

<p>Protocol on Monitoring, Reporting and Response System (MRRS) for Grave Child Rights Violations in Situations of Armed Conflict</p>
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Executive Order 138 s 2013 Amending Executive Order No. 56 s. 2001, "Adopting the Comprehensive Program Framework for Children in Armed Conflict, Strengthening the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and for Other Purposes", was signed by President Aquino on 2 August 2013.

One of its provisions is on Establishing a Monitoring, Reporting and Response System for Grave Child Rights Violations in Situations of Armed Conflict (MRRS-GCRVSAC) to act as the monitoring arm within the CIAC Program Framework with the primary objective of protecting children in situations of armed conflict by preventing the occurrence of grave child rights violations and ensuring timely response. The MRRS-GCRVASC shall generate standard data and information that will serve as the primary source of information on all matters pertaining to such violations.

The CWC, as the focal agency, establishes the appropriate coordinative network at the national and local levels. Part of it is the conduct of orientation on the Protocol on Monitoring, Reporting and Response System (MRRS) in areas of Luzon and the Visayas particularly in Regions IV-A&B, V, VI, VII, VIII and CAR. So far, twenty provinces with 52 cities/municipalities were able to attend the orientation participated in by front line workers in identified cities/municipalities - social workers, teachers, police officers, health workers, others.