote the children’s rights by working together, and the working initiatives/advocacy (programs, activities, seminars/workshops, enterprise, etc.) of the individual proponent/organization in advocating for children’s rights and welfare;

- The video might include the challenges of the children in a community, and the proposed solutions/recommendations, or the ongoing initiatives of the proponent/s that would address the challenges of the children in their community;
- Should there be children (17 years old and below) casted and featured in the video, there shall be a consent or waiver signed by parents/guardian that allowing them to include in the video;

CRITERIA

Criteria	Percentage
Content	30%
Relevance to the theme	30%
Video Presentation	20%
Message/Impact	20%
TOTAL	100%

Aside from the prizes, winning organizations were given the opportunity to partner the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. maisara Dandamun-Latiph for future advocacy programs for the welfare and development of the vulnerable orphan and children in the Bangsamoro Region.

Awardees

STALWARTZ
BUBONG INTEGRATED STUDENT ASSOCIATION

CHAMPION
Php 30,000.00



CHILDREN ADVOCACY VIDEO CAMPAIGN ONLINE
November Children's Month 2021: "New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan!"

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MORIATAO DIWAN YOUTH (MDY)

FIRST RUNNER UP
Php 20,000.00



CHILDREN ADVOCACY VIDEO CAMPAIGN ONLINE
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JUFFALI M. MAGARANG

SECOND RUNNER UP
Php 10,000.00



CHILDREN ADVOCACY VIDEO CAMPAIGN ONLINE
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MSU-SCHOLARS' SOCIETY

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
Php 5,000.00



CHILDREN ADVOCACY VIDEO CAMPAIGN ONLINE
November Children's Month 2021: "New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan!"

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Livelihood Trainings

TRAINING ON SOAP MAKING DISHWASHING LIQUID

On 9th of December 2021, the Office of Member of the Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph in Partnership with TESDA Muntiparlastapat District Training and Assessment Center implemented Livelihood Training on Soap Making Dishwashing Liquid for twenty (20) participants. Trainees of the said training are in and out-of-school youth, and unemployed Bangsamoro People residing in Metro Manila. This training aimed to provide a venue for the participants to engage with others and make a sustainable income to support their families. They were also provided tool kit to start their own liquid soap business.

TRAINING ON PROCESSING HALAL CHICKEN LONGANISSA

On October 28, 2021, the Office of Member of the Parliament Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph in Partnership with TESDA-National Capital Region (NCR) conducted Livelihood Training for (20) participants. Participants are 18-35 years old in and out-of-school youth residing outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao particularly in Taguig City. The training aims to upskill Bangsamoro People by providing skills on processing Halal Chicken Longanissa. Trainees also received tool kit to start their own businesses.



LIVELIHOOD TRAINING FOR THE WOMEN IN MARAWI CITY DUMPSITE

Lanao del Sur dumpsite is located in Papandayan Caniogan, Marawi City. More than a hundred families currently reside in this place. Poverty, lack of sanitation, and unhealthy environment are among the observations that can be seen in the community. Children playing in the dumpsite can also be seen in Caniogan Papandayan.



Photo taken during the Launching of iyap ko mga: A Training on Sustainable Livelihood Development Program

Despite the poverty that they are currently experiencing, they keep on having determination and courage to sustain their day-to-day life with a simple yet contented lives. Most of the people of the dumpsite depend on tricycle driving, but due to the pandemic, it has affected them. Waste Trade is also one of the major income sources of the people of Caniogan Marawi City. Risky, but they still continuously do this to sustain their basic needs such as food and others.

Education is quite hard to access by the children of dumpsite. This is due to financial constraints being experienced by their parents. But still some of the children there can access education in different public schools and Madrasahs.

To reduce the unemployability being encountered by the people of Marawi City dumpsite, MP Maisara has initiated the Siyap ko mga: A Training on Sustainable Livelihood Development Program. This is categorized into two skills training such as Bread and Pastry Training, and Dressmaking Training.

This program is a partnership program of the Office of Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) through its TESD, Bangsamoro Women Commission-Lanao del Sur, and Ministry of Social Services and Development.

Beneficiaries are vulnerable women residing in dumpsite, Caniogan Marawi City. There were 25 trainees for the Bread and Pastry Training and another 25 trainees for the dressmaking training.

“Our Office is continuing towards promoting interventions intended to uplift the marginalize and the less privilege of the society especially here in Lanao del Sur and Marawi City. Our approach is towards Sustainable Economic and Social Empowerment of the target partners/beneficiaries.”, said by MP Maisara



Photo taken during the Launching of iyap ko mga: A Training on Sustainable Livelihood Development Program

Siyap Ko Mga Bae aims to strengthen the skills of the community in giving a training; help educate the mothers find other ways of dress-making and entrepreneurship; and making a living to support their family through this program; uplift the economic stability of the residents in the area; engage the women to more productive interventions; improving peace and stability and increasing resiliency; promote inclusive and broad-based economic growth; encouraging sustainable development; and provide some for the residents learn different techniques and strategies in dress-making, entrepreneurship, production and



marketing of the products that can help them in aid of legislation.

“The training for dressmaking and Bread and Pastry Production are for us to have a living to break the cycle of poverty and build a better life through livelihood training program.”

Part also of the training is the provision of start-up kit for the women trainees to sustain the skills they acquired from the training.

DRESSMAKING

(25) women trainees were able to undergo the training on Dressmaking NCII held at PCMDC - Provincial/City Manpower Development Center.



BREAD AND PASTRY

(25) women trainees were able to undergo the training on bread and pastry production NCII held at PCMDC - Provincial/City Manpower Development Center.



RECOGNITION DAY

On 27th of December 2021, Recognition Day of Siyap Ko Mga Bae: A Training For Sustainable Livelihood Program On Dressmaking And Bread And Pastry Production NCII took place at MSU-IPDM, Marawi City.

Trainees of the two skills training expressed their deep thanks to the office of MP Atty. Maisara and partners for giving them the opportunity to be part of this training.

Some were emotional as it was their first time to wear "Toga". The Toga that they are wearing during the recognition was the product of the Dressmaking trainees



Messages

21ST Anniversary of UN SCR 1325

2021 marks the 21st anniversary of the adaptation of United Nation Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security, a ground-breaking resolution that was spearheaded by women leaders, advocate, and organization. It is the first resolution that recognized women's leadership to achieve international peace and security and their contributions to conflict prevention, peacekeeping, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding.

The month of March has been official a women's month celebration for decades that aims to achieve quality, justice, peace and development in this particular sector. Last March 2021 celebration was anchored on the theme "WE Make Change Work for Bangsamoro Women" which highlights the role of women as an active contributors and proponents of development.

Our Office championing women sectoral issues and concerns including their welfare, health, safety, and security.



I managed to file and support bills, resolutions, policy briefs and other write-ups that tackles different issues in the women agenda. The women sector is one of my chosen areas to focus onto my journey as Member of Parliament to be able to help in addressing major issues at the BTA Parliament during the sessions, as well as in our various programs.

One of the flagship programs of my office in the field of women is the Women Empowerment and Livelihood Initiative for Peace (WELiveforPeace) started in 2020 up until 2021 the Siyap ko mga Bae, A Training for Sustainable Livelihood on Dressmaking and Bread and Pastry Production NC II. . The participants are widow and war-widows.

Recently, on March 01 to March 25, we have a program entitled "Search for Women Advocates 2021 in the Province of Lanao del Sur" a program that will showcase the vital role of women by recognizing their great contributions in our community, generally, in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Its main objective is to distinguish the great contributions of women advocate in our community for their advocacy works and to recognize the Bangsamoro Women as part of Policy-making in peace and community-building for the betterment of Bangsamoro people.



Finally, on March 29 2021, we have the Awarding and Recognition for the awardees of Six (6) categories which are the Woman Advocate for Gender and Development, Education, IDP, Youth, Environment and Children. Our awardees are incredible role models. They serve as an inspiration across the region and generations.

In support of this 21st Anniversary of UN SCR 1325, let's all recognized that women leaders are also on the frontlines in responding to COVID-19 and helping mitigate the political risks associated with the pandemic. Security Council Resolution 1325 recognizes women as key agents of peace. Today, the voice of peace makers and peace builders must be heard on this anniversary to refocus the SCR 1325 agenda on making real progress in women's participation in peace and advancing human security.

CHAMPIONING WOMEN SECTOR



GIRL CHILD



Our office joins the celebration on October 11, declared as "The International Day of the Girl Child with this year's theme: "Digital Generation. Our generation."

The International Day of the Girl Child with one purpose- to empower and amplify the voices of young girls around the world, to address the inequality faced by girls, and to promote girls' fulfilment of their human rights.

In this time of Pandemic, Girl's challenges have been increasing such as the increasing drop out rates in school, unhealthy environment, and economic security especially for girls from low-income households and girls in rural areas. This situations lead them to girl's vulnerability to abuse, violence, and discrimination.

While the pandemic has accelerated digital platforms for learning, earning and connecting, let's widen these pathways so that this generation of girls can more uphold their right to a safe, educated, and healthy life, not only during these critical formative years, but also as they mature into women.

Our office is one with the advocacy in promoting the best interests of the child and women. It should be the primary consideration for any intervention and policy development. We should work hand in hand to assist young girls to grow into empowered women, who have access to proper healthcare, education, and equal opportunities in a world free from gender-based violence for a more equitable and prosperous future generations.

Children's Month

Our office is one with the celebration of November children's month 2021 with the theme: "New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan (No One is Left Behind under the New Normal: Focus on Children's Rights)". This month-long event aims to promote, spread public awareness and support in protecting and promoting the rights of children, considering the challenges amid pandemic.

The coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic has affected children as much as it did in adults. The increasing drop-out rates in school, social distancing and confinement in home increase the risk of poor nutrition and deteriorates the mental health among children, their exposure to unhealthy environment, increase their anxiety and stress, and reduce access to vital family and care services.

Children's Rights are Human Rights that need to prioritize and give special attention by the government. High quality childcare such as giving them adequate support and access to basic services such as education and health can have positive influence on their growth and development.

As we continue to support and advocate for children's rights, we are working hand in hand to make sure that our children should be prioritized and included in the programs, budgets, and activities of the Government to improve their lives and welfare. We give importance to them because they are the hope of the next generation. Let us continue to support in creating a better world for our children, making a better place and a safe environment for them to take care of and pass on to future generations.



November Children's Month 2021

*With the theme: "New Normal na Walang Iwanan:
Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan (No One is Left
Behind under the New Normal: Focus on Children's Rights)"*



Engagements

- On 9th of December 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph thru its Orphan and Children Sector Representative, Hana T. Yusoph, attended and gave lecture on Children's Effects and Interventions in New Normal with a theme "Shaping Children's New Normal Together" to the Children with their Parent/s of the Barangay, Radapan Proper, Piagapo Lanao Del Sur.
- On 8th of December 2021, the Office of MP Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph represented by Dr. Laarnie B. Racman attended the first-ever Bangsamoro Youth Parliament 2021 Opening Ceremony conducted by the Office of the Bangsamoro Youth Commission held at Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex, BARMM Complex, Cotabato City.
- On 29th of November 2021, the office of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun Latiph represented by Fahad T. Madid has attended and given his lecture on the causes and effects of online gaming addiction and how to address it.
- On 29th of November 2021, the Office of MP Maisara Dandamun-Latiph thru its Environment Sector Representative, Sahanee M. Panolong, attended and had a lecture with regards to the BTA-Bill No. 32 or the Act Creating the Ranao Development Authority and the Summary Report of the Siyap ko Ranaw Consultation to the participants of the "Ugop ko Ranaw Seminar-Workshop" conducted by Ranaw Youth Tanggol Kalikasan (RYTK).
- On 26th of November 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph attended and participated in the consultation activity with partners from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other stakeholders in support of the development of the Bangsamoro Children's Code conducted by the Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD), Office of MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie, and partners.
- On 25th of November 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph is one with the Bangsamoro Region in leading the Observance of the 2021 18-Days Campaign of the Elimination of Violence Against Women with the theme "VAW-Free Community Starts with Me". This year's campaign shall spotlight Republic Act 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act aiming to raise awareness of the general public and the institutions that are mandated to implement the law.
- On 21th of November the office of MP Maisara C. Dandamun Latiph joins the MSU- Scholars Society in the launching of Project Dyakatra's Si Pilandok, Isang kwentong pangkapayapaan ng mga Meranao. Dyakatra aims to fulfill the basic needs of the children I achieve the true essence of peace for all the children in the Philippines through inspirational folk stories about positivity.



Observance of the 2021 18-Days Campaign of the Elimination of Violence Against Women.



- On 4th-7th of November 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph was one of the selected Office to undergo in the Training of Trainers (ToT) as Regional Gender and Development Resource Pool of BARMM through her staff Hasana H. Malic, Women Sectoral Representative and GAD Focal Person. The Training Program was conducted by the Office of Chief Minister through the Bangsamoro Women Commission and Office of MP Bainon Karon in partnership with The Asia Foundation at Seda Hotel, Davao City.



Training of Trainers (ToT) as Regional Gender and Development Resource Pool of BARMM



State University Address of Dr. Habib W. Macaayong

- On 2nd of November 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph attended the Interagency preparatory meeting in the observation of the upcoming 18-days Campaign of the elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls on November 25 to December 12, 2021 conducted by Bangsamoro Women Commission at Paragon Hotel, Cotabato City.
- On 30th of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph, attended a forum on contemporary issues entitled "Sentient Awareness Drive" conducted by the Office of MP Atty. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra. The awareness program tackled Ummah Islamiyyah: The Ideal and The Reality; and The Modern Advocacies and Islam: Perspective from a Professional.
- On 28th of October 2021, MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph was invited as resource speaker for the BARMM Updates: Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Extension to 2025 to all Save the Children staffs from Chief Executive Officer to field staff.
- On 27th of October 2021, the Office of Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph was represented by Dr. Laarnie B. Racman to witness the State University Address of Dr. Habib W. Macaayong the MSU-System President held at International Convention Center, MSU Main Campus.
- On 23rd of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph has delivered a presentation on "The Role of Youth in Political Decision Making" during the "Sindaw Kalumbayan: A Youth Peace Assembly on Ensuring Participation of Youth in Coming Election 2022" conducted by Young Women Leaders for Peace in partnership with Global Network of Women Peacebuilders held at Bagumbayan Hall, Marawi City.
- On 20th of October 2021, MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph together with her Political Officer VI, Dr. Laarnie B. Racman and Women Sector Representative Hassana M. H.Malic had a successful interview with InnoDev Research Corporation with regards to the Political Participation of Women in the Bangsamoro Region.
- On 14th of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph participated in the 3 days Provincial and Regional Youth, Peace and Security Consultations on the formulation of Regional and National Action Plan on Youth, Peace, and Security held at Kahz Dreamland, Resort Hotel, Libertad.



- On 13th of October 2021, the Office of Member of Parliament attended an Inter-agency coordination meeting on 18-Day Campaign to End VAW held at Pagana Kutawato Restaurant, Cotabato City. This aims to plan for activities during the observance and gather inputs that will be included in the 3rd SoBWA.



Inter-agency coordination meeting on 18-Day Campaign to End VAW

- On 13th of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph attended and participated in the Session and Dialogue on Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) under the Creating Spaces to Take Action on VAWG and Forced Child Marriage by Al-Mujadila Development Foundation Inc. (AMDF), an organization for social development that is committed to promoting women's rights, good governance, and peacebuilding towards a gender-fair, humane and sustainable communities.
- On 4th-7th of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph attended and participated in the 3rd Batch Gender and Development Training Workshop of GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) in the interest of strengthening every GAD Focal Person of Bangsamoro Transition Authority conducted by the BTA GAD Office through Shalini Balindong.



Capacity Enhancement Seminar on Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE)

- On 7th of October 2021, Member of Parliament Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph had a presentation in the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Capacity Enhancement Seminar on Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) with the Theme: "Balancing Security and Humanity in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) and Insurgency."
- On 4th of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph joined the Kick-off Ceremony of 32nd National Statistics Month with the theme "NSM@32: Revving up for Economic and Social Recovery through Evidence-Based Policies."
- On 2nd of October 2021, the Office of Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph was invited as a Resource Person during the 16th Online Orientation of Inspired Young Optimists Guild (IYOG) screening process with the theme "Fostering community involvement among the youth through initiative and equity for a peaceful and transformative future."
- On 1st of October 2021, the Office of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph attended the Culmination Ceremony of DXSO on their 58th Anniversary. They conducted a long week Celebration from September 24 to October 1, 2021 with the theme: Radyo Pilipinas Marawi: "Sa hamon ng pandemya at patuloy ba serbisyong publiko" held at Marawi Resort Hotel, MSU Campus, Marawi City.