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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**
 Director General for Basic Education

ATTENTION : **CAMILO M. BANGCOLA**
 RIF Focal Person – Basic Education

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
 Minister

SUBJECT : **CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE RESPONSIVE INNOVATION FUND (RIF) AND OTHER GRANTS**

DATE : October 27, 2022

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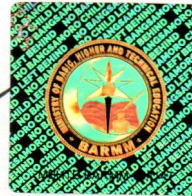
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1. The Responsive Innovation Fund (RIF) is a grant facility of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) through the Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (Pathways) Program. It provides opportunities for stakeholders to support the delivery of quality education services as well as contribute to peacebuilding in the ARMM.
2. The program aims to create sustainable opportunities for key actors and stakeholders to work together in providing and supporting conflict-sensitive quality basic education services.
3. To qualify for grant funding, the projects must be implemented within the BARMM or, in the case of research, be conducted for the BARMM. Grant applications should focus on one or more of the following RIF priorities:
 - a. Improving participation of children and parents in education;
 - b. Supporting the education of vulnerable children and youth;
 - c. Engaging civil society organizations to support education service delivery and programs for children and young people in sports, the arts, and cultural activities that contribute to the holistic development and promote peacebuilding;
 - d. Using technology for improving education;
 - e. Peacebuilding initiatives as demonstrated in the education sector;
 - f. Research and evaluation focusing on conflict, gender, inclusion, institutional reform, and emerging issues and concerns in the BARMM;
4. To ensure its effective and efficient implementation, a technical working group (TWG) shall be created to be composed of personnel from the Bureau and Functional Divisions of the Basic Education Directorate.





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5. The composition of the TWG is based on their positions and importance in the process of proposal review, validation, deliberation, and endorsement. They may choose to have their alternates for purposes of participating in the monitoring and validation activity. The following are the members of the TWG:

Overall Chair: **Abdullah P. Salik, Jr.**
Director General, Basic Education

Focal Person: **Camilo M. Bangcola**
Chief, Monitoring & Evaluation Section

Members:
Director Johnny Balawag
Bureau of Basic Education

Margie G. Pendulat
Chief, Quality Assurance Division

Yul A. Olaya
Chief, Curriculum and Instructions Division

6. Generally, the Basic Education TWG for RIF will be responsible for the following roles and responsibilities:

- a. Review, assess, and appraise project proposals under the RIF and other grants;
b. Conduct validation on proposed projects and proponent organization;
c. Recommend project proposal for the endorsement of the Director General;
d. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of projects approved;
e. Participate in the learning and development process of the Pathways to Peace in Mindanao on Responsive Innovation Fund and other grants;
f. Provide technical assistance to proponent organizations;
g. Participate in annual planning on the RIF and other grants; and
h. Perform other duties as may be prescribed by the appropriate authority.

7. Specifically, the functions of the Focal Person for the RIF and other grants are the following:

- a. Assist the DG on the TWG for RIF and other grants;
b. Coordinate with Basic Education and Pathways;
c. Endorse the result of the TWG deliberation on RIF Project Proposals and other grants to the DG for his appropriate actions;
d. Recommend for convening the TWG upon the approval of the DG matters relating to the RIF and other grants; and
e. Represent the TWG upon the approval of the DG on meetings and other activities called for by the Pathways regarding RIF and other grants.

8. For your information and compliance.