



TITAYAN: Bridging for Peace

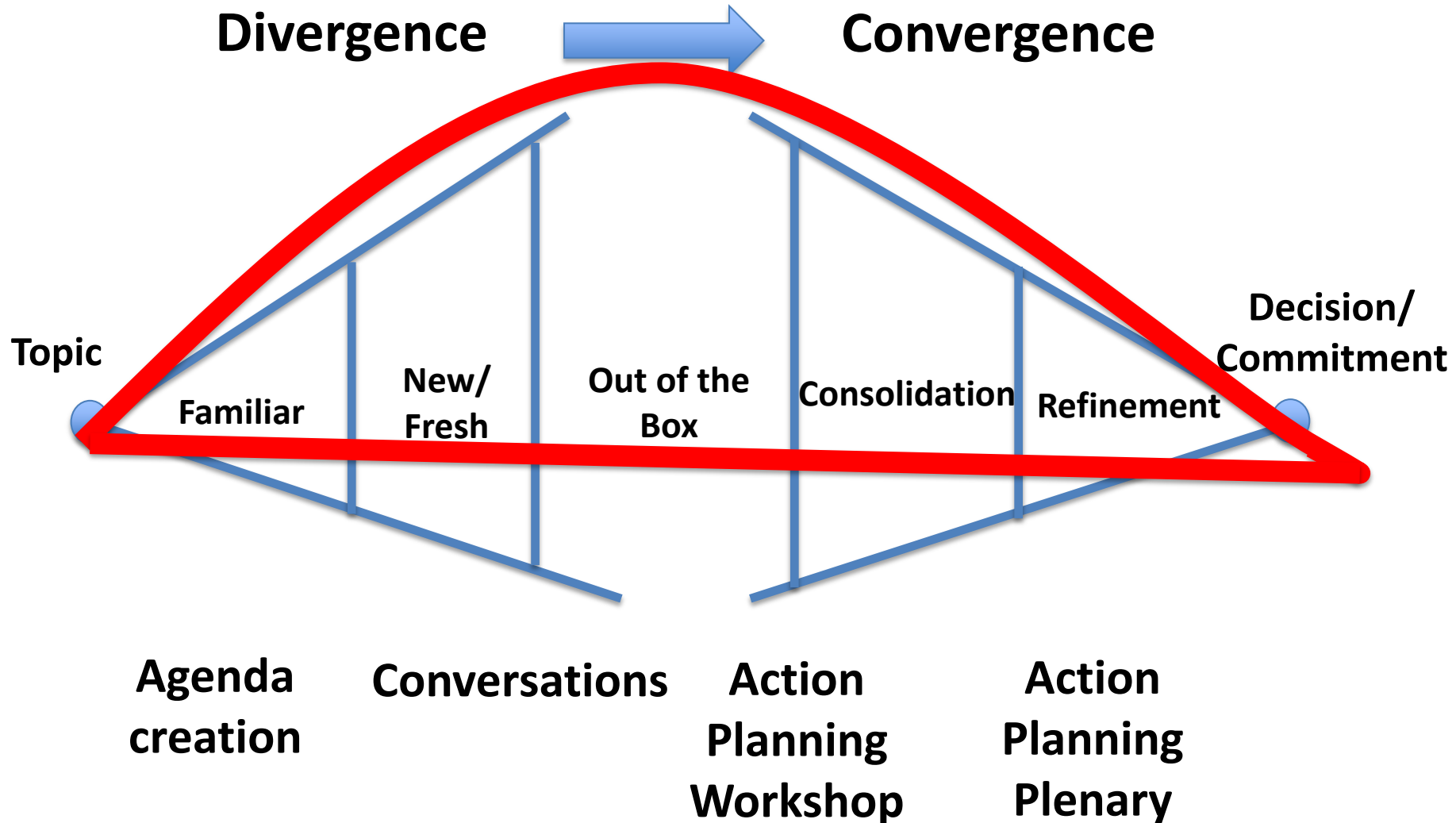
INCLUSIVE POLITICAL TRANSITIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO

Workshop Synthesis

April 23, 2016

Our Process Yesterday and Today

Titayan din!



Titayan Action Plans

Theme 1 (Protecting the CAB)

1. Ensuring the next administration will uphold the GPH-MILF agreement - MSN - Balay
2. Protection of the CAB thru a referendum and increased/wider engagement with the legal community - CBCS

Theme 3 (CAB Implementation Addressing Conflict Roots)

3. Inclusion of peace agenda in Barangay Peace and Development Plan - PBCI
4. Present the consolidated Peace Agreements to the new Legislative and Executive bodies of the government – BCF
5. Create platform for all Moro groups to discuss and resolve issues and present common agenda (*marriage of BBL and FPA) – CBCS
6. Build or strengthen a constituency for TJR towards implementation of TJRC recommendations – WG on Civil Society Forum

Titayan Action Plans

Theme 5 (Widening Participation)

7. Role of religious leaders/ sectors in the peace process to promote harmony and understanding among the tri-people of Mindanao at the grassroots – Al Qalam Institute
8. Strengthening FOP as platform for widening political and civic participation - FOP
9. Maximize convergence among IP groups for convening, claiming and elaborating an inclusive space for discourse and assertion of cultural and IP rights – PCSB for sea-based (+ ? for land-based, but TBC)
10. Support and ensure Bangsamoro's women's strong and meaningful participation in peace processes – Nisa and AMDF
11. Consensus-building on the bill that will be filed in 17th Congress - AOP

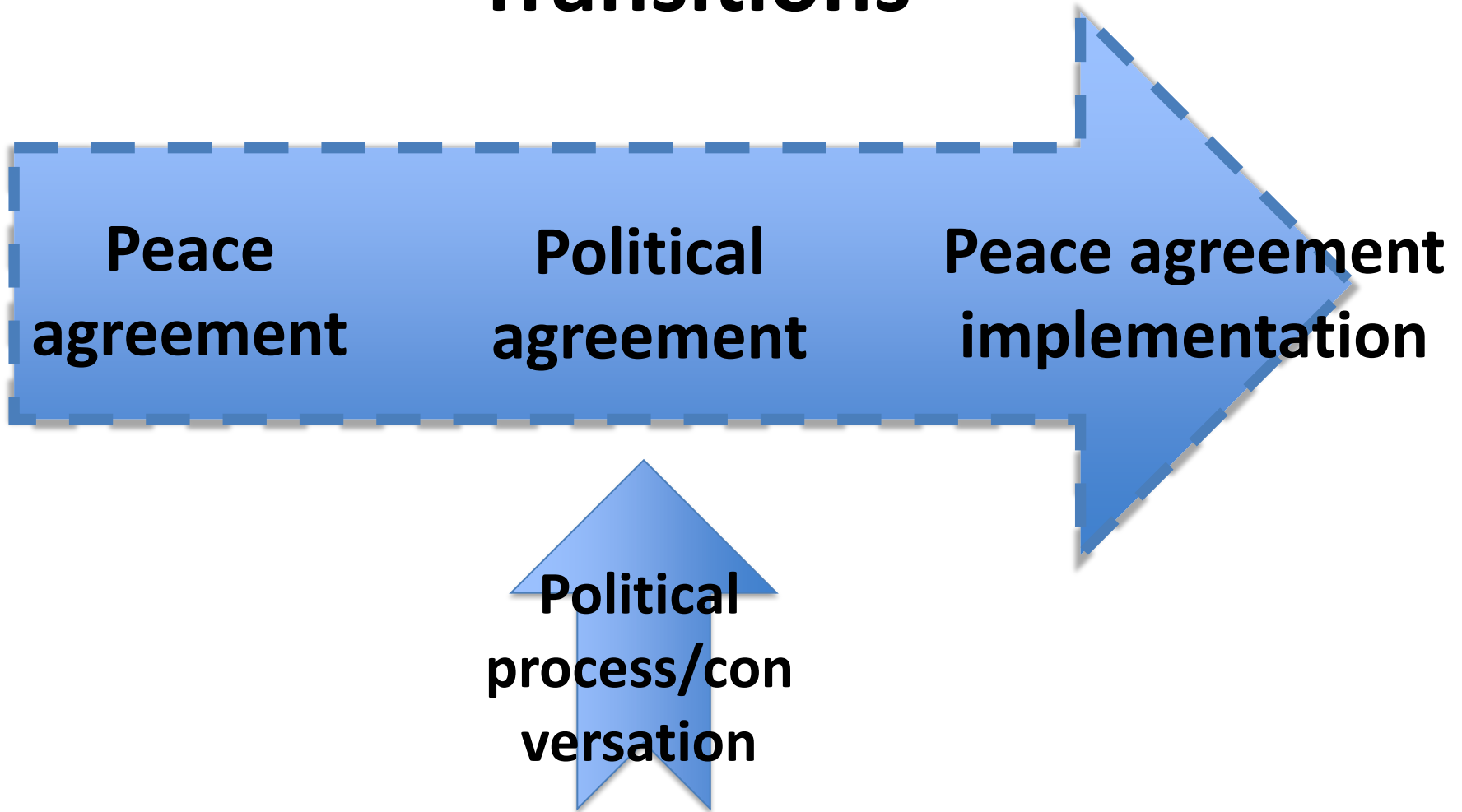
Themes 6 and 7 (Peace Dividends and Security Arrangements)

12. Continuation of Normalization Programs not tied to the BBL and strengthening different stakeholders for the community sector - JNC

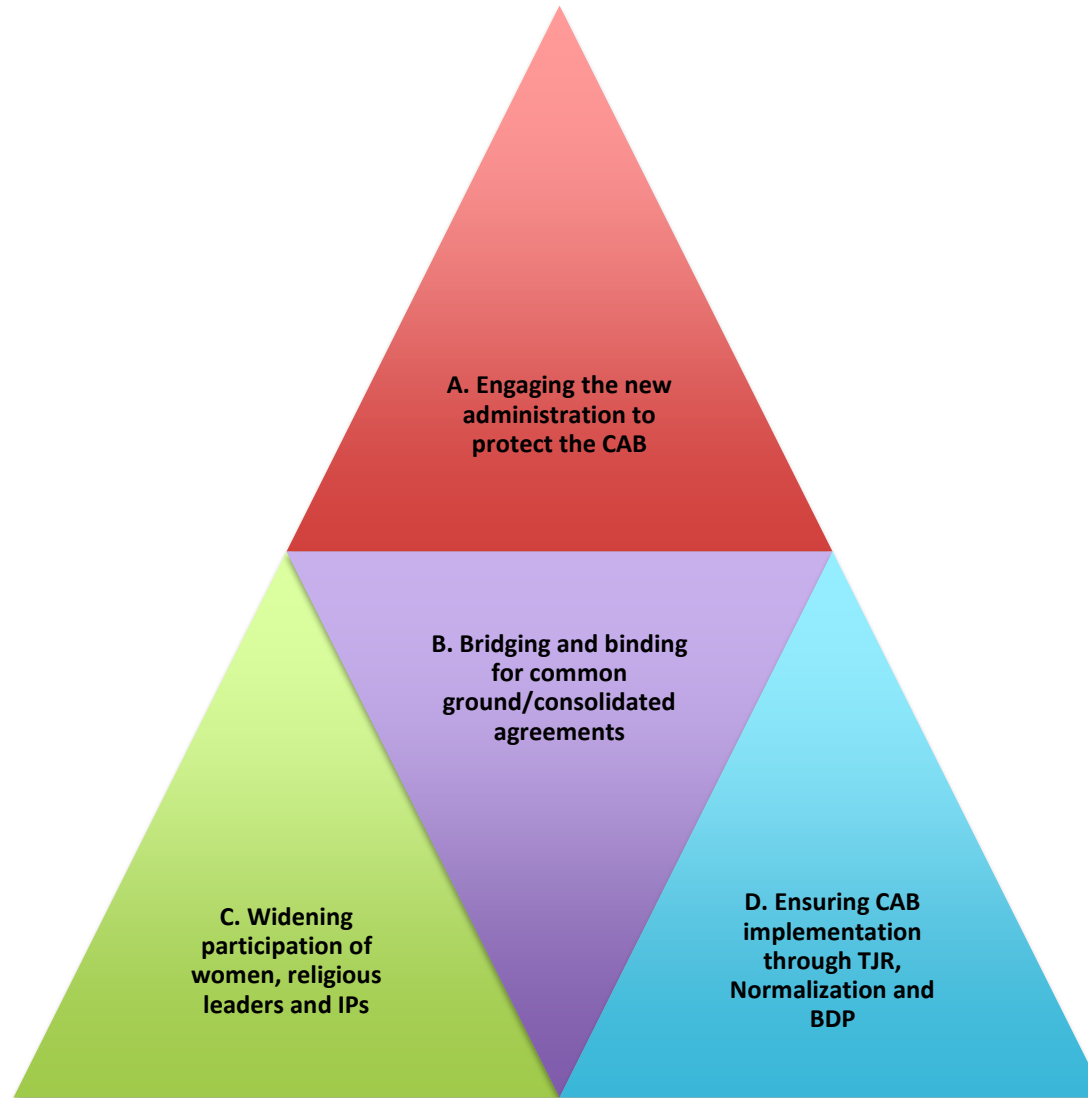
Acknowledgement

- Of course the action plans can already be implemented by the activity lead organizations and the overall lead organizations
- But there's another option...

Transitions



The Titayan Action Plans as Platforms for Creating and Contributing to the Political Process/Conversation towards Peace Agreements Implementation



Creating and Contributing to a Political Process/Conversation

A. Engaging the new administration to protect the CAB

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B. Bridging and binding for common ground/consolidated agreements

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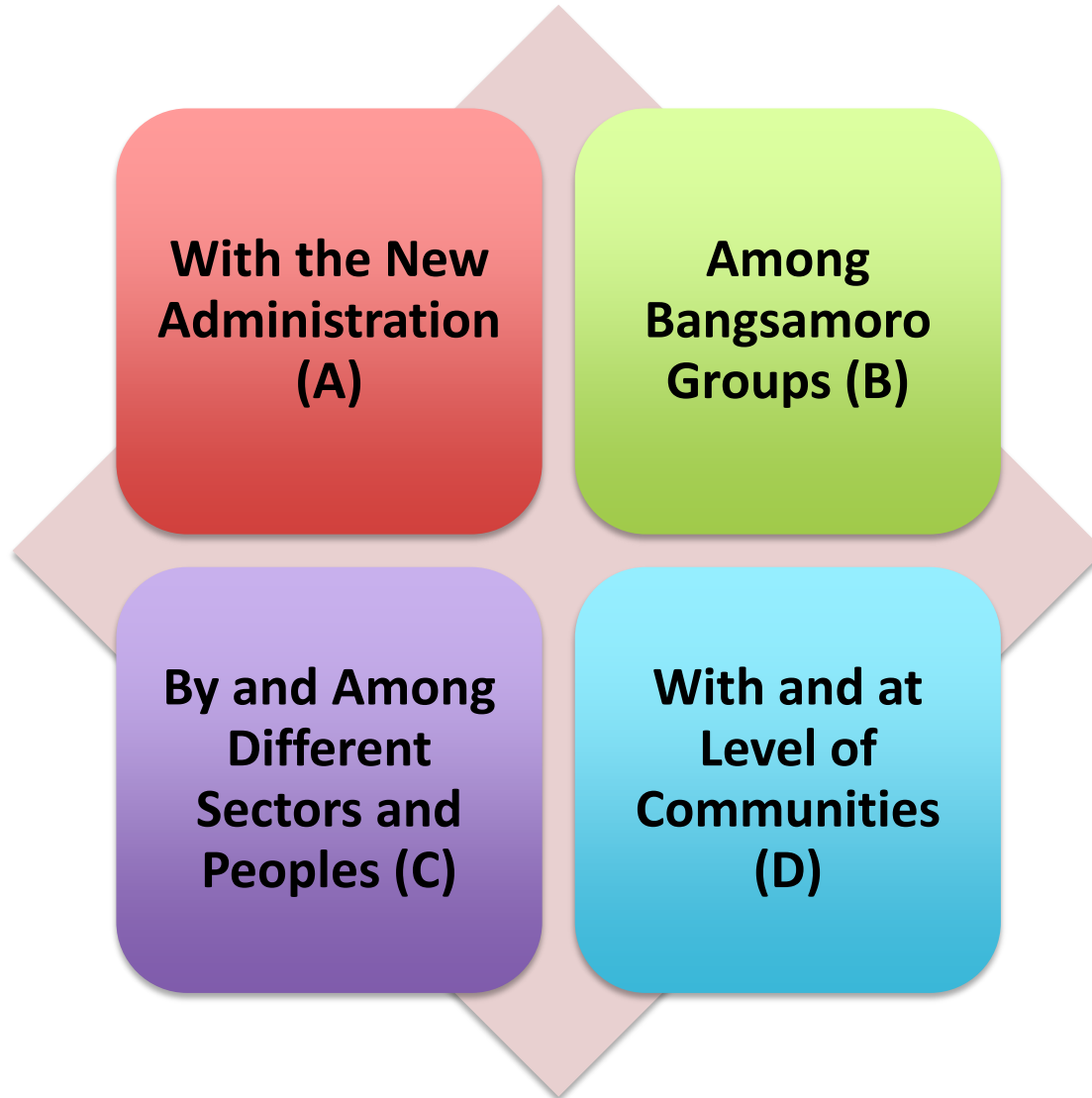
C. Widening participation of women, religious leaders and IPs

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D. Ensuring CAB implementation through TJR, Normalization and BDP

10. Build or strengthen a constituency for TJR towards implementation of TJRC recommendations – WG on Civil Society Forum
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12. Inclusion of peace agenda in Barangay Peace and Development Plan - WG on Civil Society Forum

Political Process/Conversation as Multi-Dimensional



Political Process/Conversation as Levels/Arena

National

**With the New
Administration
(A)**

**Local/Regional
to National**

**Among
Bangsamoro
Groups (B)**

**Among and by
Different Sectors
and Peoples (C)**

**Local but could
be Nationwide**

**With and at
Level of
Communities (D)**

What's Next?

- Presentations and key documentation can be downloaded starting April 27 from:
 - ADDU website www.addu.edu.ph
 - FOP website www.friendsofpeace.ph
- Sustain the unified social media campaign? **#titayan2016**

What's Next?

- If the intention is to ensure that the action plans create and contribute to the political process/conversation that would lead to and shape the political agreement → its important to coordinate implementation.
- Recommendation: FOP to convene the lead organizations of the 12 Action Plans in early May.

Keynote of Cardinal Quevedo

Looking at
the future...

... with
hope



Looking
at the
present

Learning
from the
past

Titayan

The Logo

- “The Logo of the Symposium sums up both the past, the present, and the future. The iconic *Titayan* of Mamasapano is symbolic of grave disaster in the past, insecurity and uncertainty in the present. But for the future it is a bridge of hope. May we contribute to the fulfillment of that hope”
- As a **lens**: analyzing and planning for the political transition
- As an **approach**: “**titay-ing**” (**bridging**)

Being “Titayanic”

- A willingness to reach out (sa isip, salita at gawa)
- Transformative: from a ‘here’ to a ‘there’
 - Overcoming challenges; achieving change
- Valuing the importance of being able to connect: finding common ground amid the differences and diversity
- Unlike the Titanic, an **unsinkable optimism** and belief in the viability of durable peace in Mindanao
- May you have a *titayanic* complex and may your *titayanic* impulses and tendencies be strong

DAGHANG SALAMAT! SHUKRAN!