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**ESTABLISHING AND ORGANIZING THE BARMM UNIFIED PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND
INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AND PUBLIC ASSET CONSTRUCTION AND
TRANSFORMATION, AND DEFINING ITS SCOPES OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XIV of Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the National Government provides a Special Development Fund to the Bangsamoro Government for the rebuilding, rehabilitation, and development of its conflict-affected communities. The amount equivalent to Fifty Billion Pesos (PhP 50,000,000,000.00), at Five Billion Pesos (PhP 5,000,000,000.00) per year, for a period of 10 years from the ratification of the BOL shall be allocated for this purpose;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article XIII of the BOL provides for the utilization of SDF which shall be in accordance with the Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP) to be adopted by the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, the BDP 2022-2028 was adopted and approved by the Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council and Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament on December 23, 2022 and January 18, 2023, respectively;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Special Purpose Fund, Chapter XXXII – Special Development Fund of BAA No. 85 provides for the creation Special Development Fund - Program Management Office as the implementing arm of the Special Development Fund;

WHEREAS, the same provision authorizes the Chief Minister to prescribe for the organizational structure and staffing pattern necessary for the establishment of the Program Management Office. The expenditure for the personnel shall be charged against the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF) of the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, further, Section 1 of Special Purpose Fund, Chapter XXXVI – Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation of BAA No. 85 authorizes the Chief Minister to establish a Program Management Office for the effective implementation and utilization of Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation;

WHEREAS, In the exigency of public service and efficient governance, there is a need to consolidate the management of Special Development Fund and Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation to be collectively called as BARMM Unified Program Management Office;

WHEREAS, In the exercise of executive authority, the Chief Minister shall have continuing authority to reorganize executive offices, as provided under Sec. 74, Chapter 4, Title I, Book IV of the BAA No. 13 or the Bangsamoro Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. *Establishment of BARMM Unified Program Management Office.* Under the Office of the Chief Minister, BARMM Unified Program Management Office is hereby organized and established to implement Special Development Fund, SDF for brevity, and Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation, IMPACT for *brevity*, programs, projects and activities (SDF-IMPACT-PPAs) as well as ensure its consistency with the identified development priorities, plans and specifications in the BDP.

SECTION 2. *Mandate.* The BARMM Unified PMO shall administer and implement the Special Development Fund (SDF) and Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation in accordance with the existing laws, with the primary mandate of planning, executing, monitoring, and evaluating high-impact, capital-intensive programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) for the rebuilding, rehabilitation, and development of priority communities in the Bangsamoro Region.

SECTION 3. *Structure of the PMO.* The BARMM Unified PMO shall be headed by an Executive Director equivalent to Director IV who shall be appointed or designated by the Chief Minister. He shall be assisted by a Deputy Executive Directors equivalent to Director III.

The following shall be the operating units of BARMM Unified PMO:

- a) ***Technical Services*** – The Technical Services shall be headed by a Director II

Under the Technical Services are the following divisions: (a) Infrastructure Development Division and (b) Socio-Economic Development Division.

Each division shall be headed by a Division Chief;

- b) ***Admin and Finance Services*** – The Admin and Finance Services shall be headed by a Director II.

Under the Admin and Finance Services are the following divisions: (a) Administrative Division and (b) Finance Division.

Each division shall be headed by a Division Chief;

- c) ***Support to Operations Divisions*** – The following divisions shall be directly under the Office of the Executive Director: (a) Planning Division, (b) Monitoring and Evaluation Division, and (c) Information and Communication Division.

Each division shall be headed by a Division Chief.

Section 4. *Appointing Powers of the Executive Director.* – The Executive Director shall appoint officials and personnel to positions of Salary Grade of 24 and below.

Additional support personnel may be hired on a Project basis or under Contract of Services to guarantee adequate work force and smooth operation of the BARMM Unified PMO. Further, BARMM regular employees who may be detailed or designated to the BARMM Unified PMO shall be entitled to receive remuneration, subject to relevant laws and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. Functions of BARMM Unified PMO. The following shall be the primary functions of the BARMM Unified PMO:

- a) Conduct comprehensive assessments in target areas to identify priority projects aligned with the Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP);
- b) Transform concepts into detailed Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs), including feasibility studies, technical designs, and cost estimates;
- c) Serve as the technical and administrative secretariat to the Board, preparing board documents, minutes, and implementing board policies and directives;
- d) Directly manage and oversee the end-to-end implementation of all approved PPAs;
- e) Ensure all infrastructure projects adhere to the engineering, climate resilience, and environmental standards set by the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE), especially concerning geo-hazard zones and protected areas;
- f) Initiate Integrated Area Development Programs in priority areas to ensure sustainability and optimal impact for its programs;
- g) Call upon and coordinate with any BARMM ministry, office, or agency for necessary technical assistance to ensure project success;
- h) Prepare the PMO annual budget, manage allotments, and monitor all expenditures to ensure optimal and efficient use of funds;
- i) Prepare and submit Special Budget Requests and supporting documents to the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management (MFBM) for fund release to the BARMM Unified PMO;
- j) Implement transparent and efficient procurement processes for all goods, works, and consulting services in full compliance with governing rules;
- k) Manage the office's human resources, logistics, assets, and day-to-day operations;
- l) Track the physical and financial progress of all projects against approved plans and timelines through field visits and robust systems;
- m) Provide data and support to the Board for its mandated implementation evaluations to assess project performance and impact;
- n) Submit quarterly financial and physical accomplishment reports to the MFBM, Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and OCM within 30 days after each quarter;
- o) Publish all reports, geo-tagged photos of project sites, and status updates on the BARMM Unified PMO website to ensure public accountability;
- p) Utilize the granted maximum flexibility in cash allocations to propose

necessary adjustments in project design, scope, location, or beneficiaries in response to on-ground realities;

- q) Prepare and route adjustment proposals for the required endorsement by the Board and approval by the Chief Minister; and
- r) And such other functions which the Chief Minister may designate to it.

SECTION 6. *Members of the Board.* There is hereby created Special Development and Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation Board (Board) tasked to review and recommend to the Chief Minister the approval of PMO programs, projects and activities (PPAs).

SECTION 7. *Composition of Board.* The Board shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Senior Minister
Vice-Chairperson:	Executive Director of BARMM Unified PMO
Members:	Minister, Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management (MFBM) Minister, Ministry of Interior and Local Government (MILG) Director-General, Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA) Chairman, Committee on Finance, and Budget and Management, BTA-Parliament
Secretariat:	BARMM Unified PMO

Section 8. *Responsibilities.* The Board shall discharge the following responsibilities, viz:

- a) Develop policies for the efficient implementation of PPAs;
- b) Review and approve the PPAs;
- c) Ensure that the consolidated PPAs are consistent with the BDP;
- d) Adopt and submit the PPAs prepared by the BARMM Unified PMO for approval of the Chief Minister; and
- e) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Chief Minister.

SECTION 9. *Implementation Arrangement.* The BARMM Unified PMO shall work closely with the Board and the Office of the Chief Minister. It may call upon any ministry, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Bangsamoro Government for such assistance as it may need in the performance of its functions.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as effecting the diminution of powers of implementing ministries, agencies, and offices. The relationship between the latter and the BARMM Unified PMO shall be one of complementary, synergetic and coordinated to ensure that the necessary guidelines, rules, regulations or policies in the utilization and administration of BARMM SDF and SIF are observed.

SECTION 10. Reporting. The BARMM Unified PMO shall submit periodic progress report concerning implementation of PPAs to OCM copy furnish to MFBM, BPDA and DBM when the law requires.

SECTION 11. Funding. The Special Development Fund and Infrastructure Modernization and Public Asset Construction and Transformation shall be released by MFBM directly to the BARMM Unified PMO. For Fiscal Year 2026, the funding requirement for the necessary sufficient staffing pattern of the BARMM Unified PMO shall be charged against the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF) of the Bangsamoro Government.

All unallotted SDF and unobligated SDF of the implementing ministries, offices and agencies beginning January 1, 2026 shall revert to the Bangsamoro Treasury Office and both shall be integrated to 2026 SDF available for the implementation of PPAs by the BARMM Unified PMO.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. In the event that any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 13. Repealing Clause. This Order repeals Executive Order No. 0014 Series of 2021.

All regional orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation.

DONE in the **City of Cotabato**, this 13th day of January 2026.



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Chief Minister

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