



# #MineResponsibility: Know MINE, Know LIFE MINERALS INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Philippine Total Land Area

**30 Million has.**

High Mineral Potential

**9 Million has.**

Area Covered by Mining Tenements

**774,501.76 has.**

**or ONLY 2.58%**

of the Philippine total land area as of November 30, 2024



## MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

58 Metallic Mines

59 Non-Metallic Mines

5,691 LGU Issued Permits

63 Declared Minahang Bayan

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION



**METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTION**

**PhP 249.71 Billion**  
CY 2023



**MINERAL EXPORT**

**US\$7.32 Billion**  
CY 2023



**GROSS VALUE ADDED**

**PhP 170.3 Billion**  
CY 2023



**TAXES, FEES AND ROYALTIES**

**PhP 41.72 Billion**  
CY 2023



**EMPLOYMENT**

**235,661**  
CY 2024

## SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/REHABILITATION



**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**PhP35.83 Billion**  
As of November 2024



**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

**PhP386.76 Billion**  
As of November 2024



**MINING FOREST PROGRAM**

**55.23 Million seedlings**  
in 52,614.28 hectares  
As of November 2024



**FINAL MINE REHABILITATION AND/OR DECOMMISSIONING PLAN**

**PhP7.16 Billion**  
As of November 2024

**"MINING SHALL BE PRO-PEOPLE AND PRO-ENVIRONMENT IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

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## Mineral Exports

**US\$ 7.32 Billion** in 2023 (PSA)

Exports of minerals, mineral products and non-metallic mineral manufactures in 2023. Gold, nickel ore and nickel products and copper are the country's top mineral exports. Major trading partners include China, Japan, Switzerland, Hongkong and India.

## Employment

**235,661** in 2024 (PSA)

Workers currently employed in the minerals industry. While estimates vary, it is conservatively assumed that for every job in the industry, about four indirect jobs may be generated in the upstream and downstream sectors.

## Taxes Paid

**PhP41.72 Billion** in 2023

Estimated amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties that the minerals industry generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2022.

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



## Land Area and Mineral Potential

30 Million

Total Land area of the Philippines in hectares.

9 Million

Number of hectares identified as having high mineral potential.

**2.58% or 774,501.76 hectares**

as of 30 November 2024

Percentage of the Philippines' total land area covered by mining tenements. However, it should be emphasized that said area is still subject to the mandatory relinquishment by contractors provided by law.

## Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

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

**The Philippine government commits that a proposed mining project will only be allowed if technically feasible, environmentally compliant, socially acceptable & financially viable. Any of these imperatives absent, it is not time to mine.**

## Mineral Statistics

**PhP249.71 Billion**

Estimated production value for metallic minerals in CY 2023, up by 5.07% or PhP12.05 billion vis-à-vis 2022's PhP237.66 Billion.

**PhP170.3 Billion**

Estimated Gross Value Added (GVA, excluding crude oil) in mining at current prices in 2023 by PSA.

## Key Metallic Mineral Commodities

### Gold

**PhP106.53 Billion**

Estimated production-value of the 31,046 kilograms of gold produced in 2023.

### Nickel & Nickel Products

**PhP113.94 Billion**

Estimated production-value of the nickel ore and nickel products produced in 2023.

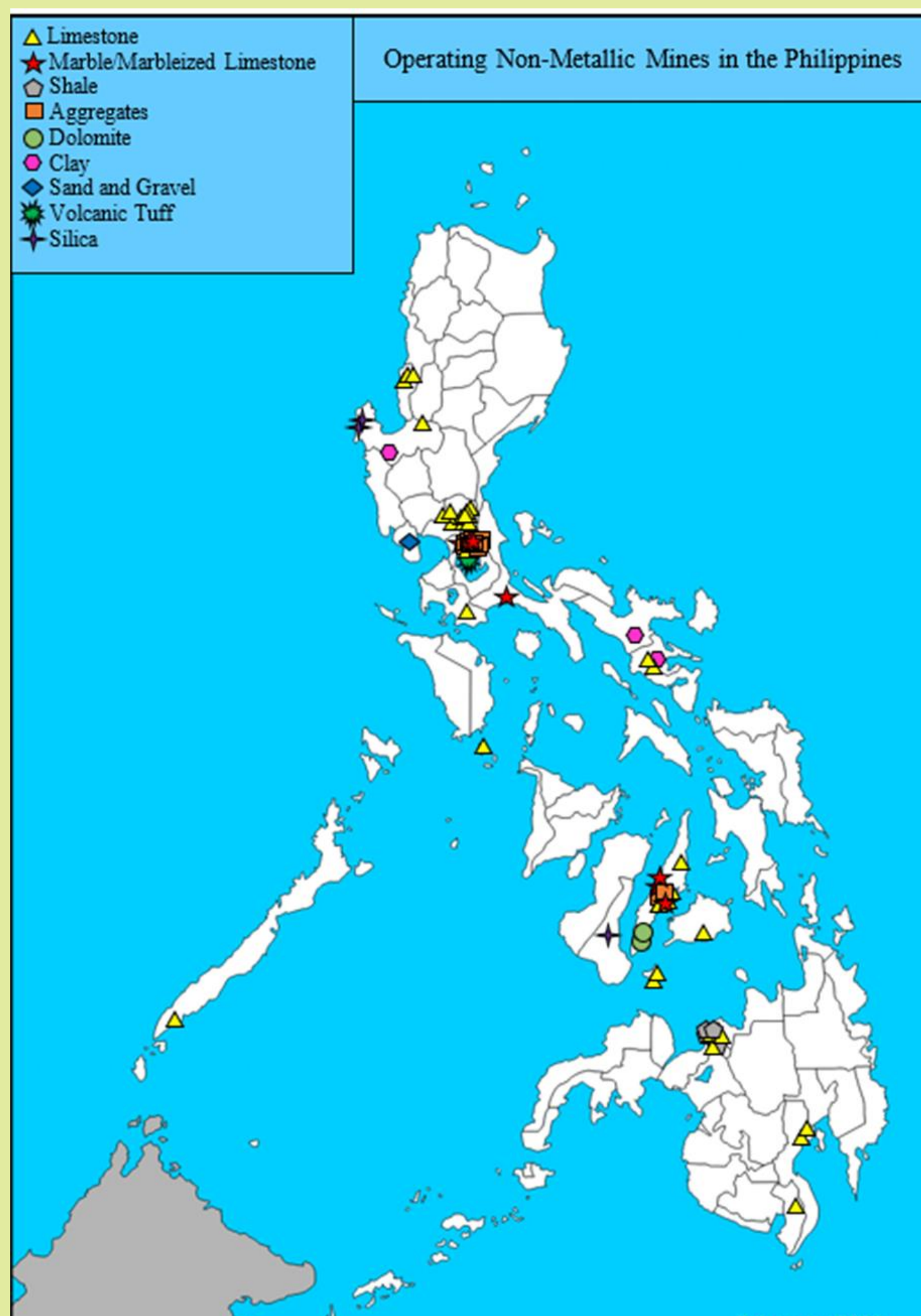
### Copper

**PhP25.41 Billion**

Estimated value of the 266,532 DMT of copper produced in 2023.

## Mineral Resources Development Projects

- **58** Operating metallic mines (11 gold mines, 3 copper mines, 36 nickel mines, 4 chromite mines and 4 iron mine) – As of December 2024
- **59** Operating non-metallic mines (29 limestone, 1 shale quarries, 5 marbleized limestone, 4 silica quarries, 14 basalt/aggregates quarries, 1 dolomite quarry, 1 sand & gravel, 1 volcanic tuff, 1 zeolite and bentonite, and 2 perlite) – As of December 2024
- **63** Declared Minahang Bayan (50 gold, 11 chromite, 1 magnesite, 1 silica quartz) – As of 16 December 2024
- **5,691** estimated number of LGU issued permits (small quarries and sand & gravel operations)



## Social Development and Management

**PhP35.83 Billion** as of November 2024

Amount committed by mining companies for the Development of the Host and Neighboring Communities (DHNC), Information, Education and Communication and Development of Mining Technology and Geosciences, the 3 components of the Social Development and Management Program. The amount of **PhP26.88 Billion** for the DHNC stands to benefit **1,199 barangays** from various identified programs/projects/activities.

## Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

**PhP386.86 Billion and PhP7.16 Billion** as of November 2024

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

## Mining Forest Program

**55.23 Million** as of May 2024

Number of seedlings planted in about **52,614.28 hectares** of mined-out and other areas. Of these, **49.60 million trees** have survived, or a **survival rate of 89.81%**.