



## 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 29.372 Billion**  
or **9.6%**

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2018 prices. It accounted 9.6% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2019.

### Mining Investments

**PhP607.08 Million**  
(as of December 2020)

### Gross Output

**Gold Ore and Gold/Silver Bullion**  
(2020)

**PhP17.62 Billion**

Estimated value of gold/silver bullion produced

### Export

**PhP8.86 Billion** (2020)

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

### Taxes and Fees Paid

**PhP1.29 Billion** (2020)

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated



## Mining Projects

### Mineral Resources Development Projects

**1 Gold Mine**  
**Philsaga Mining Corporation**

**1 Processing Plant**  
**Mindanao Mineral Processing and Refining Corporation**



## Employment

**5,386 jobs**

Company employed as of 2020

**PhP666.11 Million**

Estimated total cost of labor at the mine site in 2020.



## Social Development & Management Program

**PhP32.68 Million**

Amount committed by the companies for the development of host and neighboring communities in 2020.



## Environmental Protection & Rehabilitation

**PhP80.59 Million**

Amount committed by the companies for the implementation of approved plans / programs / projects / activities in 2020.

### Mining Forest Program

**334,795 seedlings**

Number of seedlings planted by the mining companies in more than **1,918.17 hectares** of mined-out and other areas in 2020.

**"Mining shall be pro-people and pro-environment in sustaining wealth creation and improved quality of life."**

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