**OBJECTIVES**

The research is on developing a formula for the Bangsamoro block grant that was agreed upon in the Comprehensive Agreement between the MILF and GPH. The formula should be consistent with the provisions in the Framework Agreement + Annexes.

ASoG will prepare the report and present the proposal to the Bangsamoro Transition Commission. The BTC will consider the report in drafting the proposed Basic Law, which will be submitted to Congress for enactment.

**OUTPUTS**

Study report on a proposed formula for the Bangsamoro block grant provided in the Comprehensive Agreement between the GPH and MILF, including draft language for consideration in the Bangsamoro Basic Law.

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Oxfam

For Oxfam’s work in the Bangsamoro, one of the key strategies identified is the collaborative engagement with the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) to adopt the people’s agenda and ensure a participatory and inclusive process.

For the Bangsamoro Block Grant, Oxfam’s interest would be to identify a formula that will promote inclusive growth and development, and address the persisting problem of poverty and inequality besetting Muslim Mindanao.

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