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**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**  
BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT CENTER, COTABATO CITY

**BANGSAMORO BUDGET MEMORANDUM**

No. 2022-01-A

**F O R** : All Heads of Ministries, BTA Parliament, and Offices of the Bangsamoro Government, Budget Officers, Accountants; and all Others Concerned

**SUBJECT** : **ANCHORING THE FY 2023 BUDGET PROPOSALS TO THE ENHANCED 12-POINT PRIORITY AGENDA OF THE BARMM 2023-2025**

**DATE** : **21 April 2022 | 19 Ramadhan 1443 AH**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

This Addendum is issued to guide the Ministries and Offices in aligning their respective FY 2023 Budget Proposals to the enhanced 12-Point Priority Agenda of the BARMM 2023-2025.

**2.0 THE ENHANCED 12-POINT PRIORITY AGENDA OF THE BARMM 2023-2025**

The Office of the Chief Minister issued and approved on April 7, 2022, Memorandum Circular No. 0059 series of 2022. Formulated by the Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council, through the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority, the enhanced 12-Point Priority Agenda are outlined as follows:

- 2.1 A Stronger BARMM Bureaucracy.** Evolve a strong, responsive, and relevant BARMM bureaucracy through the enactment of the remaining priority codes and legislation. Promote good governance by enhancing enabling policies that impel transparency, accountability, and improvement of overall public financial management. Ensure horizontal and vertical alignment and integration of development plans at the national, regional, and local levels. Enhance capacity development support and develop an incentive scheme to encourage full functionality of constituent local government units.;
- 2.2 Digital Infrastructure and E-governance.** Build the needed digital infrastructure allowing for improved availability and accessibility of a digitized government, enhanced data privacy and security, and enhanced e-governance framework across the BARMM.;
- 2.3 Revenue Generation and Economic Comparative Advantage.** Intensify revenue generation through the creation of government-owned and -controlled corporations and other financial institutions, establishment of

economic zones, and introduction of other initiatives to encourage investments and maximize the revenue potentials of the BARMM. Boost the economic development in BARMM by capitalizing on its comparative advantage when it comes to the economic potentials of its natural resources, the halal industry, ecotourism, the investment incentives in its existing and prospective economic zones, freeports, and industrial estates, and the development of Islamic banking and finance in the region. Enhance research and development, maximize science and technology, increase public and private partnerships, and endorse business-friendly policies.;

- 2.4 **Agri-fishery Productivity and Food Security.** Promote socio-economic development, facilitate poverty alleviation, and strengthen regional food security by improving production in the agri-fishery sector and promoting value chain. Develop and implement responsive policies and innovative convergence programs that increase access to needed capital, resources, training, facilities, and equipment by farmers and fisherfolks, as well as connect their produce and harvest to a bigger market.;
- 2.5 **Investment in Transportation, Communications, and Other Strategic Infrastructure.** Develop a system of reliable and resilient infrastructure for land, sea, and air transportation, communications, commercial, social, industrial, environmental and other strategic infrastructure, to spur economic growth in the BARMM.;
- 2.6 **Energy Security.** Improve energy security through the exploration, development and utilization of energy resources, and improvement of the investment climate for the energy sector to attract private investment and, in the process, generate more jobs, create more revenue sources, and develop human capital in the BARMM.;
- 2.7 **Social Protection and Universal Health Care.** Boost responsiveness and timeliness of social protection services in order to mitigate vulnerability to economic, social, and environmental shocks and disasters. Improve equitable access to quality and affordable health care services, ensure protection from health financial risk and enhance modalities for diseases preparedness, prevention and management.;
- 2.8 **Disaster Resilience and Climate-Change Adaptation.** Build resilience of communities to human-induced and natural disasters including emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, and adaptive capacities to climate change by pursuing holistic approach to disaster prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation. Strengthen environment and natural resources protection, conservation, rehabilitation, and management through strict enforcement of laws and the enhancement of socially-cohesive development initiatives.;
- 2.9 **Quality and Holistic Education.** Improve access to quality and holistic education through the strengthening of the education system including the madaris system by investing in human resource development, skills training, and learning continuity programs, and advancing science, technology, and innovation.;
- 2.10 **Support to the Marawi Rehabilitation.** Provide meaningful and IDP-centered support to the ongoing rehabilitation, reconstruction, and recovery of Marawi City.;
- 2.11 **Peace, Justice, and Security.** Sustain and improve peace, justice, and

security across the BARMM through stronger coordination and proactive collaboration with law enforcement agencies, development partners, and other relevant agencies and stakeholders. Operationalize the plural and enhanced justice system under the Bangsamoro Organic Law. Intensify peace building interventions, starting from securing the deliverables and commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro, including the attainment of transitional justice. Support the normalization process for the transitioning combatants, their families, and communities, through stronger cooperation, accountability, complementation, monitoring, and evaluation with the National Government.; and,

2.12 **Bangsamoro Culture, Heritage, Identity and Diversity.** Advance the mainstreaming of the rich culture, heritage, and identity of the peoples of the Bangsamoro. Provide avenues for the meaningful engagement and participation of the diverse populace of the Bangsamoro and establish appropriate institutions towards a self-sustaining and inclusive development of the women, youth, and other vulnerable sectors.


3.0 **For immediate compliance.**

  
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