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The Socio-cultural and Economic Impacts of Mining in Mindanao

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The study dealt with the major socio-cultural and economic issues in mining, which are central to the outcry against mining in Caraga Region.



Major Question

Is mining capable to make a difference in the lives of the people in socio-cultural and economic terms?

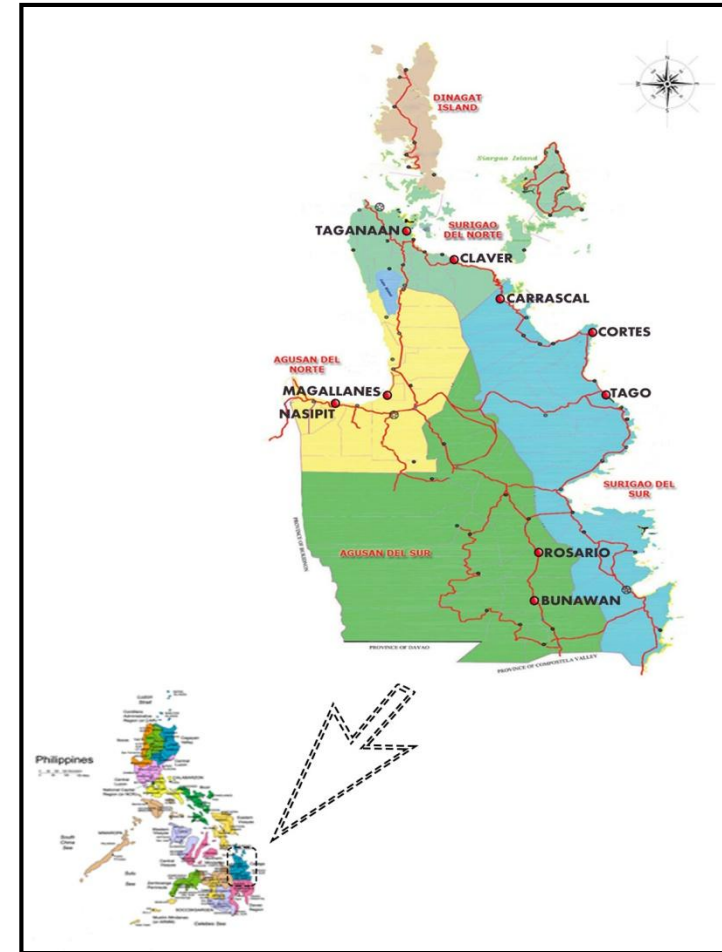


- Are there income effects with mining in the host communities?
- Is mining going to create structural changes in the local economy?
- Will mining create employment changes?
- What should the governance in LGUs where mining operates given the current situation?



Study Sites

- Carrascal-Claver part of Surigao del Norte for the large-scale nickel mines
- Mt. Magdiwata comprising Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Sur for the large- and small-scale gold mines
- Mt. Hilong-hilong constituting Agusan del Norte and Surigao del Norte for the small-scale and artisanal mines in Caraga Region.



Highlights

- Mining is able to generate income effects. Availability of paved roads as associated with mining in the host communities can enhance access to social services.



- In the increase of expenditures, education and food are given more weight.
- This is taken as an acknowledgment of importance among the households in the development of human capital for the host mining communities.



- Structural changes in the host mining communities are moving about with the creation of new economic opportunities.
- It favors the availability of more consumption goods and services (education).
- New businesses are emerging and expected to emerge.



- There are findings of challenged relationships among household members in the host mining communities due to faulty choices in and mismanagement of the financial benefits from mining.
- This is related to the rise of entertainment services in the host mining communities due to improved household incomes.



- Although there are national mining laws, these laws are not supported by ordinances at the municipal level in the host mining communities.
- Localization of these laws through ordinances can provide clearer implementation of the laws.
- Policies towards the proper management and utilization of mining benefits (e.g. SDMP, CSR, mining royalties and taxes) are lacking in emphasis.



- There is great deal of management challenges if sustainable development with mining is the target of Caraga Region.



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