

Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT



Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 115

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES AND OFFICES OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO FORMULATE RATIONALIZED GUIDELINES FOR LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, based on the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) in 2015 by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) of the then Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) tops the five regions with the highest poverty incidence;

WHEREAS, statistics shows that the then ARMM, now BARMM, is the poorest region with at least 59% of its population living below the poverty threshold;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article 4 of the Republic Act 11054, also known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, states that in the exercise of its right to self-governance, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region is free to pursue its political, economic, social, and cultural development as provided for in this Organic Law;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Article 4 of the Republic Act 11054, states that the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life. Social justice shall be promoted in all aspects of life and phases of development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, Paragraph a, Section 5, Article 7 of the Republic Act 11054, provides that the parliament may enact laws to promote, protect and ensure the general welfare of the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants in the BARMM;

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article 9 of the Republic Act 11054, provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall maintain, provide and ensure social justice, including the livelihood opportunities, to the inhabitants of the BARMM;

WHEREAS, the appropriate ministries and offices in the Bangsamoro Government in the implementation of the above shall develop streamline processes, unified records of beneficiaries, and other appropriate mechanisms including sharing of databases of beneficiaries among ministries and offices for the smooth implementation of livelihood projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to call on the appropriate ministries and offices of the Bangsamoro Government to formulate rationalized guidelines and share databases on beneficiaries of livelihood projects to improve the socio-economic conditions of the inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the office of the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim, for information and appropriate consideration.

ADOPTED, March 24, 2021.

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