



Region: Region XIII (Caraga)
Province: Agusan del Sur (ADS)
City: 0
Municipality: 7
Barangays: 100
Population (2015 Census):
Total: 127,152
Density: 120/km² (320/sq mi)
Income Classification: 4th Class Province
Major economic activities: Nickel mining, farming and fishing

Economic Contribution

PhP 19.90 Billion or 20.10%
Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region XIII, Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 20.10% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2016.

Mining Investments

PhP889.83 Million
(estimated as of December 2017)

Gross Output

Nickel Ore

PhP104.71 Million (2017)
Estimated value of nickel ore produced.

Chromite Ore

PhP23.85 Million (2016)
Estimated value of chromite ore produced.

Export

US\$60.09 Million (2017)
Total estimated export value of nickel and chromite ores. China and Japan are the major trading partners for nickel and chromite ores.

Employment

2,082 (employed as of 2017)
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.

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.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP716.91 Million (CY 2017)
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the province.

PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS Mineral Profile

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



Economic Growth

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

Mineral Resources Development Projects

3 Nickel Mines

- Cagdianao Mining Corporation
- Libjo Mining Corporation
- Oriental Vision Mining Philippines Corporation

1 Chromite Mine

- Rapid City Project (Century Peak Corporation)

Land Area and Mineral Potential

103,634 has
Total land area of PDI in hectares.

9.99% or 10,356.57 hectares

(as of December 2017)
Percentage of the PDI's total land area covered by mining tenements. However, it should be emphasized that said area is still subject to the mandatory relinquishment as provided by law.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

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

PhP49.54 Million (as of December 2017)
Amount committed by operating mines and mineral processing plant for the development of their host and neighboring communities through their approved Social Development and Management Program. Around 20 barangays stand to benefit from the implementation of approved SDMP of the companies.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

PhP76.15 Million (as of December 2017)
Amount committed by operating mines for the implementation of approved plans/programs/projects/activities under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan, respectively.

Mining Forest Program

538,618 seedlings (as of December 2017)
Number of seedlings planted by operating mines in more than 328.47 hectares of mined-out and other areas.

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.