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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. \_18\_**

Submitted by the Committee on Social Services

January 31, 2020

**RE: Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Resolution No. 60**

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**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL WITH AMENDMENTS**

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Social Services has the honor to report back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, Resolution No. 60, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL INTERIM MINISTRIES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE DATA, BUDGET ALLOCATION, STATUS OF CHILDREN IN THEIR SERVICE CONSTITUENCY AS WELL AS CURRENT, PROPOSED AND POTENTIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN THE BARM IN AID OF LEGISLATION”**

With the recommendation that said Resolution No. 60 be approved with the following amendments:

1. In the TITLE, delete the word “Interim” and in lieu thereof, insert the word “Relevant”;
2. In the TITLE, delete the phrase “Bangsamoro Transition Authority” and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase “Bangsamoro Government”;
3. In the TITLE, after the word “Government”, insert the phrase “through the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim”;
4. In the RESOLVING CLAUSE, delete the phrae “Bangsamoro Transition Authority” and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase “Bangsamoro Government”;
5. In the RESOLVING CLAUSE, after the word “Government” insert the phrase “through the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim”;
6. Insert a second RESOLVING CLAUSE to read as follow:

“**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to task the Ministry of Social Services to formulate the format and kind of data containing the necessary information on children that are required to be submitted by the concerned ministries”.

7. Insert a third RESOLVING CLAUSE to read as follows:

“**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to designate the Committee on Social Services of the Parliament to be the repository of all data on children submitted by the concerned ministries pursuant to this resolution”.

Respectfully submitting,



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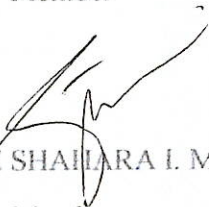
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**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**

Resolution No. 60

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Introduced by BTA Members Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph

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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL RELEVANT MINISTRIES OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE HONORABLE CHIEF MINISTER AHOD BALAWAG EBRAHIM, TO PROVIDE DATA, BUDGET ALLOCATION, STATUS OF CHILDREN IN THEIR SERVICE CONSTITUENCY AS WELL AS CURRENT, PROPOSED AND POTENTIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN THE BARMM IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that children within the BARMM should be afforded the necessary protection and assistance, especially those who have directly been impacted by the conflicts, so they can flourish and fully assume their responsibilities within the community.

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that protection and empowerment of children should be the front and center of Bangsamoro Government's current and future policy, legislation and program.

**WHEREAS**, Section 14, Article 9, Republic Act No. 11054, also known as Bangsamoro Organic Law, provides for the obligation of the Bangsamoro Government to respect, protect and promote the rights of children, youth and adolescents, including their education and development, both physical and mental, shall be fully addressed. The pertinent provision provides:

*Sec. 14. Rights of Children – The Bangsamoro Government shall respect, protect, and promote the rights of children, especially orphans of tender age. They shall be protected from exploitation, abuse or discrimination. Their education and development, both physical and mental, shall be fully addressed.*

*Bangsamoro policies and programs shall take into utmost consideration the best interest of children, and promote and protect the rights of children, youth and adolescents, including their survival and development.*

*The Bangsamoro Government and its constituent local government units shall provide for adequate funding and effective mechanisms for the implementation of this policy.*

**WHEREAS**, in the recent State of Bangsamoro Children, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) stated that there are more than 500,000 adolescents within the BARMM for the year 2017/2018, are not attending school.

**WHEREAS**, in light of the above, it is imperative for the Bangsamoro Government to address the issue of children's rights protection and fulfillment, including their right to education and development, as required by law.

**WHEREAS**, access to Government's data, budget, plan and status of deployment is crucial for the identification of priority programs and projects for the children within the BARMM as well as to determine further appropriate funding levels to approve their situation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request all relevant ministries of the Bangsamoro Government, through the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim, to provide data, budget allocation, status of children in their service constituency as well as current, proposed and potential policies and programs to preserve, protect and promote the rights of children in the BARMM in aid of legislation with the end view of legislating more effective and responsive government priority programs and strengthening the government mechanism to ensure transparency and accountability over the utilization of public funds for the children within the BARMM.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to task the Ministry of Social Services to formulate the format and kind of data containing the necessary information on children that are required to be submitted by the concerned ministries.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to designate the Committee on Social Services to be the repository of all data on children submitted by the concerned ministries pursuant to this resolution.

Adopted,

  
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Member of the Parliament

  
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