



#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

758,864.23 has.

or ONLY 2.53%

of the Philippine total land area
as of February 2025



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 252.90 Billion
CY 2024



**MINERAL
EXPORT**

US\$7.38 Billion
CY 2024



**GROSS VALUE
ADDED**

PhP 179.07 Billion
CY 2024



**TAXES, FEES
AND ROYALTIES**

PhP 41.73 Billion
CY 2023



EMPLOYMENT

291,672
CY 2024

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/REHABILITATION



**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

PhP36 Billion
As of December 2024



**ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION AND
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

PhP386.76 Billion
As of December 2024



**MINING
FOREST
PROGRAM**

**69.25 Million seedlings
in 51,650.5 hectares**
As of December 2024

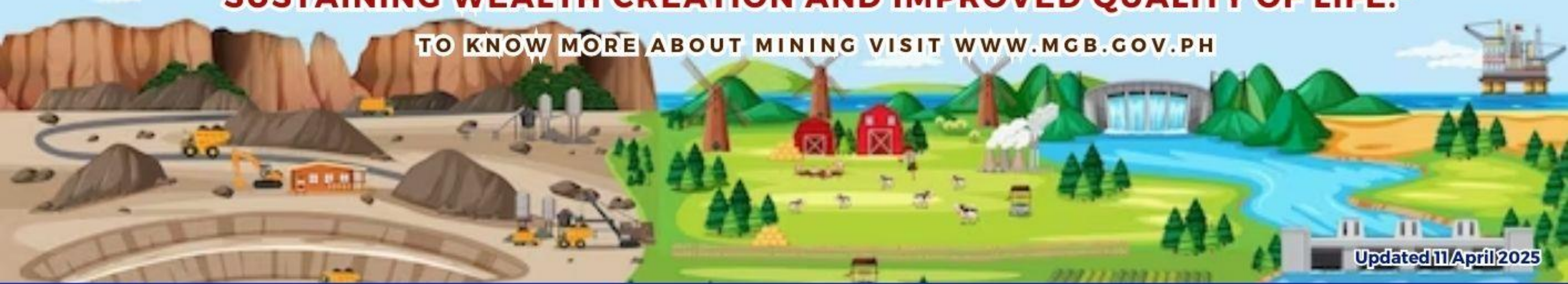


**FINAL MINE
REHABILITATION AND/OR
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN**

PhP7.17 Billion
As of December 2024

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SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

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Mineral Exports

US\$ 7.38 Billion in 2024 (PSA)
Exports of minerals, mineral products and non-metallic mineral manufactures in 2024. 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

291,672 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

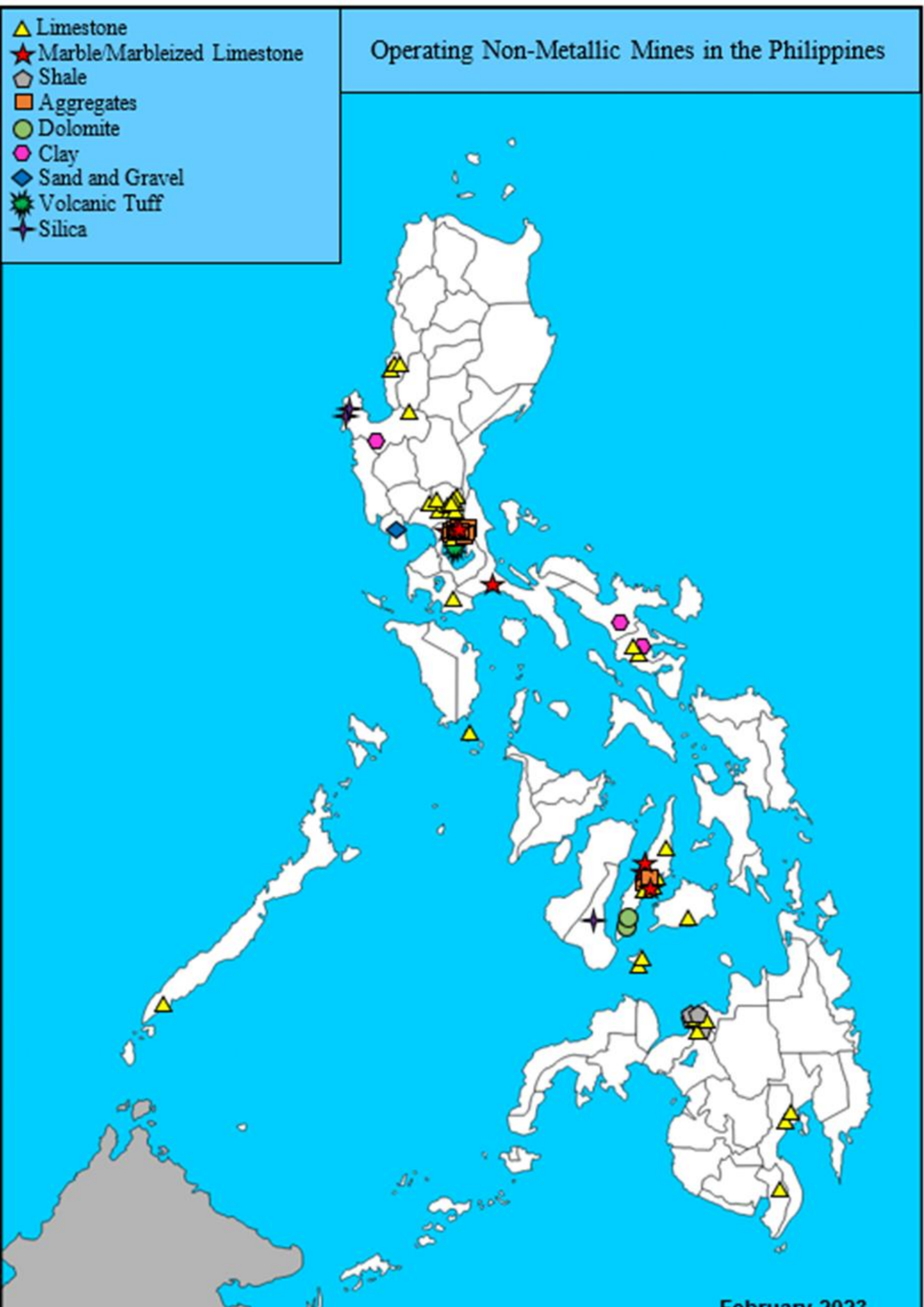
PhP41.73 Billion in 2023
Estimated amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties that the minerals industry generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2022.

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



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 14 March 2025
- **5,691** estimated number of LGU issued permits (small quarries and sand & gravel operations)



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.

2.53% or 758,864.23 hectares as of February 2025
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.

Social Development and Management

PhP36 Billion as of December 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 **PhP27 Billion** for the DHNC stands to benefit **1,199 barangays** from various identified programs/projects/activities.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

PhP386.76 Billion and PhP7.17 Billion as of December 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

69.25 Million as of December 2024
Number of seedlings planted in about **51,650.5 hectares** of mined-out and other areas. Of these, **63.31 million trees** have survived, or a **survival rate of 91.42%**.

Mineral Statistics

PhP252.90 Billion
Estimated production value for metallic minerals in CY 2024, up by 1.28% or PhP3.19 billion vis-à-vis 2023’s PhP249.71 Billion.

PhP179.07 Billion in 2024 (PSA)
Estimated Gross Value Added (GVA, excluding crude oil) in mining at current prices in 2024 by PSA (As of April 2025).

Key Metallic Mineral Commodities

Gold
PhP126.36 Billion
Estimated production-value of the 28,870 kilograms of gold produced in 2024.

Nickel & Nickel Products
PhP94.23 Billion
Estimated production-value of the nickel ore and nickel products (Nickel-Cobalt Mixed Sulfide & Scandium Oxalate) produced in 2024.

Copper
PhP27.24 Billion
Estimated value of the 256,769 DMT of copper produced in 2024.

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