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**BANGSAMORO INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM (BILP) IMPLEMENTING
GUIDELINES**

I. LEGAL BASIS/RATIONALE

The Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) is mandated to assume primary responsibility for the promotion of gainful employment opportunities and the optimization of the development and utilization of the Bangsamoro manpower resources. It also promotes advancement of workers' welfare by providing for just and humane working conditions in terms of employment, and maintenance of industrial peace by promoting harmonious, equitable, and stable employment relations that assures equal protection for the rights of all concerned parties.

The MOLE in its desire to provide simplified, efficient, effective and transparent procedure for accessing grants/funds under the BREED program for the qualified beneficiaries, the following implementing guidelines are hereby adopted.

Bangsamoro Integrated Livelihood Program (BILP) seeks to reduce the vulnerability to risks of the poor, vulnerable and marginalized workers by providing them access to a grant assistance for capacity-building on livelihood ventures for individual or undertakings. This is lodged with the Labor Welfare Division of the Bureau of Labor Relations and Standards (LWD-BLRS).

The BILP is implemented through the direct administration by the MOLE Regional Office to ensure efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of the business/enterprise through profiled beneficiaries by the MOLE field offices. In all cases, arrangement of the project through the livelihood assistance should be stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in which the beneficiary can avail of the Starter Kit or Negosyo sa Kariton (Nego-Kart), up to a maximum financial assistance of P30,000.00, depending on the project requirement.



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II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Generally, the BILP aims to assist the ambulant vendors and other chosen beneficiaries in making their existing livelihood undertakings grow into profitable and sustainable business; thus, making their income level at par with that of the minimum wage earners, at the least.

Specifically, it aims to help marginalized groups such as self-employed workers who are unable to earn sufficient income, unpaid family workers, low-waged and seasonal workers, workers displaced or to be displaced, marginalized and landless farmers, marginalized fisher-folks, women and youth, persons with disability, senior citizens, indigenous peoples, victims of armed conflicts, rebel returnees, and parents of child laborers.

III. PURPOSE AND COVERAGE

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide simplified, efficient, effective and transparent rules and procedures for accessing the projects given by the MOLE under the BILP.

B. COVERAGE

These guidelines cover all applicants and beneficiaries who are legitimate ambulant vendors with existing business and seeks technical assistance from MOLE. It also covers applicants who intends to start their own business through availment of this program.

C. AVAILMENT OF PROGRAM

The program herein may be availed by any legitimate ambulant vendors operating in the areas of BARMM and other deserving would-be entrepreneurs who are profiled and validated by the MOLE- Field Office.



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D. EQUITY OF ACCESS

The Bureau of Labor Relations and Standards (BLRS) shall ensure that access to this program shall be equitably open to all qualified ambulant vendor applicants and deserving potential entrepreneurs in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

The MOLE Field Office shall be tasked to validate the existence of the ambulant vendors availing the program through profiling and validation. Subsequently, they will submit a validation report to the MOLE Regional Office through the BLRS.

The BLRS shall further evaluate and screen the applications and eventually recommends approval after thorough evaluation for the approval of the Minister.

E. BENEFITS OF THE QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROGRAM/PROJECT

1. Working capital for the purchase of raw materials, equipment, tools and jigs, and other support services necessary; and
2. Training on how to plan, set-up, start and operate the livelihood project / undertaking, such as production skills, entrepreneurship, business management, productivity and business planning.

F. SOCIAL PROTECTION

Beneficiaries of this program are entitled and will be enrolled to the Social Protection Program (SPP) of MOLE ensuring social protection benefits through provision of social insurance, thus protecting their hard-earned income from unexpected expenses.

Social security through enrollment in Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPAI) of GSIS shall be included in the total project cost or as counterpart of the Accredited Co-Partner (ACP).



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IV. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. PROGRAM CLIENTS

The program clients shall include the following:

1. Ambulant Vendors operating in the BARMM areas;
2. Former combatants duly certified by Senior Officer, in the case of MNLF and MILF or Senior Leaders in the community;
3. Out of School and/or Working Youths;
4. Overseas Bangsamoro Workers (OBWs);
5. Persons with Disabilities (PWDs);
6. Widows;
7. Displaced Workers and those without definite employers;
8. Self-employed workers who are unable to earn sufficient income;
9. Unpaid family workers;
10. Low-waged and seasonal workers;
11. Marginalized and landless farmers;
12. Marginalized fisher-folks, women and youth;
13. Senior citizens;
14. Indigenous peoples;
15. Victims of armed conflicts; and
16. Parents of child laborers.

B. THE FOLLOWING ARE INELIGIBLE/DISQUALIFIED FOR THE PROGRAM

1. Micro-lending projects
2. Projects with construction works
3. Projects that would require purchase of motor vehicles, which mean any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power using the public highways.



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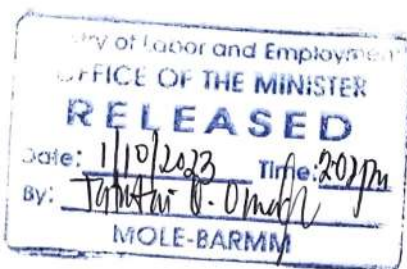
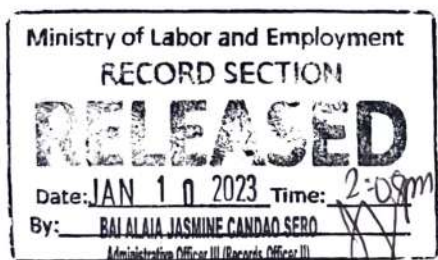
IX. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision or part of this order is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereof shall remain valid and effective.

X. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

These guidelines shall take effect immediately.

Issued in Cotabato City, BARMM Philippines this 10th day of January, 2023.




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