## Philippines Alliance for Mindanao Off-Grid Renewable Energy



Installing solar panels for electrifying remote villages in conflict ridden areas of Mindanao

## Goal

Electrifying remote communities of conflictaffected areas of Mindanao, lighting homes and hearths, and providing communities with economic opportunities that can contribute to achieving peace.

## Activity

- USAID is developing off-grid renewable energy systems in 170 remote rural communities in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, through the Alliance for Mindanao Off-Grid Renewable Energy (AMORE).
- The Alliance for Mindanao Off-Grid Renewable Energy (AMORE), a three-year project of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, through the Department of Energy, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and Mirant Philippines.
- Through solar-powered battery charging stations and individual batteries for households

and public facilities, residents are now saving 70% each month of what they used to spend on kerosene for light.

 Residents now have increased opportunities for productive activities such as mat weaving, sewing, extension of daylight hours for study time and household work.

## Outcomes

1,200 households electrified with solar battery charging stations

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