



# **Sustainable Security: Peace and Stability from Within**

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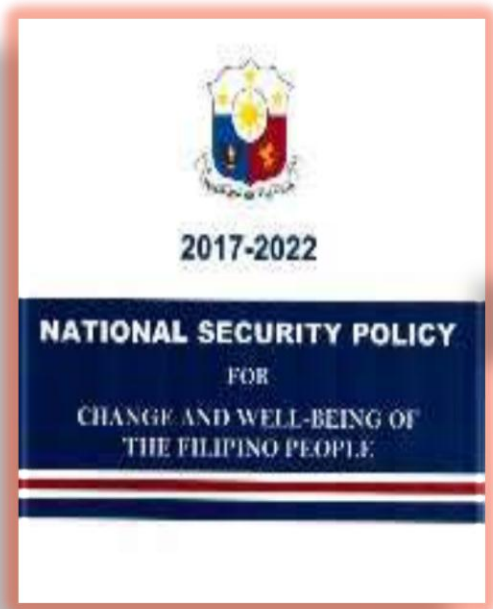
# Introduction

## Snapshot of the future: Sustainable Security

- Just and lasting peace
- Requires **long-term** investments in government capacities, international socio-political stability, and international cooperation
- Strengthening the foundations of **free** and **prosperous** society



**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S  
GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE**  
(Vision, Interests, Objectives)



**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S  
GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION  
GUIDANCE**  
(Ends, Ways, Means)





# The Philippine Context

- Archipelagic nation
- Maritime tradition
- Porous maritime borders
- Internal and transnational security threats

**Countries must make long-term investments in domestic political stability and maritime border security.**





# **Drivers of Sustainable Peace and Security**

- 1. Comprehensive approach: Touch hearts and minds**
- 2. Peace negotiations and meaningful autonomy**
- 3. Good governance especially in previously ungoverned spaces**
- 4. Economic opportunities based on traditional trade**
- 5. More institutionalized maritime border cooperation**



# 1. *Comprehensive approach: Win hearts and minds*

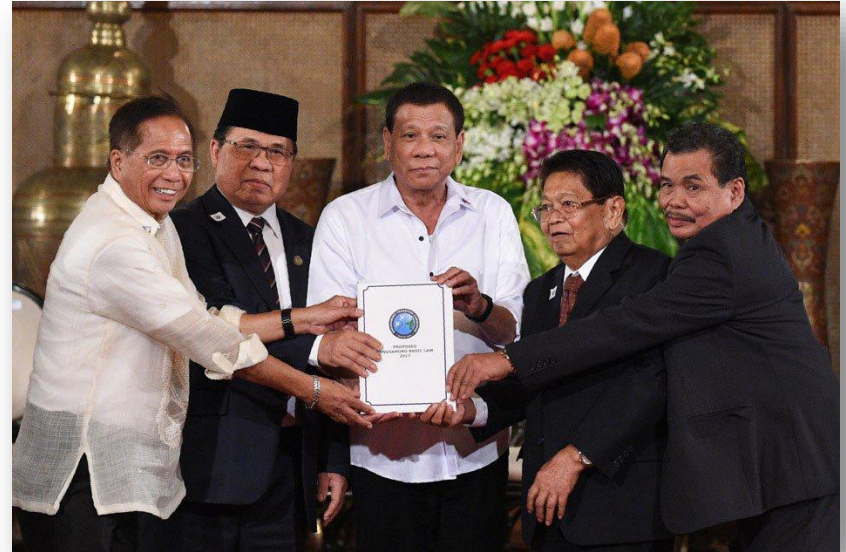
- Understand the context of the narrative
- Encourage alternative narratives; Moderate voices
- Match action with words





## 2. *Peace negotiations and meaningful autonomy*

- **Mindanao: From backdoor to gateway of the South**
- **Address legitimate grievances**
- **Empower local government**





### ***3. Good governance especially in previously ungoverned spaces***

- **Deliver basic services and peace and order**
- **Improve local governance**







## 4. *Economic opportunities*

- Boost traditional trade especially for outskirt towns
- Support infrastructure and systems
- Develop intra-regional trade





## 5. *More institutionalized maritime border cooperation*

- Coordinate efforts
- Synchronize operations
- Enhance intelligence-sharing





# Conclusion and Recommendation

ASEAN/ADMM to:

- Enhance sharing of best practices on good governance to address root causes of insecurity
- Pursue strategic initiatives to strengthen cooperation on transnational issues ie maritime border cooperation and violent extremism





***Thank you very much!***

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