



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Population: 103 million

(World Bank, 2016)

GDP per capita: USD 2,951

(World Bank, 2016)

People living below poverty line: 22%

(Philippines Statistics Authority, 2016)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OUR PROGRAMMES: *Education*

Since inception, we have operated 2,108 learning centres and reached over 50,000 children in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. We are implementing the Alternative Delivery Model project, a component of the Australian government-funded basic education assistance in Muslim Mindanao in partnership with 15 local organisations. There are currently 441 learning centres spread across Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu and Basilan provinces, benefiting 11,779 children in the region. We are also exploring opportunities to implement health, water, sanitation and hygiene interventions.

730 BRAC schools have registered 21,640 learners who received Learner Reference Numbers from the Department of Education as part of the mainstreaming into the public education system. At the end of the school year 2016-2017, 3,240 BRAC learners completed Grade 5, 11,947 completed Grade 4, and 6,453 completed Grade 3. Learners of 288 learning centers have transitioned to DepEd-ARMM schools that are ready with available teachers and classrooms. Learners of 316 learning centers can proceed to DepEd-ARMM schools, but need classrooms, teachers and other resources. Learners of 126 centers cannot proceed to DepEd-ARMM schools due to physical barriers, conflict and cultural issues.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Education	Alternative Delivery Model of Education	DFAT Australia	2012	6 years	38.30

OUR TEAM: We have a total of 19 staff of whom 47% are female and 89% are nationals of Philippines.

CHALLENGE: The safety and security of project staff and resources affect the project implementation in all five provinces of ARMM. The sporadic armed conflict between the rebel groups and the Philippine army has also affected the operation of some learning centers, especially in Lanao del Sur and Sulu provinces.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- **Currently Brac Philippines operating 423 BRAC schools with 9,570 students (50% girls)**
- **All (9,570) learners received learning materials**
- **A total of 540 learners from Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) graduated**
- **423 teachers received refreshers training**