



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. **0129**
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ATTN : ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : STRENGTHENING COORDINATION ON OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) ACTIVITIES FOR THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT : 19 Rabi'ul-Awwal 1447 AH | 12 September 2025

Section 6, Article XII of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL)¹ vests the Bangsamoro Government the power to create its own sources of revenue, which include grants, donations, loans, and official development assistance.

The Bangsamoro Organic Law mandates the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IFPB) to promulgate rules for the implementation of the Bangsamoro Government's authority to accept grants, donations, and ODA loans from foreign countries, their agencies and instrumentalities, or multilateral institutions or organizations.

In this regard, the IFPB has approved the Guidelines on Foreign Grants, and Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loans to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), dated February 5, 2021, and September 3, 2024, respectively. These are issued to provide guidance on the procedures in securing ODA grants and loans involving BARMM.

To efficiently facilitate project preparation, negotiations, authorization, monitoring, and reporting in accordance with the Guidelines, Bangsamoro ministries, offices, and agencies (BMOAs) are directed to coordinate prior to engaging with government of foreign countries, their agencies and instrumentalities or multilateral institutions or organizations and to work closely with the following ministries and offices in all the relevant stages of the ODA process:

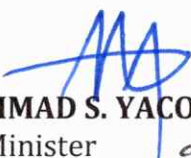
- Office of the Chief Minister for strategic oversight and final authority,

¹ Section 6. Sources of Revenue, Article XII. Fiscal Autonomy of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao."

- Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority for technical assistance and review, alignment with development plan and as Secretariat to the Bangsamoro Economic Development Council,
- Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management for financial assessment of proposed loans and grants, and
- Bangsamoro Attorney General's Office for alignment of agreements with regional legal framework and national laws.

For strict compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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