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REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL

Region XIII (Caraga)

REGIONAL PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL (RPOC)

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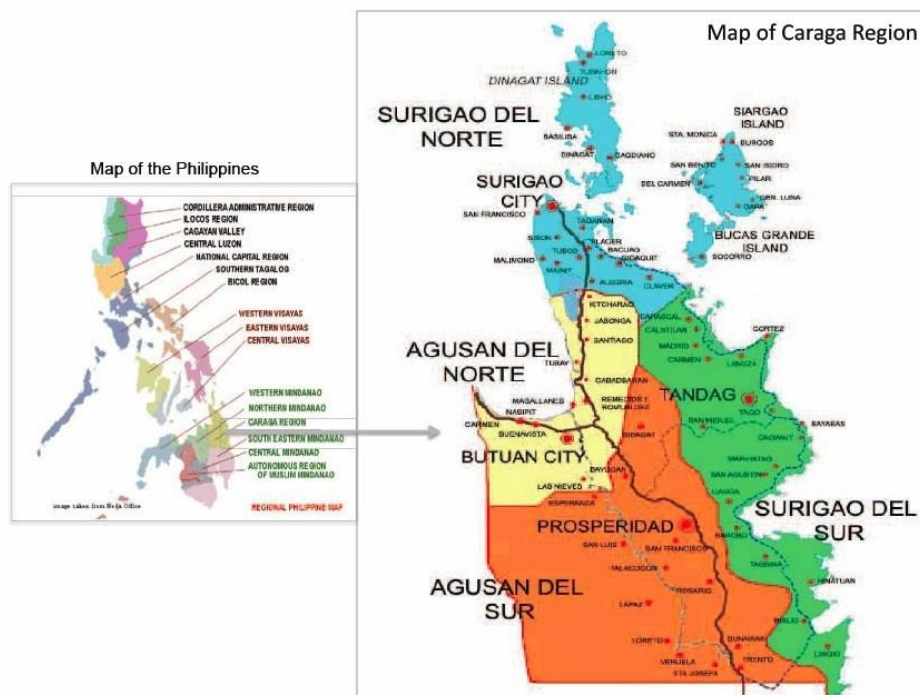
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I. Regional Peace and Order Context

Region XIII – Caraga is located at the Northeastern part of Mindanao. It is one of the newly created regions in the Philippines.

It is composed of five provinces, six cities, and 67 municipalities. Its beauty, potentials, and richness are seen side by side with the contradicting poverty of its people. It is a region peopled by Christians, Muslims, and indigenous peoples. Unfortunately, its natural bounty and rich cultural diversity have also been sources of conflict among contending groups. Areas in the region have been the site of violent clashes between the government and other armed entities for a number of years.



While generally peaceful, Caraga Region is continually haunted by internal displacement, which occurs almost every year on different scales. Internal Displacement in the Region is mostly caused by armed conflict involving between and among state and non-state actors and oftentimes with participation of the members of indigenous people's communities who are sympathetic to either side. In most cases, internally displaced persons are the vulnerable tribal communities who are trapped in the skirmishes between the government and the insurgents and even lawless elements like the

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New People's Army (NPA) and other Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs)

Caraga is a region prone to geological and meteorological or hydrological hazards. Flooding occurs frequently. It experiences frequent flooding (flashfloods) and landslide incidents along with typhoons and earthquake. This condition heightens the risk of displacement for the Region due to natural causes.

Established to ensure peace and order and public safety, build and sustain empowered and resilient communities in Caraga, the Regional Peace and Order Council of Region XIII – Caraga has been firm in its commitment to achieve a lasting peace.

Pursuant to RPOC Resolutions Reorganizing the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Caraga, RPOC Caraga is under the dynamic and strong leadership of Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Governor of the Province of Surigao del Sur with MGEN ANDRES C. CENTINO, Division Commander - 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and the recently installed PBGEN ROMEO M CARAMAT JR, as Co- Vice Chairpersons.

II. Organization

1) Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC)

The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) in Caraga was established by virtue of RPOC Resolution No. 6, Series of 2019 entitled: “A Resolution Reorganizing the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Caraga with Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Governor of the Province of Surigao del Norte as the Chairperson.

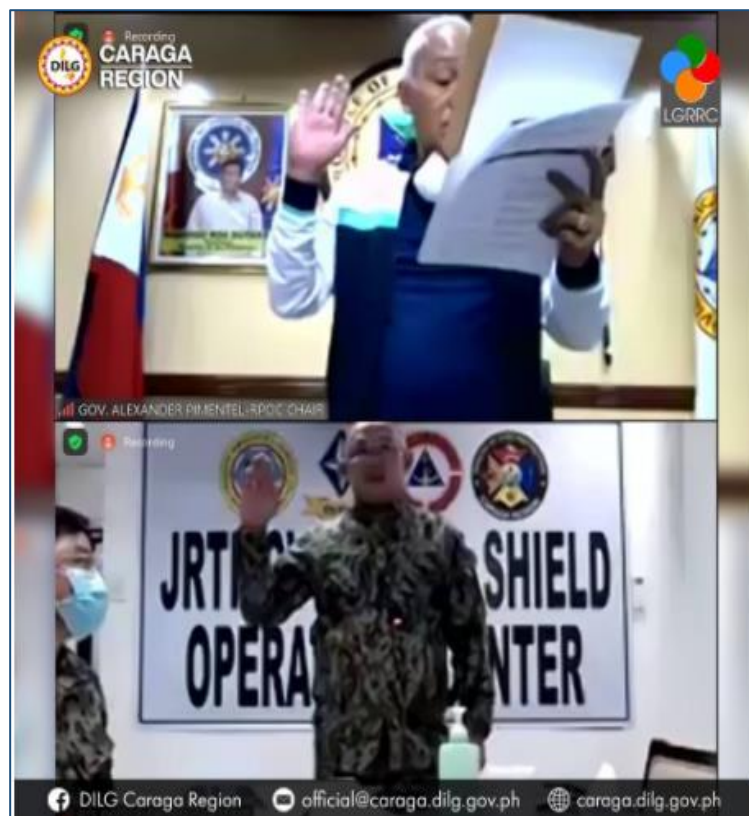
This was followed by the following RPOC Resolutions as a result of the changes in the membership and / or representation:

- Resolution No. 0-A Series of 2020

“A Resolution Re-organizing RPOC XIII (Caraga) and Instituting the Schedule of Quarterly Meetings”

- Resolution No. 12, Series of 2020

“A Resolution Re-organizing RPOC XIII – Caraga”



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2) Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Secretariat

The RPOC Secretariat was formed through RPOC Resolution No. 5, Series of 2019 entitled: “A Resolution Reorganizing the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Secretariat” with Ms. Lilibeth A. Famacion, CESO III, Regional Director of DILG XIII as the Head Secretariat. The members of the RPOC Secretariat was created through DILG XIII - Regional Order No. 2020-015, Series of 2020 entitled: “Reorganization of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) 13 Secretariat dated March 9, 2020.



3) Regional Internal Security Operations Coordinating Center (RISOCC)

The Regional Internal Security Operations (ISO) Coordinating Center, a mechanism, structure and procedure focused on the coordination of ISO efforts of civil authorities and agencies, military and policy was established under the RPOC

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XIII – Caraga at the DILG Regional Office, Purok 1-A, Brgy. Doongan Butuan City.



4) Civil Society Organization (CSO) Membership to RPOC

Security Clearances from the Philippine National Police Regional Office XIII and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) are secured to ensure background check and verification of the partner CSOs who will set as regular members of the RPOC.

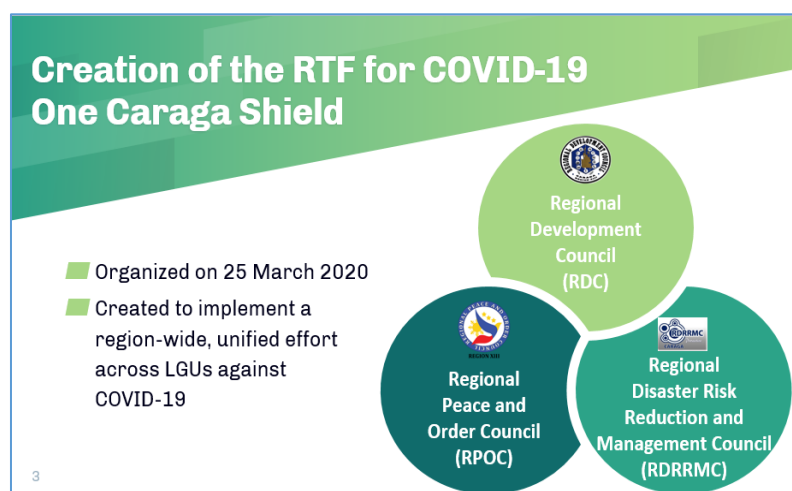
RPOC CSOs	Security Clearance	
	PNP	AFP
1. Retired Colonel Efrain S. Oropel Mindanao Multi-Product Development Corp., Inc.	/ Feb 20, 2020	/ Nov 17, 2020

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RPOC CSOs	Security Clearance	
	PNP	AFP
Philippine Standard Commodity Classification		
2. Rev. Fr. Carlito Clase Caraga Conference for Peace and Development (CCPD)	/ Feb 24, 2020	/ Nov 17, 2020
3. Mr. Alfredo Baluyut Jr. Butuan Chamber of Commerce and Industry	/ Feb 24, 2020	/ Nov 17, 2020

5) Collaborations with other Councils

In response to the national health emergency against the deadly COVID-19 virus and shield the region from the transmission, the Regional Task Force for COVID-19 One Caraga Shield (RTF COCS) was organized on March 25, 2020. It is a joint force of the three (3) Councils, namely: Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), Regional Development Council (RDC) and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC). The purpose is to have a unified effort across LGUs in the region against COVID-19



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III. RPOC Meetings

Exclusive RPOC Meetings:

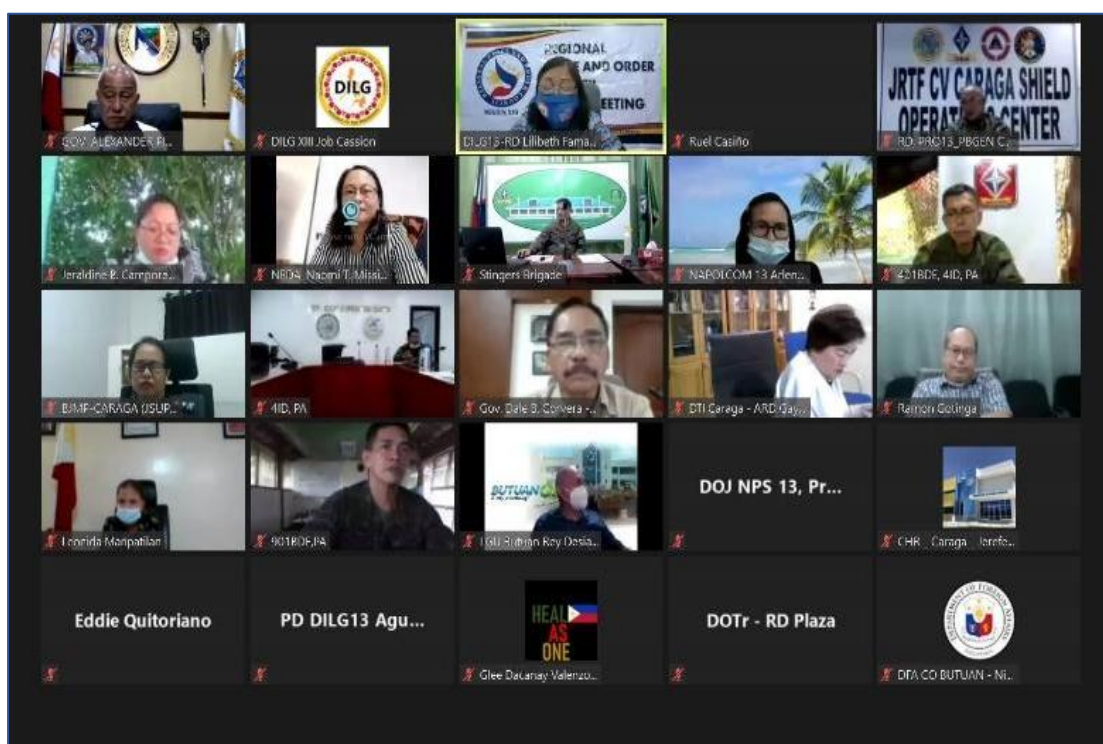
Meetings Conducted	Date	Modality
3 rd Quarter RPOC Meeting	July 29, 2020	Virtual Meeting
4 th Quarter RPOC Meeting	November 18, 2020	Virtual Meeting



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Joint Meetings with other Councils (RDC / RTF ELCAC)

Meetings Conducted	Date	Modality
Joint RPOC and RDC Meeting: 4th Caraga RTF ELCAC	January 23, 2020	Face to Face Meeting With Break-out for RPOC and RDC Exclusive Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 1st Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	March 25, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 2nd Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	April 1, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 3rd Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	April 6, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 4th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	April 22, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 5th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	April 29, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 6th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	May 13, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 7th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	May 29, 2020	Virtual Meeting

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Meetings Conducted	Date	Modality
Joint RPOC and RDC Meeting: 5th Caraga RTF ELCAC	June 16, 2020	Blended Meeting (Virtual and Face to Face) With Break-out for RPOC and RDC Exclusive Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 8th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	June 23, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 9th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	July 3, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 10th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	July 22, 2020	Virtual Meeting
Joint RPOC, RDC and RDRRMC Meeting: 11th Regional Task Force for COVID19 One Caraga Shield (RTF-COCS)	August 13, 2020	Virtual Meeting



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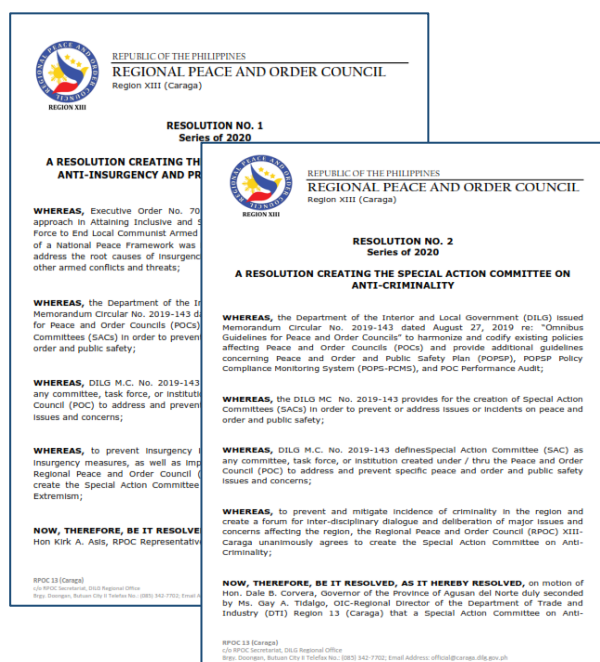
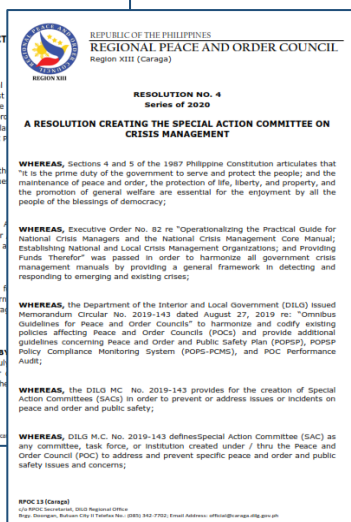
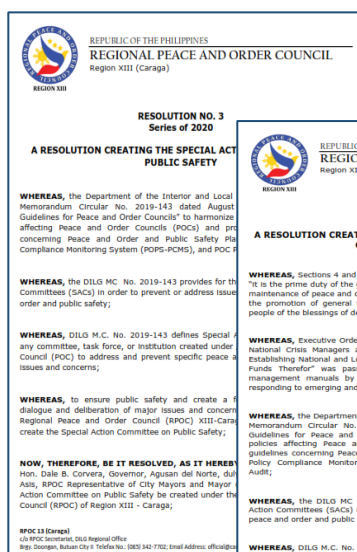
IV. RPOC Resolutions

There were thirteen (13) Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) XIII Resolutions Adopted and Approved in CY 2020

RPOC Resolution Nos.	Title of RPOC Resolution
Resolution No. 0-A Series of 2020	“A Resolution Re-organizing RPOC XIII (Caraga) and Instituting the Schedule of Quarterly Meetings”
Resolution No. 1, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Creating the Special Action Committee on Anti-Insurgency and Preventing Violent Extremism”
Resolution No. 2, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Creating the Special Action Committee on Anti-Criminality”
Resolution No. 3, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Creating the Special Action Committee on Public Safety”
Resolution No. 4, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Creating the Special Action Committee on Crisis Management”
Resolution No. 5, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Commending the Efforts of the Philippine National Police (PNP) Police Regional Office 13 (Caraga), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) for the Arrest of Kapa Community Ministry International Incorporated, Leader and Founder Joel Apolinario”
Resolution No. 6, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Commending MGEN Franco Nemesio M. Gacal for his Remarkable Leadership and Significant Operational Gains during his Stint as Commander of the 4th Infantry “Diamond” Division”

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RPOC Resolution Nos.	Title of RPOC Resolution
Resolution No. 7, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Commending Hon. Kirk A. Asis, Mayor of Bayugan City for his support in the Establishment of the Home Defense Village at Sitio Amongon, Barangay Noli, Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur”
Resolution No. 8, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Adopting the Handbook in Handling Conflict-Induced Internal Displacement” Remarks: Awaiting for RPOC Chairperson’s Signature
Resolution No. 9, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Creating The Special Action Committee / Task Force On Anti-Extortion To Address Communist Terrorist Groups’ (CTGs) Resource Generation In Region XIII – Caraga”
Resolution No. 10, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Approving The Committee Membership Of The Special Action Committee / Task Force On Anti-Extortion To Address Communist Terrorist Groups’ (CTGs) Resource Generation In Region XIII – Caraga”
Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Recommending the Banning of Use of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnics in Caraga Region”
Resolution No. 12, Series of 2020	“A Resolution Re-organizing RPOC XIII – Caraga”



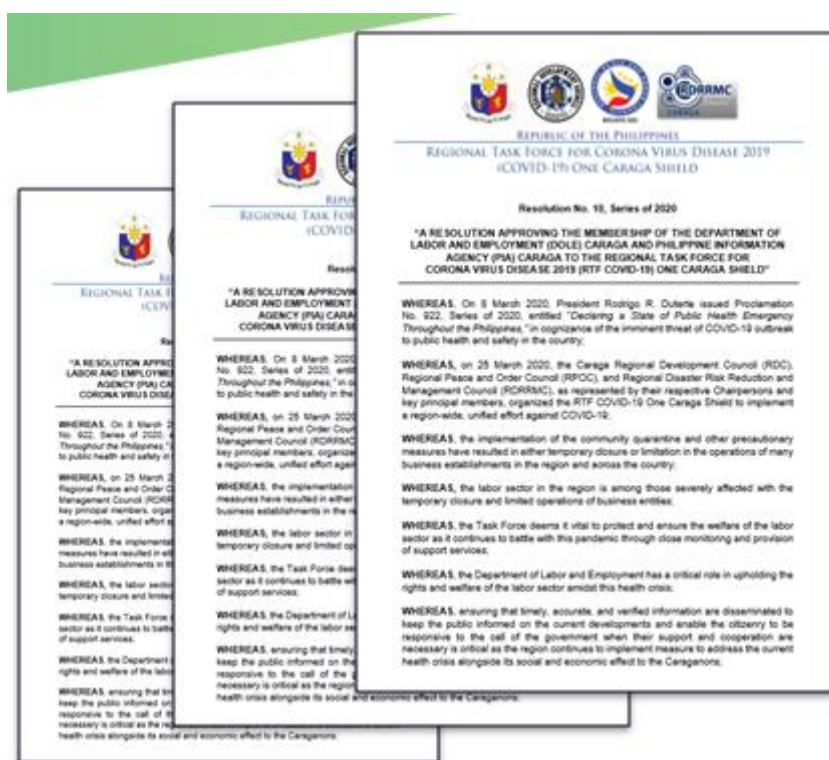
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There were **also seventy-eight (78) Joint Resolutions** adopted and approved by the **Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), Regional Development Council (RDC) and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC)** in CY 2020 for the **Regional Task Force for COVID-19 One Caraga Shield (RTF COCS).**

This is one of the best practices of RPOC XIII – Caraga.



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V. RPOC Accomplishments and Activities Undertaken

1) Status of LGUs / LCEs Manifesting Support to Republic Act No, 11479, known as the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) of 2020 through the Local Peace and Order Councils

DILG XIII – Caraga has conducted a Monitoring of LGUs / LCEs Manifesting Support to **Republic Act No, 11479, known as the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) of 2020** through Provincial / City / Municipal Peace and Order Councils (POCs) Manifest of Support or Resolutions

LGUs	Total No. of LGUs / LCEs	Total No. of LGUs Manifesting Support
Provinces - Governors	5	5
HUC - City Mayors	1	1
Agusan del Norte (C/Ms)	11	11
Agusan del Sur (C/Ms)	14	14
Surigao del Norte (C/Ms)	21	21
Surigao del Sur (C/Ms)	19	19
Dinagat Islands	7	7
Total	78	78
Percentage of Support		100%

Also recorded was the Manifest of Support by three (3) Congresspersons and one (1) League President, one (1) SK Chairperson, and one (1) Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR).

2) Task Force Balik-Loob Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program Awarding of Assistance to Former Rebels (FRs) and Interfacing of RTF-ELCAC and RTF COVID-19 One Caraga Shield with the Department Secretaries on December 22, 2020



To award government assistance to the former rebels who surrendered to return to the folds of the law and to discuss the COVID-19 situation in the region and how the regional government can strategically move forward, the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government Eduardo M. Año, the Secretary of Health Francisco T. Duque III, the Secretary of National Defense Delfin N. Lorenzana, and the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., visited Caraga for an interfacing activity with the region's Local Chief Executives and RTF-ELCAC and RTF COVID-19 One Caraga Shield members on December 22, 2020 in Almont Inland Hotel, Butuan City.

There were twenty-six (26) Former Rebels (FRs) in the Province of Agusan del Norte and seven (7) FRs in Butuan City that were awarded with assistance. The activity also provided an avenue for the key officials of the national government to interface with the key



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officials of the regional government in making sure that Caraga will keep on making headway in ending local communist armed conflict and the COVID-19 pandemic.

3) Successful Launching of the Home Defense Village (HDV)



The Home Defense Village at Sitio Amongon, Barangay Noli, Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur was successfully launched on June 30, 2020 with a total of 8.98 hectares to be distributed to the families of 30 Former Rebels.

This project aims to protect the Former Rebels in returning to society and support their livelihood thru agriculture. By creating their own tribal community they can support each other and protect themselves from the CTG's with the support of the PNP, AFP and LGUs.

The Home Defense Village will provide them with land, homes, electricity, water and livelihood support for a long lasting and sustainable life of peace.

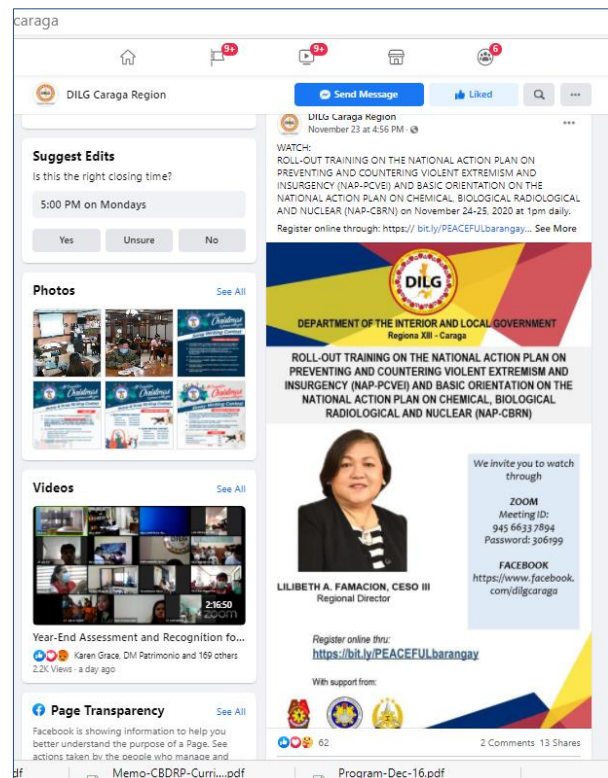
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4) Implementation of the National Action Plans (NAPs) on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Insurgency (PCVEI) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN)



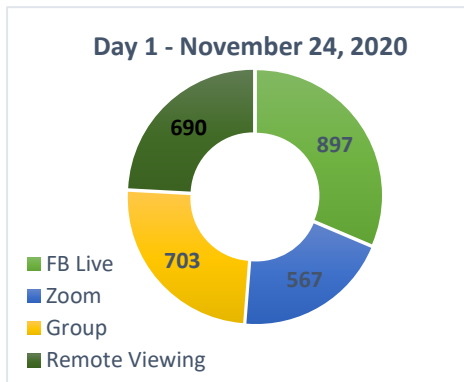
Conduct of Regional Rollout Training to 150 Target Barangays for the Implementation of National Action Plan (NAP) on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Insurgency (PCVEI) and Basic Orientation on NAP

Date: November 24-25, 2020
Modality: Virtual Training
Platforms: Facebook Live and Zoom
No. of Participants: 3,890



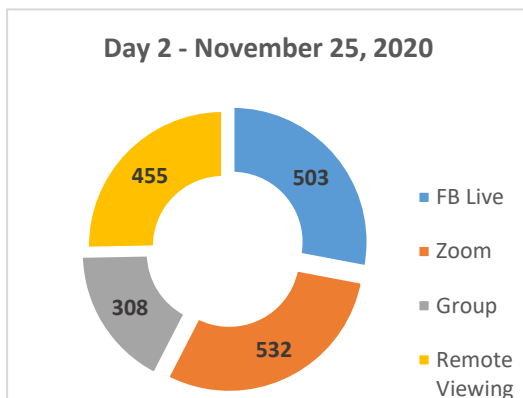
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- No. of Male Participants: 1,673
- No. of Female Participants: 2,217



Day 1 – November 24, 2020

- Facebook Live – 897 Views
- Zoom – 567 Participants
- Viewing in groups – 703 Participants
- Remote viewing – 690 Participants



Day 2 – November 25, 2020

- Facebook Live: 503 Views
- Zoom – 532 Participants
- Viewing in groups – 308 Participants
- Remote viewing – 455 Participants

Training Objectives:

1. To intensify awareness on preventing violent extremism with the key sectors;
2. To build the capacity of the key sectors in order to support the creation of a safe, peaceful and resilient communities;
3. To encourage them to support / pursue a community-based approach in preventing potential and actual activities of violent extremism;
4. To strengthen the knowledge of the local communities in the prevention of violent extremism;
5. To orient the local communities on the National Action Plan (NAP) Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear; and
6. To develop the proactive attitude of the community in addressing violent extremism

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5) Regional Border Quarantine Control Checkpoints



Sustained Operation of the Regional Border Quarantine Control Point (RBQCP)



TASK GROUP LAND

1. Brgy. Pasion, Monkayo, Compostela Valley
2. Brgy. Sisimon, Veruela, ADS
3. Sitio Tigbawan, Brgy. San Roque, Lingig, SDS
4. Brgy. Kasuwagan, Loreto ADS
5. Brgy. Tagcatong, Carmen, ADN
6. Brgy. Vinapor, Carmen, ADN



TASK GROUP WATER

1. Nasipit International Port, Nasipit, ADN
2. Eva M. Macapagal Passenger Terminal, SDN
3. Lipata Ferry Terminal, Surigao City
4. Dapa Port, Dapa, SDN
5. Port of San Jose, Dinagat Islands



TASK GROUP AIR

1. Bancasi Airport, Brgy. Bancasi, Butuan City
2. Surigao Airport, Brgy. Luna, Surigao City
3. Tandag City Airport, Brgy. Awasan, Tandag, SDS
4. Bislig City Airport, Brgy. Poblacion, Bislig City, SDS
5. Sayak Airport, Brgy. Sayak, Del Carmen, SDN

A Regional Border Quarantine Control Checkpoint has been established for the region. This is put the regional borders on lockdown to prevent transmission of COVID-19 from our high-risk neighboring regions. The regional borders were manned by a Composite Team from the Philippine National Police (PNP) XIII, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), LGU Personnel from DRRM Office and Health Office and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

6) Management of Locally Stranded Individuals and Returning Filipino Overseas (LSIs & ROFs)

RPOC has provided support to the Management of LSIs and ROFs to the region. To augment the operations in the management of the stranded individuals, the LGUs (five provinces and one HUC) have committed to contribute PhP100,000 each to support the logistical needs and resource requirements. In addition, the five (5) provincial governments and the City Government of Butuan have proactively contributed PhP 300,000 each to assist in the operational expenses that go along maintaining the regional border checkpoints, which include putting up makeshift bunk houses for those manning the checkpoints.



Support for the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)

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7) Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP)



Caraga recognizes that the call for peace, security, and order is not solely the work of the military. With the most recent developments in addressing the issues with rebels, President Rodrigo Duterte signed the Administrative Order No. 10 institutionalizing the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program or ECLIP. This is a government program that aims to help the rebel members of CPP-NPA-NDF and Militia ng Bayan to restore their allegiance to the Philippine government. Through this program, they can be reintegrated back to the community, be with their families, and start over with their new, normal lives.

A total of **PhP27,361,700.00** of Financial Assistance was provided to Former Rebels in CY 2020.

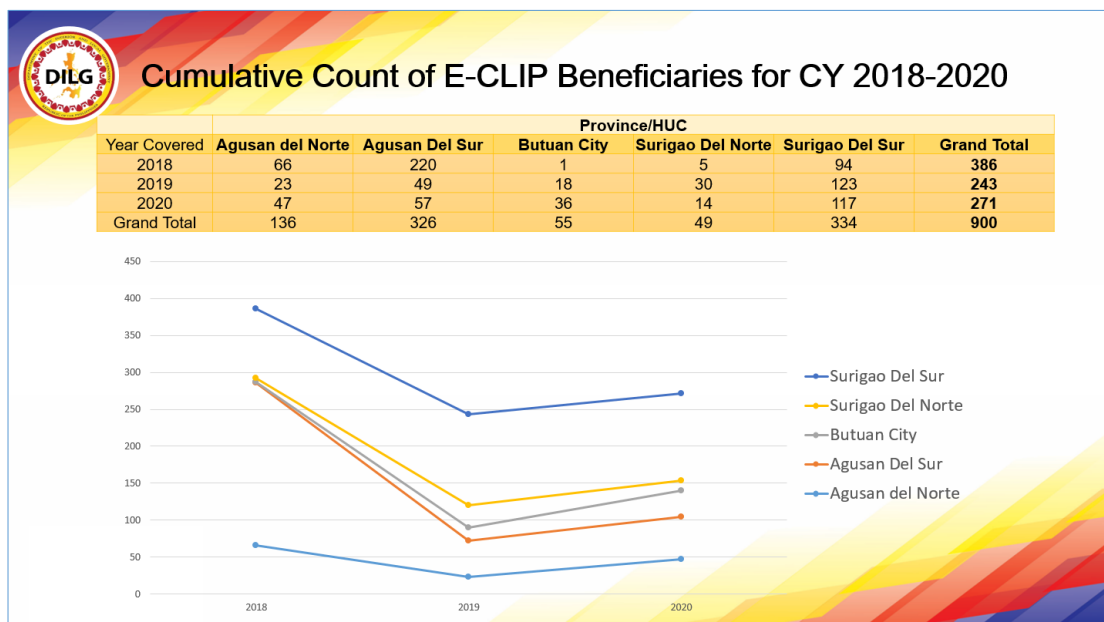
Financial Assistance Provided for CY 2020 AWARDED						
PROVINCE	No. of FRs	Firearms Remuneration	Livelihood, Immediate & Reintegration Assistance	TOTAL	Date of Awarding	Venue
Agusan del Norte	26	1,828,000.00	1,600,000.00	3,428,000.00	December 22, 2020	Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City
Agusan del Sur	57	2,380,000.00	3,880,000.00	6,260,000.00	December 29, 2020	Provincial Capitol of Agusan del Sur
Butuan City	7	0.00	502,000.00	502,000.00	December 22, 2020	Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City
Surigao del Norte	1	119,000.00	86,000.00	205,000.00	December 23, 2020	DILG Provincial Office
Total	90	4,327,000.00	6,068,000.00	=		10,395,000.00

Financial Assistance Provided for CY 2020 AWARDED						
PROVINCE	NO. OF FRs	Firearms Remuneration	Livelihood, Immediate & Reintegration Assistance	DATE	VENUE	REMARKS
Butuan City	29	368,000.00	2,408,000.00	June 16, 2020	Watergate Hotel, Butuan City	Awarded
Agusan del Norte	22	940,800.00	1,892,000.00	June 15, 2020	Malvar Hall Balanghai Hotel, Butuan City	Awarded
Surigao del Norte	13	2,004,000.00	1,068,000.00	June 11, 2020	Governor's Conference Room	Awarded
Surigao del Sur	118	1,139,900.00	7,146,000.00	September 15, 2020	Capitol, Social Hall, Surigao del Sur	Awarded
TOTAL	182	4,452,700.00	12,514,000.00	=		PhP 16,966,700.00

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A total of 900 Former Rebels were awarded from CY 2018.

This data is as of November 2020.



8) Construction of Halfway Houses for Former Rebels (FRs)

The former insurgents / former rebels under E-CLIP will be provided with halfway houses to make their transition to civil life.

 Status of the Construction of the Halfway House						
Halfway House	Amount Allocated	Status of Construction	Date Inaugurated for completed	Location	Current Use (e.g. number of FRs in-house)	Other Remarks
Butuan City	5,000,000.00	On Going	N/A	Brgy. Bancasi, Butuan City	N/A	For ground breaking
Agusan del Norte	5,000,000.00	On Going	N/A	402nd BDE Camp, Brgy. Bancasi, Butuan City	N/A	The PLGU contributed 5M for the halfway house while the other 5M is currently used to build a livelihood center for FRs
Agusan del Sur	5,000,000.00	Completed	January 22, 2020	Brgy. Awa, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur	On going disinfection of the facility after being used as COVID Facility. It is expected to be used for FRs starting January 2021	
Surigao del Norte	5,000,000.00	Completed	January 22, 2020	Brgy. Poblacion Tubod, Surigao del Norte	Reserved as stand-by COVID-19 Facility	
Surigao del Sur	5,000,000.00	Completed	September 15, 2020	Brgy. Dayuan, Tago, Surigao del Sur	Currently used as COVID-19 Facility	

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Construction of Halfway Houses for Former Rebels (FRs)

Province of Surigao del Sur



Province of Agusan del Sur



Province of Surigao del Norte



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9) Data on Quarantine Violations

As of January 19, 2021, there has been a total of 1,819 individuals who violated Curfew Hours, while 9,562 persons were arrested for Disobedience to an agent of a Person in Authority, 6,437 violations on not wearing of face mask and 866 individuals who violated Social Distancing, with a total of 18,684 violators.

DATA ON QUARANTINE PROTOCOL VIOLATIONS							
July 1– December 31, 2020							
CURFEW		DISOBEDIENCE		NOT WEARING OF FACE MASK		SOCIAL DISTANCING VIOLATION	
1,819		9,562		6,437		866	
ADN	1,018	ADN	1,601	ADN	1,205	ADN	86
ADS	64	ADS	2,116	ADS	2,270	ADS	347
SDN	103	SDN	1,691	SDN	740	SDN	148
SDS	372	SDS	817	SDS	933	SDS	69
DINAGAT	78	DINAGAT	8	DINAGAT	488	DINAGAT	73
BUTUAN	184	BUTUAN	3,329	BUTUAN	801	BUTUAN	143
TOTAL VIOLATORS: 18,684							

10) PNP Anti-Terrorism Accomplishments

A total of 556 CPP-NPA-Terrorist members were neutralized, most of them have surrendered including 40 PSR listed and 377 Non-PSR listed. As a result of these operations, 263 firearms were recovered/surrendered.

ANTI-TERRORISM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CPO/PPO	ARRESTED	CAPTURED	SURRENDERED		DIED	TOTAL CNTs Neutralized	FIREARMS RECOVERED
			PSR	NON-PSR			
ADNPPO	27		8	134	3	172	62
ADSPPO	24	1	7	58	3	93	48
BCPO	23		10	6	2	41	10
SDNPPO	5		4	2	8	19	8
SDSPPO	21		9	61	2	93	62
RMFB13	6		2	73		81	48
RIU13	14			43		57	25
TOTAL	120	1	40	377	18	556	263

Recapitulation CY 2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
TOTAL CNTs Neutralized	33	32	18	35	29	44	30	37	51	80	73	94	556
FIREARMS RECOVERED	9	20	3	21	19	26	20	10	28	23	36	48	263
ENCOUNTERS	7	6	6	11	6	6	7	7	5	8	5	8	82

Source: ROMD (ISOS: January – December 2020)

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11) Declaration of CPP – NPA as Persona Non Grata by the Barangays


As per monitoring of DILG Region XIII (Caraga), which was submitted to the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC). In support to EO 70 and in compliance to DILG MC No. 2019-125 entitled: “Guidelines for the LGUs in the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018”, DILG conducted a Monitoring Compliance of Barangays Declaring CTGs as Persona Non-Grata by Barangays.

FOUs	No. of Barangays	Barangays Declaring CTGs as Persona Non Grata	Compliance Rate
Butuan City	86	58	67%
Agusan del Norte	169	158	93%
Agusan del Sur	314	304	97%
Surigao del Sur	309	56	18%
Surigao del Norte	335	99	30%
Total	1,211	675	56%

12) Surrender of Former Rebels during 52nd CPP Anniversary

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13) Accomplishment on the War Against Illegal Drugs

For CY 2020, a total of 333 operations were conducted against illegal drugs that resulted in the arrest of 357 illegal drug personalities and the death of three (3) individuals after choosing to engage our police officers in a firefight. The estimated Dangerous Drug Board value of the confiscated illegal drugs amounted to more than 10 million pesos.



14) Status of Drug Affection

In the implementation of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program (BDCP), the Provinces of Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Dinagat Islands and Surigao del Sur were declared as Drug-Cleared.

PROVINCE	NUMBER OF		BASE NUMBER OF DRUG AFFECTED BARANGAYS	UNAFFECTED BARANGAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF BARANGAYS	TOTAL NUMBER OF Unaffected/ CLEARED BARANGAYS/ CITY	REMAINING # OF BARANGAY WITHOUT DRUG CLEARED/ FREE CERTIFICATE S	PERCENTAG E OF DRUG CLEARED/F REE BARANGAYS WITH CERTIFICAT ES	REMARKS
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BUTUAN CITY	0	1	47	0	86	39	47	45.35%	
AGUSAN DEL NORTE	10	1	167	0	167	167	0	100.00%	Declared as Drug Cleared Province
AGUSAN DEL SUR	13	1	281	33	314	314	0	100.00%	Declared as Drug Cleared Province
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	20	1	284	51	335	195	140	58.21%	
DINAGAT ISLANDS	7	0	0	5	100	100	0	100.00%	Declared as Drug Cleared Province
SURIGAO DEL SUR	17	2	290	19	309	309	0	100.00%	Declared as Drug Cleared Province
TOTAL	67	6	1069	108	1311	1124	187	85.74%	

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15) Arrest of Wanted Persons

From September 17 to November 17, 2020, a total of 527 wanted persons were arrested, including 102 Most Wanted Persons (Manhunt Charlie/ EMPO target) and 425 other wanted persons.



16) Accomplishment on Loose Firearms

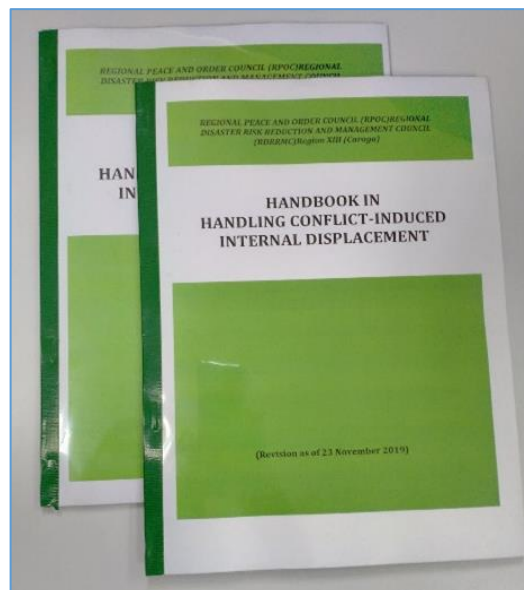
On the Campaign on Loose Firearms, a total of 358 operations were conducted against Loose Firearms and 247 arrested personalities. Of the 1,051 loose firearms, 172 were turned-in to our police units.



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17) Handbook in Handling Internal Displacement

The Handbook in Handling Internal Displacement was finalized through the inputs, comments and recommendations by the members of the Regional Peace and Order Council. Its approval and adoption by Council is set for the 3rd Quarter, CY 2020 RPOC meeting. It is for the following purpose:



- Focused on situations, particularly armed conflict that would lead to displacement;
- Provide guidance to LPOCs in handling IDP situations; and
- Prevent displacement and identify measures in addressing the situation with durable solutions.

It was adopted by RPOC through RPOC Resolution No. 8 entitled: “A Resolution Adopting the Handbook in Handling Conflict-Induced Internal Displacement”.

Remarks: This is for further discussion with AFP / PA based on their experience as to the IDPs in the Province of Surigao del Sur.

18) Caraga Peace and Development Zones (PDZs)

Ideation Workshop was conducted last December 16, 202 to gather ideas and images to discern on the Peace and Development Zones (PDZ) Concept.

This is the 3rd Ideation Work shop in CY 2020. Through GIZ, the activity will collectivize the ideas of the DILG Field Officers in order to arrive at common understanding of PDZ.



19) Closure of the TRIFPPS and ALCADDEV Schools in Surigao del Sur

Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Closure of the Remaining Tribal Filipino Program of Surigao del Sur (TRIFPSS) and Alternative Learning Center for Agricultural and Livelihood Development (ALCADEV) as per Regional Task Force (RTF) to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) Resolution No. 11, Series of 2019, convened on- September 3, 2020 through a virtual meeting chaired by Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Governor



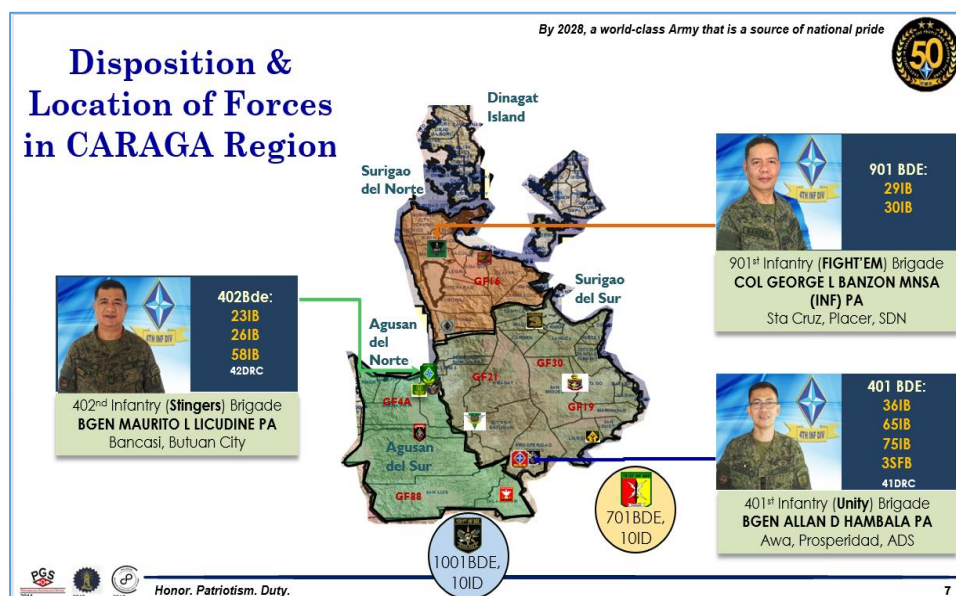
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20) Operational Accomplishments of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

This is the new area of operations of 4ID w/ 4 brigades, and units from the Philippine Air Force and the Philippine Navy.



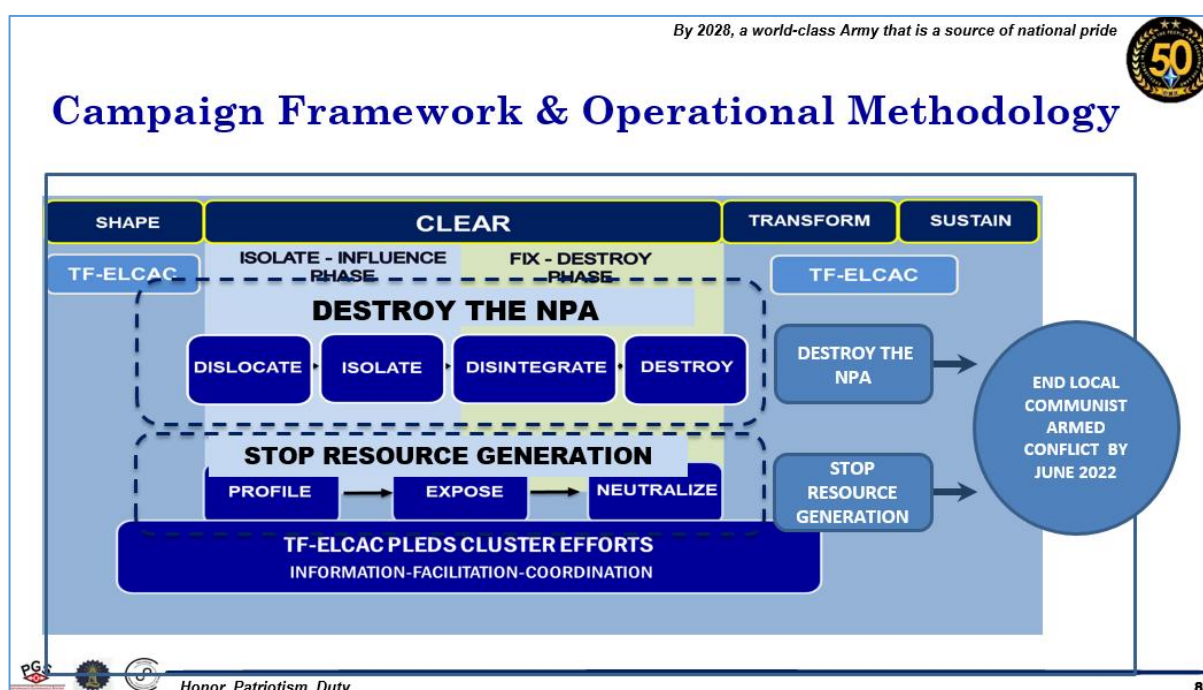
There are now 3 brigades that are covering the AOR of 4ID in the CARAGA Region headed by MGEN Andres C. Centino, Division Commander of 4th Infantry Division.



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In ending in ending local communist armed conflict in the JTF's AOR, the Philippine Army is clear that it needs to destroy the CTG armed groups and stop their resource generation.

Unlike the campaigns before, the JTF gives premium on simultaneously addressing CTG resource generation along with the destroying of the armed groups, otherwise no matter how much we tactically reducing enemy in numbers, they still stand to recover because they have so much resources.



With such, the command adopts the National Task Force ELCAC's Shape-Clear-Transform-Sustain (SCTS) approach as the overarching framework and laying down therein the two (2) operational methodologies, namely the Dislocate-Isolate-Disintegrate-Destroy methodology to clear focus areas of affectation and dismantling of the CTG's armed groups, and the Profile-Expose-Neutralize methodology to address the CTG support structure in order to stop their resource generation. The former we can do by ourselves, however, the latter we have to do with heavy coordination with the Task Force-ELCAC through the peace, law enforcement, and development support cluster, or PLEDS.

21) Reduction of CTGs' Strength and Firearms

In reducing the CTGs' strength & firearms in Caraga Region for the period of 01 January to December 2020. A total of 192 - NPAs, 364 - Militia Ng Bayan members, 76 HPFAs, 99 LPFAs and 749 supporters have been neutralized by the 4th Infantry Division.

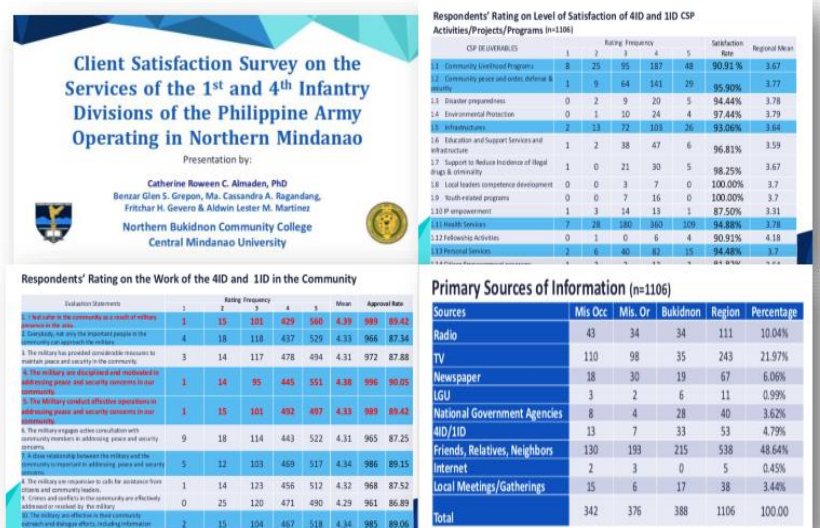
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22) Client Satisfaction Survey on the Services of 4ID

Survey Results :

- **91%** in Northern Mindanao & **86%** in Caraga were satisfied with the military
- **89%** felt safer with military presence in the community



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