

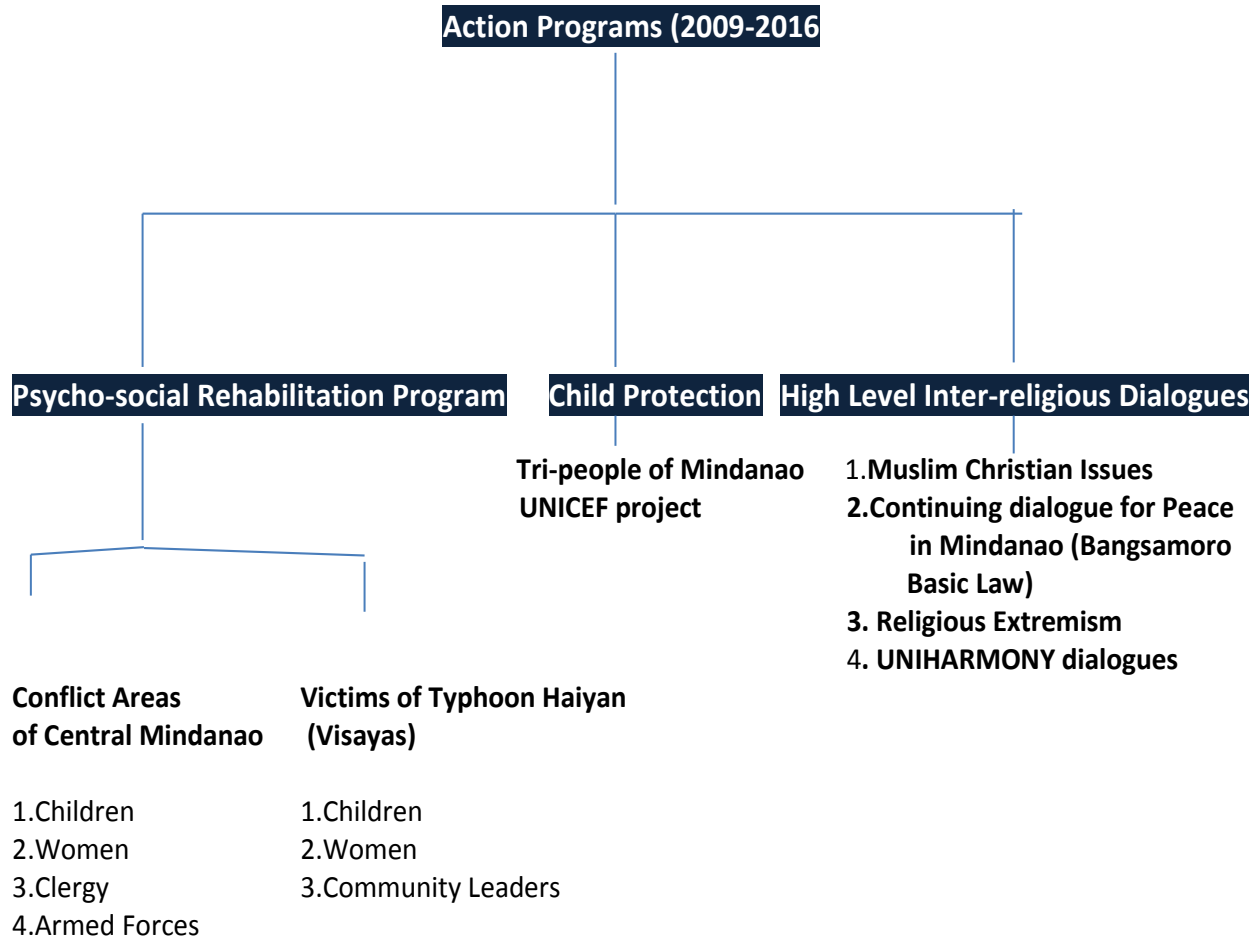


Religions for Peace
Philippines

Complementarity Across Local, National and International Levels

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PSYCHO-SOCIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

A. CONFLICT AREAS OF MINDANAO

- 1. Children**
- 2. Women**
- 3. Armed Forces**
- 4. Clerics**

B. DISASTER VICTIMS OF TYPHOON HAIYAN

- 1. Children**
- 2. Women**
- 3. Community Leaders**

CHILD PROTECTION



**Tri-people of Central Mindanao
(Muslims, Christians, Indigenous
Groups) - A UNICEF Project**

HIGH LEVEL INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUES

- 1. Muslim-Christian Issues**
- 2. Continuing Dialogue for Peace in Mindanao
(Bangsamoro Basic Law)**
- 3. Religious Extremism**
- 4. UNIHARMONY Dialogues**
 - Climate Change**
 - Youth Camps**
 - Women (Politics of Food)**
 - Children Cultural Presentations**
 - Breakfast meeting with the Diplomatic Corps**
 - Philippine National Police (Love, Mercy & Compassion)**

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Local	<p><u>Mindanao</u> Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) 6th Infantry Division Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Local Government Units in Central Mindanao Women Association (Ka-agapay) Bishop Ulama Conference Episcopal Council of Southern Philippines Cotabato Council of Elders North Cotabato Tribal Council National Ulama Conference of the Philippines (nucp)</p> <p><u>Visayas</u> Parish of Batan Batan Public Elementary School Barangay Leaders of Songcolan, Batan</p>
National	<p>Office of the President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidential Communications & Operations Office (PCOO)• Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)• Department of Foreign Affairs UNIO <p>Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) National Ulama Conference of the Philippines Philippine National Police (PNP) Chaplaincy Focolare Movement University of Santo Tomas UNIHARMONY PARTNERS (with 12 Inter-religious groups)</p>
International	<p>Religions for Peace, International RfP (ACRP) , Asia Rissho Kosei Kai UNICEF Pacific Dialogue Foundation (Turkey) Embassy of Iran International Monitoring Team (Conflict in Mindanao)</p>

Local Partners

Mindanao

Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF)

6th Infantry Division Armed Forces of the
Philippines (AFP)

Local Government Units in Central Mindanao

Women Association (Ka-agapay)

Bishop Ulama Conference

Episcopal Council of Southern Philippines

Cotabato Tribal Council

National Ulama Conference of the Philippines
(nucp) Chapter in Mindanao

Visayas

Parish of Batan

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Barangay Leaders of
Songcolan, Batan

National Partners

Office of the President

Presidential communications & Operations Office

Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Department of Foreign Affairs (UNIO)

Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines

National Ulama conference of the Philippines

Philippine National Police Chaplaincy

Focolare Movement

University of Santo Thomas

UNIHARMONY Partners

International Partners

Religions for Peace (ACRP), Asia

Religions for Peace, International

Rissho Kosei Kai

UNICEF

Pacific Dialogue Foundation (Turkey)

Embassy of Iran

International Monitoring Team (Conflict in Mindanao)



**Religions for Peace
Philippines**

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES
in our
Dialogues & social Action
Programs**

MULTI-RELIGIOUS MECHANISM AND INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE

- The involvement and support of religious leaders (Bishops, priests, Imams, pastors, tribal spiritual leaders) is an enduring element in RfPPh's interfaith dialogues and social action programs.
- Our experience tells us that It is the principles of 'dialogue of life and action' which underpins successful examples of interfaith collaboration on grassroots initiative.

Multi-Level and Multi-Sectoral Collaboration

- Collaboration on peace-building activities needs to be organized around **complementary issues** at international, regional, national and local levels.
- Multi-sectoral and multi-level collaborations like those of international organizations (e.g. RfP and ACRP) donor countries, government and NGOs and peoples organizations at community level have important roles to play and *provide benefits such as:*
 - Increased access to resources
 - More efficient use of resources
 - Broadened awareness
 - Lasting relationships
 - Sustainable development of activities
 - Broad sharing of responsibility for various activities
 - Stronger ownership by stakeholders
 - Use of strength of different partners
 - Sharing of knowledge of technology
 - Better balanced design of projects

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