



Apayao **THE MINERAL PROFILE**

Region: Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
Province: Apayao
Municipality: 7
Barangays: 133
Population (2015): 119,184
Income Classification: 4th Class Province
Major economic activities:
Agriculture, Tourism, Mining

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

Location

Apayao is located at the northernmost tip of the Luzon mainland. It is bounded on the east by the province of Cagayan, on the west by Ilocos Norte and Abra, and on the south by Kalinga.

Creation

Apayao was formerly a part of the old province of Kalinga-Apayao. However, on February 14, 1995, Republic Act No. 7878 authored by Congressman Elias K. Bulut of the lone district of Kalinga-Apayao, was passed converting the province of Kalinga-Apayao into two separate and regular provinces: Kalinga and Apayao.

Mineral Statistics

₱ 164.9 Billion or 7.3%
Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of CAR. Mining and quarrying registered **₱1.79 Million** at 2000 constant prices. It accounted a downtrend of 15% of the total GRDP of the Region.

Mineral Commodities

Sand & Gravel

₱ 61.4 Million
Estimated value of Sand & Gravel produced in Apayao in 2018.

Employment

235 as of December 2018
Workers currently employed by sand and gravel operations in the province of Apayao.

While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mines, about four ancillary/indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

Extraction Fees Collected

₱4.11 Million
Extraction Fees collected for sand and gravel by the province in CY 2018.

Extraction fee is the fee imposed by provinces for the extraction of sand and gravel materials which are directly paid in the Provincial Treasurers Office with sharing as follows:
40% Barangay; 30% Municipal; and 30% Province



LIST OF MINERAL PROSPECTS

Type of Mineral	Location	Approximate volume (in metric tons)
Gold	Kabugao and Conner	53,506,734
Copper	Kabugao and Conner	32,147,820
Manganese	Calanasan and Luna	3,000
Rock Phosphate	Calanasan, Conner and Kabugao	14,700
Limestone	Calanasan and Luna	Under study
Shalestone	Calanasan and Luna	27,300
Silicon	Luna	130,700
Pyrite	Calanasan, Conner and Kabugao	32,100
Sulfur Ore	Calanasan and Kabugao	75
Sand and Gravel	All municipalities	4,697,375

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.

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

Area Planted
- total of 1,455.4471 Hectares planted in 2018

Potential area for Rehabilitation
- total of 56,688 Hectares