



## Cagdianao Mining Corporation Quickfacts

Region: Region XIII (CARAGA)  
Province: Province of Dinagat Islands  
Municipality: Cagdianao  
Barangays: 14  
Population of Cagdianao (as of 31 August 2015):  
Population: 16,808  
Density: 67/km<sup>2</sup> (170/sq mi)  
Land Area: 24,948 hectares  
Income Classification: 3<sup>rd</sup> class municipality  
Major economic activities: Nickel mining and fishing

### Economic Growth

The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors.

### Mining Project General Information

**Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) Contractor:** Cagdianao Mining Corporation  
**Mining Tenement:** MPSA No. 078-97-XIII (SMR)  
**Date Approved:** November 19, 1997  
**Date of Expiration:** November 19, 2022  
**Term of MPSA:** 25 years; renewable for another term not exceeding 25 years  
**Contract Area:** 697.0481 hectares or 2.79% of Cagdianao's total land area. However, it should be emphasized that said area is still subject to mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.  
**Location:** Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Islands  
**Mineral Commodity:** Chromite, Nickel, and other associated mineral deposits  
**Mineral Resource:** 42,156 MT @ 1.33% Ni and 23.93% Fe (As of 2015)  
**Office Address:** Lot 24, Road 19, Brgy. Bagong Nayon 1, Cogeo Village, Antipolo City  
**Company Structure:** 100% Nickel Asia Corporation (Filipino)

The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.



### Economic Contribution

#### Mining Investments

**PhP495.83 Million**  
(Estimated as of December 2017)

#### Gross Output

**998,312 DMT of nickel ore (primary) and 592,365 WMT of nickel ore (by-products)**  
(estimated 2017)

#### Exports

**1,253,571 DMT worth PhP2.25 Billion** (estimated 2017)  
China and Japan are the company's major markets.

#### Taxes & Fees Paid (2017)

**PhP645.39 Million**  
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2017.

### Social Equity and Development

The Philippine government recognizes the rights and participation of the communities and Indigenous Peoples and ensures the fair and equitable sharing of benefits among the company, the government and host communities.

### Employment

**1,295** (company employed as of 2016)  
While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mining company, about four (4) ancillary and indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

Estimated total cost of labor at the mine site is about PhP108.31 Million in CY 2017. Said amount includes salaries and wages, overtime pay, extra benefits both in cash and in kind, among others.

The emergence of small enterprises/businesses in the host and neighboring communities due to the presence of mining operations in the area, and the livelihood projects supported by the mining companies, which generate both employment and income, cannot be discounted. These economic activities will naturally stimulate the local economy.

### Environmental Protection and Management

The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.

### Social Development and Management Program

**PhP26.91 Million** (2017)  
Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Social Development and Management Program (SDMP). Around four (4) barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.

### Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

**PhP26.80 Million** (2017)  
Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plans, respectively.

### Mining Forest Program

**177,986 seedlings** (2017)  
Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 228.61 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2017.