

PREVENTING GB AV: LOBBYING

Arms control laws and policies can reduce the violence in situations of armed conflict and in “peace” time.



 **PHILANCA**
Philippine Arms and Ammunition Control Association

 **ATTI**
Arms Trade Treaty Implementation

WI Act 1329

There are global rules regulating the trade in bananas but no treaty regulating the trade in weapons.

Philippines, support a strong Arms Trade Treaty !

Join us in the handover of petition for a strong ATTI

Meeting Place: McDo Katipunan, Monday, June 18, 2012, 8 a.m.

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⦿ States have legal obligations to fulfill.

-(ICCPR) guarantees women the right to life, the right to be free from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and the right to security of person. Rape and sexual abuse are prohibited at all times, including during armed conflict

-The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court recognized that acts of rape, sexual slavery... or any other form of sexual violence ...can constitute a war crime and a serious violation of the Four Geneva Conventions).

-UNSCRs 1325, 1820 and other WPS resolutions

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- Arms Trade Treaty signed and ratified and local legislation passed
- Number of legislation on small arms regulation crafted and enacted
- Number of loose firearms confiscated, surrendered and/or destroyed
- Number of individuals illegally possessing small arms apprehended, prosecuted and punished
- -an improved system for registration of arms which includes legitimate neurological exams, seminar and orientation on HR and women's rights for gun owners

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◉ Examples of success:

- An Arms Trade Treaty with a strong provision preventing SGBV
- RA 9851: The IHL Act
- Anti-Torture Law
- Revised Arms Control Law
- _Internally Displaced Persons Law



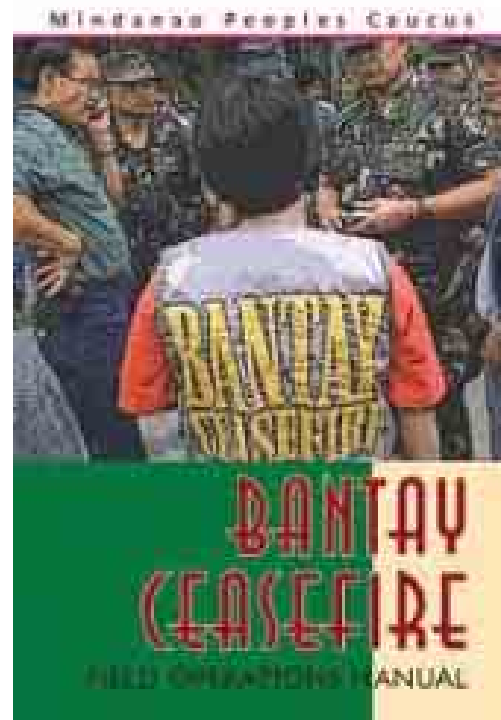
PREVENTING SGB AV: PUBLIC ACTIONS

- Public actions



PREVENTING GB AV: KEEPING THE PEACE 24/7

Creation by the Mindanao Peoples' Caucus of an all-women peacekeeping team as part of the Civilian Protection Component of the International Monitoring Team supporting the ceasefire between the GPH and MILF

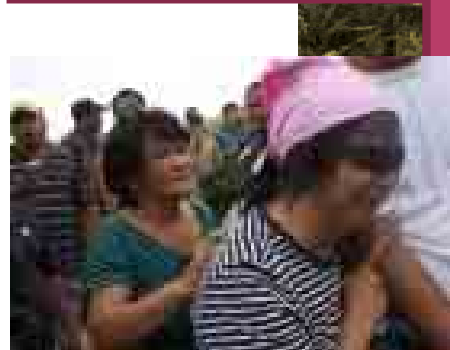


Establishment of field protection sites (Lanao del Norte) formation of women's ORTs in municipalities

PREVENTING GB AV: DEVELOPMENT OF A NAP ON 1325

From
victim

To
Peace-
builder



-language on small arms control in our NAP

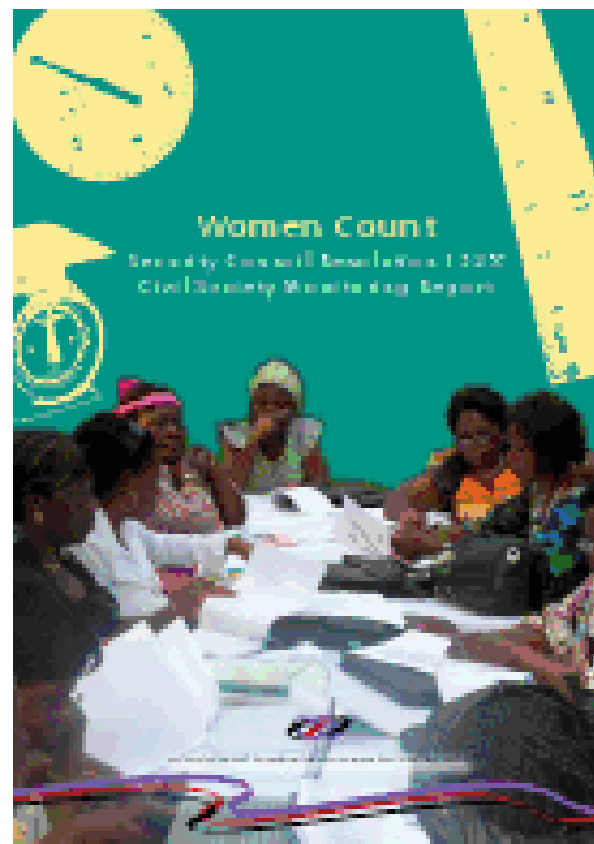
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- Real, Quezon (CPE,GNWP)
- Calbiga, Samar (CPE,GNWP)
- Lanao del Sur (CPE,GNWP)
- Tabuk, Kalinga (SLCB-CHRC)
- Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija
- San Jorge, Matuguinao and San Jose de Buan in Samar (KSFI)
- Butuan (M4P/MCW)
- Cotabato (AKKAPKA), KCJP)
- Cotabato (with Norus Salaam, APC-R2P)



PREVENTING SGB AV: RESEARCH

- Monitoring mechanisms for the prevention of sexual violence- with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)



PREVENTING SGB AV: PROVIDE SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- ◉ COMMIPPA- sanctuary for women hunted by combatants
- ◉ Nisa ul Haqq/Saligan- legal assistance to victims of SGBV



PREVENTING GB AV: SUPPORT FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Stand
up for
the
Peace
Talks



PREVENTING SGB AV: ORGANIZING

Women Engaged in Action 1325
Launch Nov. 25



PREVENTING GB AV: AWARENESS-RAISING

- ◉ We do education sessions throughout the country through teach-in sessions, petitions, media campaign, among others



Women in Conflict-Affected Areas and Arms Control



PROMOTION AND MAINSTREAMING: ENGAGING THE MEDIA



A dialogue between women in media and women in Mindanao on the peace process

PREVENTING GB AV: ENGAGING THE SECURITY SECTOR

- We engage the security sector on the issues of women's human rights and unarmed peacekeeping



UN Peacekeepers are now trained on WPS prior to deployment to Golan Heights, Libya and Syria (11 groups, approximately 2,000 peacekeepers trained, so far)



PREVENTING GB AV:

- Campaigning for support of influential sectors (Parliament, Church)



PREVENTING GB AV: COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

- We consult grassroots sectors on strategies to make safer communities



PREVENTING GB AV: PEACE EDUCATION

- We teach peaceful conflict resolution skills, promote people to people processes and create opportunities for dialogue for intercultural understanding



PREVENTING GB AV: REMINDING GOVERNMENT OF UN POA COMMITMENTS

- ◉ We participate in weapons destruction and visit the country's weapons storage and weapons' management information system



ENGAGING MEN



DANKE!



WANTED

for killing 300,000 people every year



REWARD

a better and safer world

It's time to act against GUN VIOLENCE

