



Republic of the Philippines
Province of South Cotabato
PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

MINUTES OF THE “SOUTH COTABATO OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CO-CREATION WORKSHOP”

A. PRELIMINARIES

- The workshop started at 9:00 A.M. with an opening prayer prepared by Mr. Danny Jason Duron.
- Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr. welcomed everyone with an inspiring message about the importance of having an open government partnership and Ms. Liza Hora, the Executive Director of MFI provided an overview of the activity.

B. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

- **Context, Strategic Vision, and Framework Setting**
 - The overview of the OGP and the OGP Participation and Co-creation Process and Standards, the overview on PH-OGP and the overview of SC-OGP were given by Ms. Jennifer G. Ilao, SC OGP Secretariat, Ms. Clarissa Bautista, PH-OGP Secretariat, DBM and Ms. Marites Tanseco, OGP Point of Contact, South Cotabato, respectively.
 - The South Cotabato Survey Result was presented by Mr. Danny Jason Duron, SC OGP Secretariat and the Results of the OGP Evaluation: South Cotabato Insights was led by Ms. Czarina Medina-Guce.
 - Arch. Carlito Y. Uy, Chairperson of SCIC discussed the province’s strategic vision for a successful Open Government and he also demonstrated the framework that we need to abide in.

- **Multi-Stakeholder Forum and Priority Identification**

The following commitments were discussed by the speakers.

- Mr. Vino Lucero, Convenor of the Youth Alliance for Freedom of Information led the talk about the Youth Power for an Open South Cotabato and put emphasis on the role of the youth in spreading awareness and being accountable in achieving true Freedom of Information and Open Contracting in our society and how this can positively affect the future.

- Mr. Cris Pinkunn R. Fuentes, Convergence Program Coordinator, also explained how the government was able to collect, analyse and integrate the information to provide resolutions needed in the grassroots level.
- The Project Manager of Mahintana Foundation, Inc., Mr. Roel Ian P. Blanker discussed the Promoting Peace Engagement and Community Empowerment Programme, how much the budget given to the foundation and how they are able to utilize in their assigned areas and impact them greatly.

- **Co-creation Workshop by commitment**

- The workshop was divided into three small groups which were facilitated by Ms. Tanseco for Youth Power, Ms. Ilao for Promoting Peace and Mr. Duron and Mr. Fuentes for Convergence. The participants were able to co-create and share their insights about each commitment and have agreed on when and how their next meetings will be to discuss further.

C. Adjournment

Before the workshop was adjourned, Ms. Ilao, presented the refinement of the action plans and the next steps to be discussed on the agreed dates by each group and that she thank everyone for their support and participation in making the activity both meaningful and fruitful.

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