



Basic Information

Region: **Region XIII (Caraga)**
Province: **Surigao del Norte (SDN)**
City: **1**
Municipality: **20**
Barangays: **335**
Population (2015 Census): **485,088**
Major economic activities: **Nickel 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

PhP68.94 Billion
(as of December 2020)

Gross Output

Nickel Ore, Mixed Nickel-Cobalt Sulfide and Scandium Oxalate
(2020)

PhP4.68 Billion, PhP18.41 Billion and PhP346.39 Million

Estimated value of nickel ore produced and mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide and scandium oxalate processed by THPAL, respectively.

Export

US\$738.299 Million (2020)

Total estimated export value of nickel ore, mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide (MNCS) and scandium oxalate. China and Japan are the major trading partners.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP5.33 Billion (2020)

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated



Mining Projects

Mineral Resources Development Projects

4 Nickel Mines

Tagana-an Nickel Project
(Hinatuan Mining Corporation)

SIRC Nickel Project
(Surigao Integrated Resources Corporation/ Platinum Group Metals Corporation)

Taganito Nickel Project
(Taganito Mining Corporation)

Urbiztondo Nickel Project
(Adnama Mining Resources, Inc.)

1 Processing Plant
Taganito HPAL Project
(Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation)



Employment

11,636 jobs

Company employed as of 2020

PhP1.46 Billion

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



Social Development & Management Program

PhP495.78 Million

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



Environmental Protection & Rehabilitation

PhP2.16 Billion

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

Mining Forest Program

3,657,503 seedlings

Number of seedlings planted by the mining companies in more than **2,896.59 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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