

C. MINES AND GEO-SCIENCES BUREAU

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

MANDATE

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau is the primary government agency under Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country's mineral resources including those in reservations and lands of public domain.

In pursuing the mandate, it envisions a mining and minerals industry that is not only prosperous but also socially, economically and environmentally sustainable, with broad community and political support while positively and progressively assisting in the government's program on revitalizing the minerals industry and contribution to the general economic well-being of the nation.

VISION

MGB envisions to be an enabler of a mining industry that is not only prosperous but also socially, economically and environmentally sustainable, with broad community and political support while positively and progressively assisting in government's programs on poverty alleviation and contributing to the general economic well-being of the nation. It also aims to become the leading geoscience and geo-resources agency serving the public and nation with scientific reliability.

MISSION

The MGB, as steward of the country's mineral resources, is committed to the promotion of sustainable mineral resources development, aware of its contribution to national economic growth and countryside community development. It fully recognizes that the development of a responsive policy framework in partnership with stakeholders to govern mineral exploration, mining and investment decisions and an effective institutional structure, are fundamental requisites for the sustainable utilization of the country's mineral resources. It is adherent to the mineral promotion of geological studies as an integral element of socio-economic development, environmental protection and human safety. Yet, it is sensitive to the known environmental impacts of mining and the need for restoration and rehabilitation of mining affected areas and the development and adoption of environmental and geoscientific technologies.

KEY RESULT AREAS

Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

SECTOR OUTCOME

Natural resources conserved, protected and rehabilitated

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME

Adaptive Capacities of Communities Improved

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**KEY STRATEGIES**

1. Rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of the country's mineral resources
2. Geo-sciences and geo-resources research and services for disaster risk management and mineral resources development
3. Adherence to the principles of responsible mining under the framework of sustainable development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generation with the view of improving the quality of life both now and in the future
4. Equal consideration on the economic, environmental and social development aspects of the mining operations

<u>ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)</u>	<u>BASELINE</u>	<u>2016 TARGETS</u>
Adaptive Capacities of Communities Improved		
LGUs / barangays informed on the use of geohazard maps	42, 029 Barangays	22, 028 Barangays informed on the use of geohazard maps
MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)		
MFO 1: MINERAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
Number of new mineral reservation areas assessed/endorsed for declaration		18
Percentage of area surveyed that is identified as a mineral reservation		100
Percentage of stakeholders who rate the quality of MGB mineral reservation maps as good or better		100
Percentage increase in Peso value for royalty payments collected		10
Percentage of Philippine territory surveyed (geological exploration) at least once in the last 3 years		0.10
MFO 2: MINING REGULATION SERVICES		
Permit Issuance		
Number of mining permits/contracts issued and agreements endorsed for approval		3, 507
Percentage of agreements entered into within 4 months from tendering		90

Monitoring

Number of sites and facilities monitored and/or inspected with reports issued	1,067
Percentage of agreements with 1 or more violations over the last 3 years	10
Percentage of sites that have been inspected more than twice in the last 2 years	100

Enforcement

Number of violations or complaints acted upon with reports issued	189
Percentage of submitted reports that resulted in the issuance of notice of violations and penalties imposed	10
Percentage of complaints or detected violations that are acted upon earlier than the prescribed period	90

NOTE : Exclusive of Targets funded from other sources, e.g. Special Account in the General Fund.