



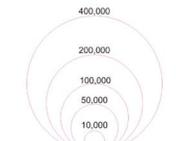
# MINDANAO

Abundance... Wealth... Opportunity... Success... Profit

- ### Why Mindanao?
- Centrally located within Asia & the East ASEAN Growth Area (EAGA).
  - Easily accessible by air, land, and sea transport using Roll-On Roll-Off facilities.
  - 38 seaports (4 strategic container ports) and 15 major airports (2 International), interlinked and able to support high volumes.
  - 19th largest island in the world (land area exceeds Ireland or Sri Lanka).
  - A deep pool of skilled human resources from a population of over 22 million.
  - Abundant, available, fertile land perfectly suited for agriculture; 44% of food consumed in the Philippines is produced here.
  - Fair tropical climate with no typhoons.
  - Within the rich fishing lanes of the South China and Celebes Seas; accounts for 35% of the country's fish catch.
  - Adequate public utilities and telecom facilities.
  - Strong government support through infrastructure development and favorable policies.
  - Emerging location for Tourism and Business Process Outsourcing

## LEGEND

### Population Area Scale

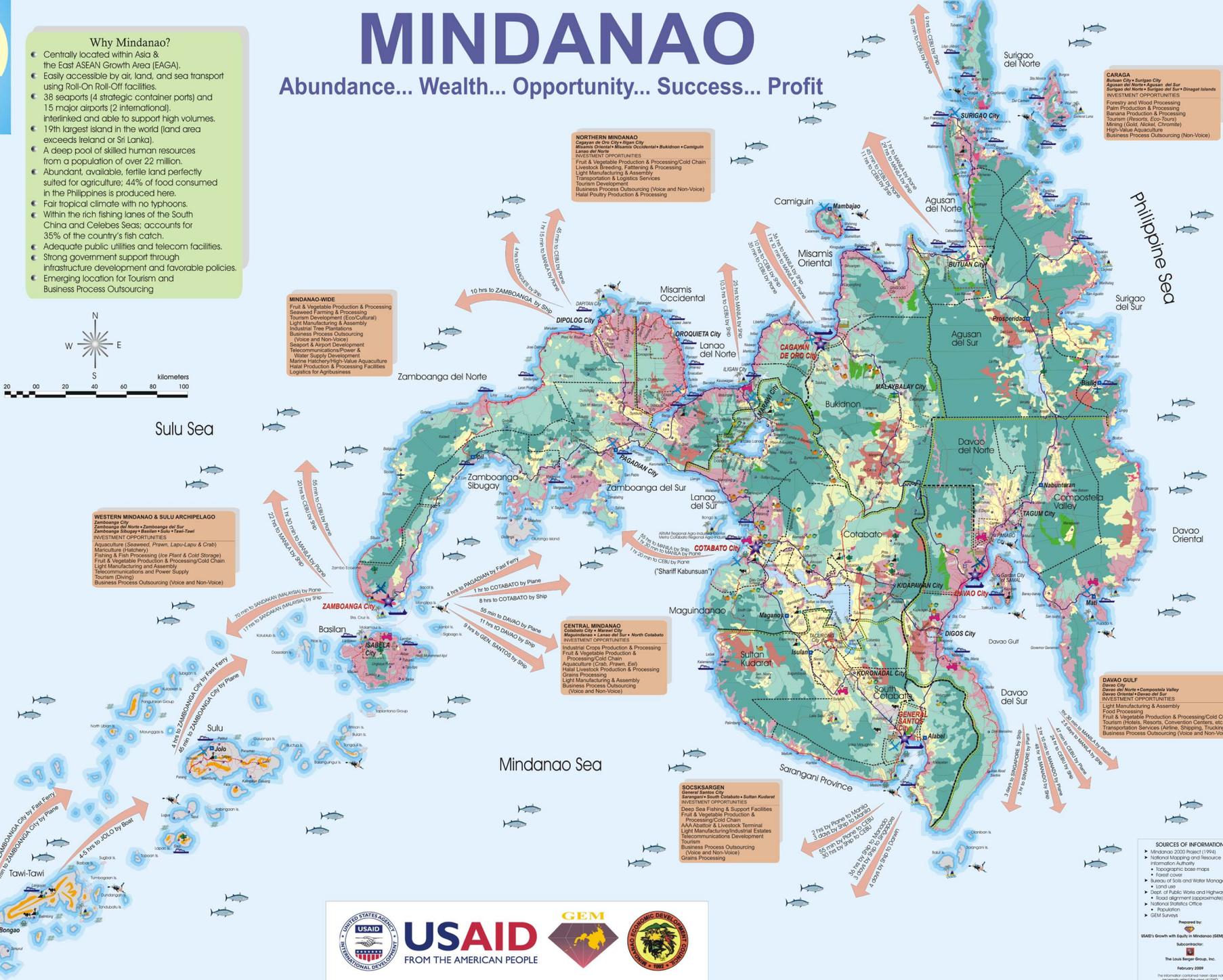


- ### POLITICAL BOUNDARIES
- Municipal
  - Provincial
  - Cluster
  - City
- ### ROADS
- Primary - Paved
  - Secondary - Paved
  - Secondary - Unpaved
  - Tertiary - Unpaved
  - Trail
- ### Streams/Rivers

- ### POINT FEATURES
- Town Centers
  - City Centers
  - Provincial Capital
  - Beach Resort
  - Scenic Attraction/Tourism
  - Fishing Ground
  - Inland Fish Farm
  - Crab Farming Area
  - Seaweed Production Area
  - Orchard Farm
  - Vegetable Farm
  - Agro-Industrial Estate
  - Industrial Tree Plantation
  - Cattle Farming Area
  - Dive Site
  - International Airport
  - Domestic Airport
  - Feeder Airport
  - International Seaport
  - Domestic Seaport
- ### INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
- Telecommunications
  - Water Supply
  - Sewerage
  - Irrigation
  - Industrial Center

- ### LAND USE CLASSIFICATION
- Rice
  - Corn
  - Grasses/Shrubs
  - Forest
  - Fruits/Vegetables
  - Wetland Areas
  - Oil Crops/Coconut
  - Fiber
  - Root Crops
  - Industrial Crops
  - Miscellaneous (Built-up Areas)
  - No Data

\*"Shariff Kabunsuan" comprising what was previously a part of Maguindanao Province, was established as a province in 1993 by the regional Legislative Assembly of the ARMM. However, in July 2005 the Supreme Court decided to repeal all and void, and the area is once again considered part of Maguindanao Province.



### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Mindanao 2010 Project 1995
- National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
- Topographic base maps
- Aerial cover
- Bureau of Soil and Water Management
- Land use
- Dept. of Public Works and Highways
- Road alignment (approximate)
- National Statistics Office
- Population
- GEM Survey

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