



Abra **THE MINERAL PROFILE**

Region: Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
Province: Abra
Municipality: 27
Barangays: 303
Population (as of 31 August 2015): 241,180
Income Classification: 3rd Class Province
Major economic activities: Agriculture, Mining

Mineral Statistics

₱ 2.18 Million or 1.6%

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of CAR from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 1.6% of the total GRDP of the Region.

Mining Investments

US\$ 115.21 Million or ₱5.59 Billion as of December 2016

Total reported investments of mining projects in the Cordillera

Mineral Resources Development Projects

No. Of Approved Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) - 3

- Gold and Silver
 - Jabel Corporation
MPSA 141-99-CAR
Baay-Licuan, Abra
297 Has
Status: Under Exploration
- Copper and Silver
 - Jabel Corporation
MPSA 144-99-CAR
Baay-Licuan, Abra
756 Has
Status: Under Exploration
- Limestone, Shale, Silica Sand
 - Abra Mining and Industrial Corporation
MPSA 143-99-CAR
Bucay, Abra
672 Has
Status: Renewal of 3 year Work Program is under review of MGB-CO

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.

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



Location

Abra is a landlocked province located on the western side of the Cordillera. It is bounded by Ilocos Norte and Apayao on the north, Mountain Province and Ilocos Sur on the south, Kalinga on the east and Ilocos Sur on the west.

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.

National Greening Program

12,267 hectares of public land was planted from 2011-2015 with a general weighted average of 87% survival rate.

As of April 21, 2016, there are already 3,197,567 seedlings of indigenous/ forest trees while 711, 174 seedlings of Coffee were produced by the 62 People's Organizations contracted under CENRO Lagangilang.

Land Area and Mineral Potential

The Province of Abra has a land area of 416, 525 hectares. It is the largest in terms of land area among the provinces in the Cordillera.

About 1, 725 hectares or 0.414% of the province's total land area is covered by mining tenements.

LIST OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

METALLIC DEPOSITS

Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Gold and Molybdenum

Located in Capcapo, Nalbuan, Ududiao

NON METALLIC DEPOSITS

Limestone

ALLUVIAL AND FLOOD PLAIN CLAY DEPOSITS

Bgy. Abang, Bucay, Abra

Bgy. Gaddam, Lagangilang, Abra

RESIDUAL CLAY DEPOSITS

Bgy. Carbon-Sn Isidro, Lagangilang, Abra

Abra-Kalinga Road

Bgy. Gaco, Licuan, Abra along Kalinga Road

Marsisial, Baay, Abra

SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE DEPOSITS

Bgy. Palitpit-Cayopa, Baco-oc & Nagtipulan, Lagangilang Abra

Bgy. Calaw, Bucay along the course of Baay River

Bgy. Gaco, Licuan, Abra; along the Abra-Kalinga Road