



## CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Provinces: 6  
Highly Urbanized City: 1  
Component City: 1  
Municipalities: 75  
Barangays: 1,217  
Population (2015 Census):  
Population: 1, 722, 006  
Density: 89/km<sup>2</sup> (230/sq mi)  
Land Area: 1,961,122 has

### Economic Growth

The Philippine government commits to provide a competitive investment climate and adequate protection of the rights and privileges of mining investors.

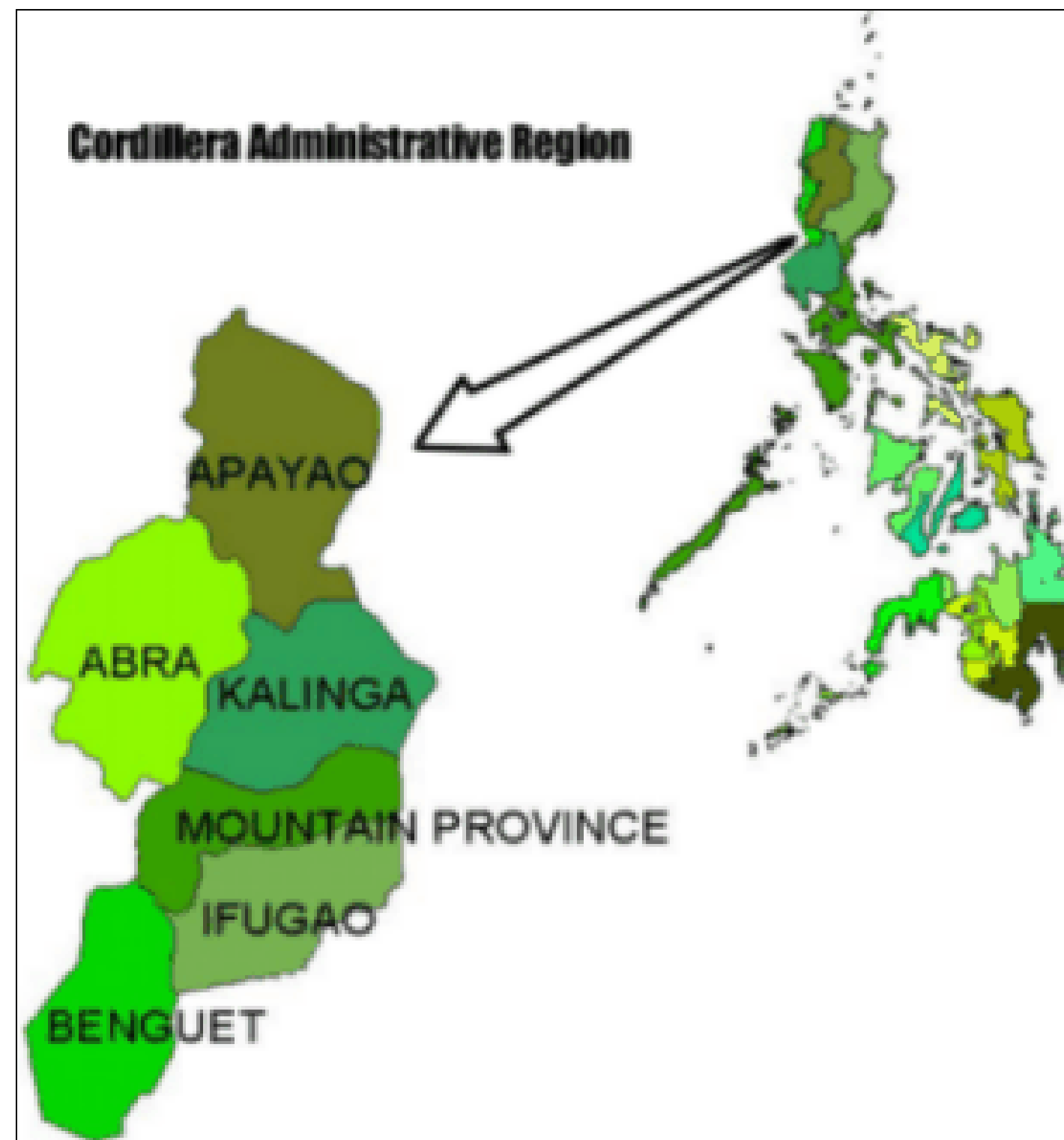
### Mining Project General Information

- No. of Approved MPSA: 11
- 3 in the province of Abra covering 1,725 has
  - 8 in the province of Benguet covering 13,817.90 has
- Operating Metallic Mines: 4
- Victoria Gold Mine of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company,
  - Padcal Copper-Gold Mine of Philex Mining Corporation,
  - Benguet Corporation's Acupan Contract Mining Project.
  - Itogon-Suyoc Resources, Inc.
- Non Metallic : 3
- BMC-Irisan Lime Project
  - ML Carantes Devt & General Construction
  - Mountain Rock Aggregates (MRA)
- Industrial Sand and Gravel
- 19.06 has
- 2 permits from MGB-RO  
1 permit from LGU-Benguet

### 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.



### Economic Contribution

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

Gross Output  
Copper  
15,860 MT worth ₱ 3.78 Billion  
(estimated, 2016)

Gold  
₱ 8.1 Billion (estimated, 2016)

Silver  
₱ 112 Million(estimated, 2016)

Quick Lime  
₱ 78 Million(estimated 2016)

Sand and Gravel  
₱ 175 Million (estimated 2016)

Slakelime  
₱ 198 Thousand (estimated 2016)

Exports  
US\$ 231 Billion

Taxes and Fees Paid  
₱ 1.40 Billion  
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2016 by operating mines, mineral processing plant and sand and gravel in CAR.

### Employment

**8,883** (As of December 2016)

While estimates vary, it is conservatively projected that for every basic job in the mining companies, about four (4) ancillary and indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

The emergence of small enterprises/businesses in the host and neighboring communities due to the presence of mining operations in the area, and the livelihood projects supported by the mining companies, which generate both employment and income, cannot be discounted. These economic activities will naturally stimulate the local economy.

### Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

The Philippine government ensures the adequate protection of the environment, before, during mining operations and beyond the life of the mine.

### Social Development and Management Program

**₱ 558 Million** (CY 2016)

Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Social Development and Management Program.

### Community Development Program

**₱ 15 Million**

Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Community Development Program.

### Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

**₱ 554 Million**

Amount committed by the companies in the region for the implementation of approved plans and projects under their Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and/or Decommissioning Plan, respectively.

### Mining Forest Program

**8 million seedlings** (as of December 2016)

Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 10 thousand hectares of mined-out and other areas..