



AGUSAN DEL SUR

Mineral Profile

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



Mineral Resources Development Projects

1 Gold Mine
Philsaga Mining Corporation

1 Processing Plant
Mindanao Mineral Processing and Refining Corporation

BASIC INFORMATION



Region: **Region XIII (Caraga)**
Province: **Agusan del Sur (ADS)**
City: **1**

Municipality: **13**
Barangays: **314**

Population (2015 Census): **700,653**
Major economic activities: **Gold mining and processing, farming and fishing**

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION



PhP 17.74 Billion

or **16.8%**

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region XIII, Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 16.8% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2018.

Mining Investments

PhP7.67 Billion

(as of December 2019)

Gross Output

Gold Ore (2019)

PhP7.14 Billion and

PhP7.32 Billion

Estimated value of gold ore produced by Philsaga Mining Corporation and gold ore processed by Mindanao Mineral Processing and Refining Corporation, respectively.

Export

US\$137.87 Million (2019)

Total estimated export value of gold ore. Hong Kong is the major trading partner for gold ore.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP980.86 Million (2019)

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the province.



EMPLOYMENT

5,196 Employed as of 2019



LAND AREA & MINERAL POTENTIAL

998,952 hectares

Total land area of ADS in hectares

0.25% or 2,538.79 hectares

(as of December 2019)

Percentage of the ADS's total land area covered by mining tenements.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PhP27.06 Million

Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved SDMP in 2019.

35 Barangays

Stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & REHABILITATION

PhP85.72 Million

Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans / programs / projects / activities under its EPEP and FMR/DP, respectively in 2019.

Mining Forest Program

1,002,603 seedlings

Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 1,721.39 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2019.