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Cost of armed conflict in Mindanao

	Nonmonetary	Economic
Direct	Deaths and injuries among civilians and combatants due to actual encounter, morbidity from displacement and diaspora; suspension of school classes; human rights violations	Properties, means of livelihood and infrastructure destroyed; rise of military spending on both sides
Implicit	loss of cultural identity, social cohesion and personal dignity	Forgone investments; alternative use of local resources
Spillover	Increased number of school dropouts; prejudice and social tensions; rise of kidnap-for-ransom, drug trafficking and other illegal activities	

Source:

HDN (2005)