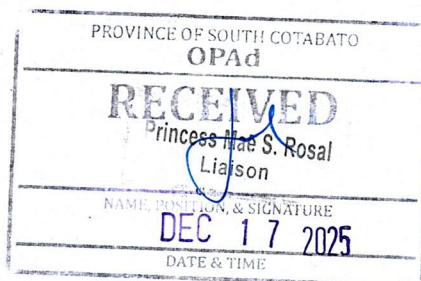




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Provincial Administrator
Province of South Cotabato



Dear **Atty. Bergado**:

Respectfully forwarding to you the **South Cotabato Integrity Circle Activity Report** as of December 2025 of the Provincial Planning and Development Office-Special Projects Division, for your information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MARITES S. TANSECO, EnP
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**SOUTH COTABATO INTEGRITY CIRCLE ACTIVITY REPORT
As of December 2025**

The SCIC conducted the 3rd Quarter Regular Meeting dated September 4, 2025 at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato. With 14 out of 21 members convening for the reinstitution of the South Cotabato Integrity Circle 2025-2028, the members officially elected Mr. Carlito Y. Uy from the South Cotabato Business Association (SOCOBA) as the chairperson, and Ms. Alicia Manondog of Coalition of Social Development Organization – South Cotabato (CSDO-SC) as the vice chairperson. With two (2) vacant slots remaining, the Council agreed to elect and appoint accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in South Cotabato. The following are the newly appointed members of the South Cotabato Integrity Circle for the Administrative Term 2025-2028:

Chairperson	: Carlito Y. Uy South Cotabato Business Association Inc.
Vice Chairperson	: Alicia L. Manondog Coalition of Social Development Organizations in South Cotabato
Secretary	: Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator – Special Projects Division
PLGU Integrity Circle	: Office of the Provincial Information Officer Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Office of the Provincial Budget Officer Office of the Provincial Treasurer Office of the Provincial Legal Officer South Cotabato Economic Enterprise Management Office South Cotabato Economic and Investment Promotion Center
Business Sector	: South Cotabato Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation Inc. South Cotabato Business Association Inc. Tibud sa Katibawasan Multi-Purpose Cooperative South Cotabato Credit Surety Fund Cooperative Rizal 3 SN Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Unified Engineering Workers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Polomolok Multi-Purpose Cooperative
CSOs Integrity Circle	: Mahintana Foundation Inc South Cotabato Foundation Inc OND HESED Foundation Coalition of Social Development Organizations in South Cotabato Association of Vocational Education and Training Institutions in South Cotabato Inc. Maguindanaon Development Foundation Inc Social Action Center-Diocese of Marbel

The council members in attendance then actively participated in the discussion of updates from the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Co-creation Workshop Modules 1 and 2 in preparation for the 3rd Action Plan.

During the presentation, Ms. Rio Ann Padrones specifically reported the revised outputs from the OGP Co-creation Workshop Module 2 last August 18, 2025 and the newly appointed Mr. Carlito Y. Uy presented the overview of the South Cotabato Integrity Circle: Roles and Functions to the new members of the SCIC, as well as the 12 Integrity Core Values to be integrated in the First Monday Convocation of every Month which are the following:

- January – God-centeredness
- February – Friendliness
- March – Perseverance
- April – Patriotism
- May – Honesty
- June – Diligence
- July – Unity
- August – Openness
- September – Integrity
- October – Equity
- November – Commitment
- December – Excellence



3rd SCIC Quarter Regular Meeting conducted last September- 6, 2025, at the OPPDC Board Room, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

On November 20, 2025, with 12 out of 21 members the Circle attended the 4th Quarter Regular Meeting at Agua Frio Garden Resort where the Secretariat presented Executive Order No. 48 Series of 2025: Reconstituting the South Cotabato Integrity Circle for the Administrative Term 2025-2028, the updates on the commitments from the OGP Co-creation Workshops, the 2026 SCIC proposed budget and series of activities.



4th SCIC Quarter Regular Meeting conducted last November 20, 2025, at the Agua Frio Garden Resort, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

The SCIC Proposed Budget for 2026 is shown on table below.

1. OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE (5-02-03-010)			5,000.00
2. OTHER SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXPENSES (5-02-03-990)			50,000.00
3. OTHER MOE (5-02-99-990)			
Meals and Snacks	Conduct of Regular South Cotabato Integrity Circle & OGP Regular Meetings	54,000.00	
	Evaluation and Awarding of Dangal Ng South Cotabato: (Ordinance No.23,s. 2017)	16,000.00	
	Integrity Week (Preparatory and Coordination meetings)	44,000.00	
	Support To The South Cotabato - Open Government Partnership	30,000.00	144,000.00
Prizes	Micro, Small, Medium, Large Enterprises	140,000.00	
	Rank & File, Supervisory	50,000.00	
	Consolation	20,000.00	210,000.00
Honorarium	Dangal ng South Cotabato Integrity Awards Evaluators (CSOs and Regional/Provincial Agencies)		50,000.00
	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCIC		459,000.00

A. OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Open Government Partnership 3rd Action Plan 2nd Co-creation Workshop was conducted last August 18, 2025 at Greenstate Suites. With 43 participants, including the SCIC Members, South Cotabato Peoples Council, and City/Municipal CSO Desk Officers, Participants were distributed to the five (5) thematic areas: Access to information, Anti-Corruption, Climate and Environment, Digital Governance, and Public Participation. The workshop was conducted to formulate the commitments for each thematic area for the 3rd Action Plan 2026-2028.



OGP 2nd Co-Creation Workshop conducted last August 18, 2025, at Greenstate Suites, Cayetano Arellano St., City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

Milestones for each commitment were also identified during the said workshop. Please see details on the tables below.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Describe the output	Start date	End date	Responsible agency/ies	Contact person and other persons responsible	Resources
ACCESS TO INFORMATION					
the public are no longer receptive to conventional information, education, and communication (IEC) materials					
Poverty					
Planning and Preparation of IEC Redesign Campaign	March 2026	March 2026			Venue, meals and snacks
Issue Identification	April 2026	June 2026			Venue, meals and snacks
IEC Designing	July 2026	December 2027	OPIO, OPPO, OPSWDO, OPCDO, People's Council, P/C/MLGUs, DILG		Venue, meals and snacks
Launching of Campaign - Distribution of Materials - Radio	January 2027	March 2027			Printing
Conducting of Workshops on RA 10929 & Digital Literacy for LGUs	April 2027	June 2027			Venue, meals and snacks, resource persons

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Describe the output	Start date	End date	Responsible agency/ies	Contact person and other persons responsible	Resources
ANTI-CORRUPTION					
policies are not properly enforced during government transactions and on elected officials					
High profit margin (contractors), Project delay (commission), Lack of public participation in project implementation (community)					
Establishment of the Council - Call for members - Selection - Institutionalization via SP Ordinance - Series of Orientations	April 2026	September 2026	PLGU, OPCDO, OPIO		Venue, meals and snacks, resource persons
(Re)Development of the PPMC application	September 2026	August 2027	OPG-ITD, OPPDC-REM, PPMC		Venue, meals and snacks
Strengthening Participation in Procurement - Negotiated Procurement - Increasing number of observers - Posting of observers' reports - Increased participation of CSOs in the monitoring during the implementation - ProZorro case study	July 2026	June 2027	OPG-BAD, OPIO, OPCDO		Venue, meals and snacks, resource persons

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

Describe the output	Start date	End date	Responsible agency/ies	Contact person and other persons responsible	Resources
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT					
environmental and climate information are not properly utilized in programs and policy development					
Highly technical data, Limited/less appreciation of information, Less prioritized by politicians, Limited capacity & resources to utilize the information					
Formulation and Proposal of the Program for Funding - FGOD - Meeting with Humanitarian OSM - Proposal to AIP & Annual Budget	March 2026	March 2026	MDRRMO-Surallah & CSO Desk Surallah, PLGU, HOSM	CSO DO Rose Flores, MDRRM Leonardo Ballon	venue projector, laptop, resource speaker meals & snacks
Preparation of Communication & Publication Materials	April 2026	September 2026	MDRRMO-Surallah & CSO Desk Surallah, MENRO, HOSM		honorarium
Development of Data Gathering Tool	October 2026	December 2026	MDRRMO-Surallah & CSO Desk Surallah, MENRO, HOSM		venue, meals & snacks
Data Gathering Training for Youth	January 2027	March 2027	MDRRMO-Surallah, CSO Desk Surallah, MENRO, DILG, SK, HOSM		venue, meals & snacks, HOSM package budget
Data Gathering Proper	April 2027	June 2027	MDRRMO-Surallah, CSO Desk Surallah, MENRO, DILG, SK, HOSM		venue, meals & snacks
Map & Figure Preparation & Publishing	July 2027	September 2027	MDRRMO-Surallah, CSO Desk Surallah, MENRO, DILG, SK, HOSM		printing

DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

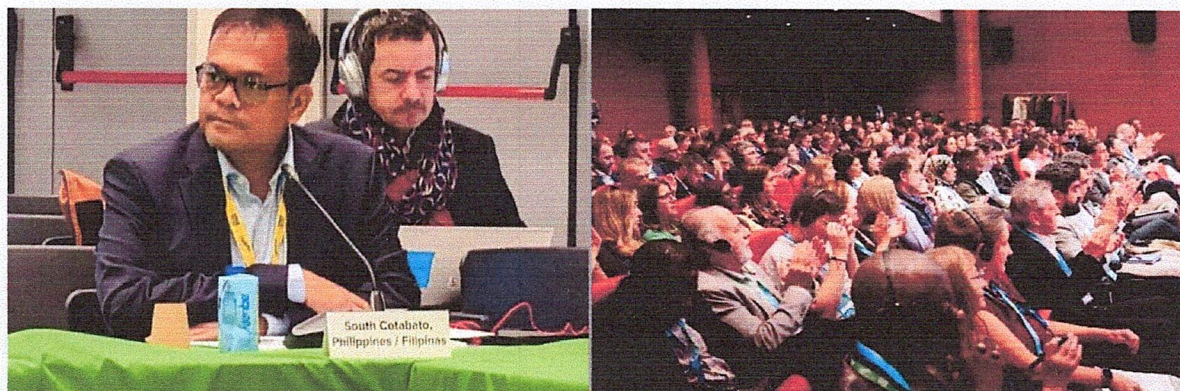
Describe the output	Start date	End date	Responsible agency/ies	Contact person and other persons responsible	Resources
DIGITAL GOVERNANCE					
limited access to digital information due to digital tools and literacy constrain					
Lack of awareness and skills in navigating digital platform, Disparity in technology and internet connectivity					
Relaunching of IPOD - Finalizing New Features - Development Proper - IEC on usage	April 2026	June 2027	OPG-ITD, OPIO, SP (for LITS), OPPDC-REM, etc.		Venue, meals and snacks
Launching of the Anti-Misinformation Campaign/Program - Conceptualization/planning - Development of tool for reporting	April 2026	September 2026	OPIO, OPG-ITD, PCDO		Venue, meals and snacks
IEC on how to use digital platforms	April 2027	June 2027	OPIO, PCDO		Materials, venue, meals and snacks
Installation of IT Equipment in Access Points - Determination of Access Points and Equipment - Proposal to AIP and Annual Budget - Procurement and Installation	April 2026	June 2027	P/C/MLGU, DICT, DILG		Venue, meals and snacks, budget

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Describe the output	Start date	End date	Responsible agency/ies	Contact person and other persons responsible	Resources
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
limited CSO involvement in planning, budgeting, monitoring, and legislation					
Lack of trainings and capacitation of CSO's, Some LGU's ignore the provisions of the law regarding the participation of CSO's in government programs, Some LGU's are not aware of the law which provides that CSO's should be involved in government programs/activities					
Relaunching of the Improved LITS - Institutionalization of Livestreaming of Committee Meetings - Improvement of Processing of Public Comments During the Livestreams	April 2026	March 2027	OSP, OPG-ITD		Venue, meals and snacks
Community-proposed Legislation - Training/Capacity Building - Meetings and Workshops - Institutionalization	September 2026	March 2027	OSP, PCDO, P/C/MLGU		Venue, meals and snacks, resource speakers

B. OGP GLOBAL SUMMIT

On October 6-10, 2025, the Province of South Cotabato was invited to attend the OGP Global Summit in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain. The event was attended by over 2000+ participants from over 70 countries. The Provincial Governor Reynaldo S. Tamayo Jr. shared the best practices and good governance of South Cotabato, especially the strong partnership of the Provincial Government with CSOs, and Private Sectors.



OGP Global Summit last October 6-10, 2025 at Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

C. DANGAL NG SOUTH COTABATO COUNCIL ON INTEGRITY AWARDS

Regarding the Updates on DSCCIA, there was one (1) meeting conducted, during which the members were updated by the two (2) selection committees (Employee and Enterprise), i.e., the results of the Dangal ng South Cotabato and Enterprise Integrity Awards Evaluation, Schedule of the Araw ng Parangal, the IRR for Employee and Enterprise Awards, and amendments for the Ordinance No. 23 Series of 2017. All suggestions were consolidated in the Revised IRR and Ordinance.



3rd DSCCIA conducted last September 26, 2025 at OPPDC Board Room, Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator

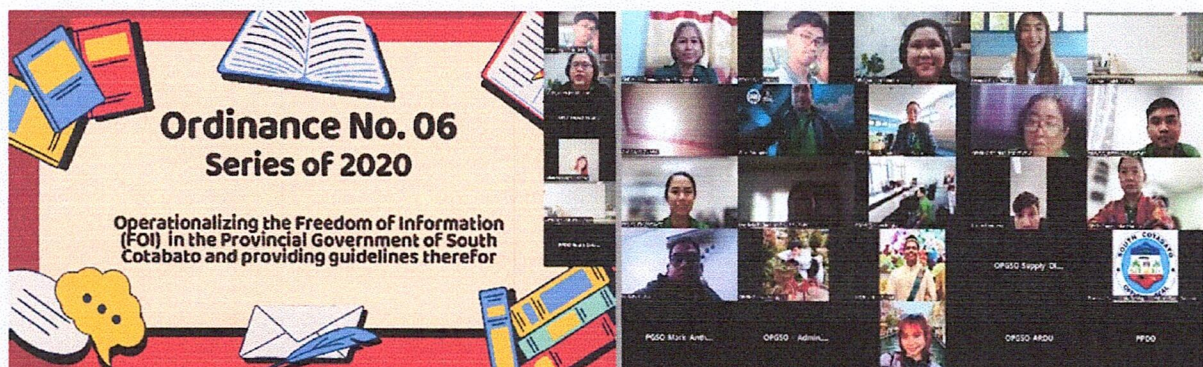
D. INTEGRITY WEEK

The Integrity Week was launched during the Monday Convocation last September 15, 2025 at the Provincial Covered Court led by Mr. Carlito Y. Uy and Hon. Reynaldo S. Tamayo Jr. with the Integrity Pledge.



Launching of the 9th Integrity Week last September 15, 2025 at the Provincial Covered Court, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

On September 17, 2025, together with the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer, Ms. Karen Latumbo, the Circle conducted the Integrity Webinar for the Orientation of the Freedom of Information. It was attended by 59 participants from the Provincial Government of South Cotabato.



Integrity Webinar: Orientation of the Freedom of Information in the Provincial Government of South Cotabato last September 17, 2025 via Zoom Online Platform

On September 19, 2025, the Circle conducted the Integrity Forum together with People's Council of South Cotabato. Hall of Famers from the Dangal ng South Cotabato Awardees, Mr. Junbard N. Mahinay from

Tibud sa Katibawasan Multi-Purpose Cooperative, and Ms. Grace L. Maniego from OPG-Internal Audit Unit, shared their best practices. This was followed by the South Cotabato OGP Journey and the Presentation of the Proposed OGP 3rd Action Plan Commitments.



Integrity Forum last September 19, 2025 at PDC Hall, OPPDC, Left Wing, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

E. ARAW NG PARANGAL

On September 30, 2025, the Dangal ng South Cotabato Council on Employee and Enterprise Integrity Awards took place during the Araw ng Parangal on The Farm, Brgy. Carpenter Hill, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato.

In the Employee Category, the winner for the Rank-and-File Category was once again Mr. Romel Evangelio. Meanwhile, the winner for the Supervisory Level was Ms. Mary Jane Manlisis.

In the Enterprise Category, the winner for the Micro Enterprise was BKR Foods, while the Medium Enterprise winner was MELTS Corporation. Lastly, the winner for the Large Enterprise was the Marbel Universal Trading Incorporation (MUTI).



Mr. Romel Evangelio
Rank-and-File Category Winner



Ms. Mary Jane Manlisis
Supervisory Category Winner



BKR Foods
Micro Enterprise Category Winner



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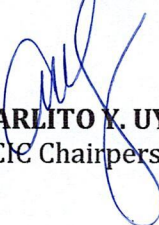


Marbel Universal Trading Inc.
Large Enterprise Category Winner

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