

About Us



Our

The Surigao Economic Development and Microfinance Foundation, Inc. (SEDMFI), formerly Surigao Economic Development Foundation, Inc. (SEDFI), is a private, nonprofit, non-stock and non-political service organization established on January 12, 1985 and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 7, 1985. It is a duly registered donee institution under provisions of BIR-NEDA Regulation No.1-81.

SEDFI was organized by group of Surigaonons who also founded the Surigao Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI). Mr. Jose L. Cortes, Jr. of Pacific Cement Co. Inc., encouraged the founders to organize a foundation to help in the rehabilitation and development of Surigao del Norte.

History



SEDFI pioneers from left to right (Bienvenido C. Ilano, Juanito M. Mendoza III, Domingo P. Iligan and Leonel A. Santos)



September 1, 1984 was a day to remember for all Surigaonons. It was the day when the 280 KPH winds of super typhoon Nitang wrecked houses, farm crops and coconut trees creating immense devastation throughout the province. It was as if the province could never again recover.

In May 1985, SEDFI launched its maiden project, the distribution of 7,200 packets of free vegetable seeds. It also became one of the partners of the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) for their rehabilitation program in the province.

With support from PBSP, SEDFI pioneered in July 1985, the social credit system in the province which was implemented in the municipality of San Francisco and Barangay Ipil, Surigao City. The Social Credit Project evolved to what is now the microfinance component of the Micro-Enterprise Development program.

In 1996, SEDFI was the Host NGO of the Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (SIPLAS) Project funded by World Bank that established Siargao and Bucas Grande Islands as protected areas.

On October 15, 2016, the Board of Trustees changed the corporate name of the foundation to conform with Republic Act 10693 or the Micro-finance NGOs Act, of which all foundations with Microfinance Program are mandated to include the word "Microfinance" in its corporate and trade name."

Hence, Surigao Economic Development Foundation, Inc. became Surigao Economic Development and Microfinance Foundation, Incorporated which was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 26, 2017.

Our Vision



The leading Civil Society Organization in poverty reduction and development initiatives for sustainable and resilient communities in Caraga and neighboring regions



Long-time Client of Micro-entrepreneurs Development Program (MEDP) of the foundation

Adopt A Watershed Project: Tree Planting Activity at Can-agtiw Watershed, Malimono, Surigao del Norte

SEDMFI Staff joins the Mangrove Tree Planting and Coastal Clean-Up Activities of the Prov'l LGU at Brgy. Cagniyog, Surigao City

Knowledge Sharing Session on Bonsai and Grafting with the Flower Growers and Vendors Association of Surigao City



Our Mission

We shall uplift the lives of the marginalized by nurturing micro-entrepreneurs and transforming their communities to be sustainable and resilient.

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One of our Clients in Micro-entrepreneurs Development Program (MEDP)



One of our Clients in MEDP WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Loan Product



Our Partnership activity with the Surigao City CSO Network in the advocacy for the participation of the CSOs in the Local Budget Process.



SEDMFI Staff Capacity Building Activity



SEDMFI Center Chief Fellowship

- To improve income and growth of assets/capital of beneficiaries/clients
- To attain sustainable development of resources through constructive engagements with POs, CSOs, LGUs and Line Agencies

- To align SEDMFI's performance and quality of service to industry standards
- To expand our outreach throughout CARAGA and neighbouring region

Our Core Values

Integrity
Solidarity
Pro-environment
Innovativeness
Responsiveness
Excellent

Giving of Hygiene Kits to the pupils
of Poctoy Day Care Center, Brgy.
Poctoy, Surigao City



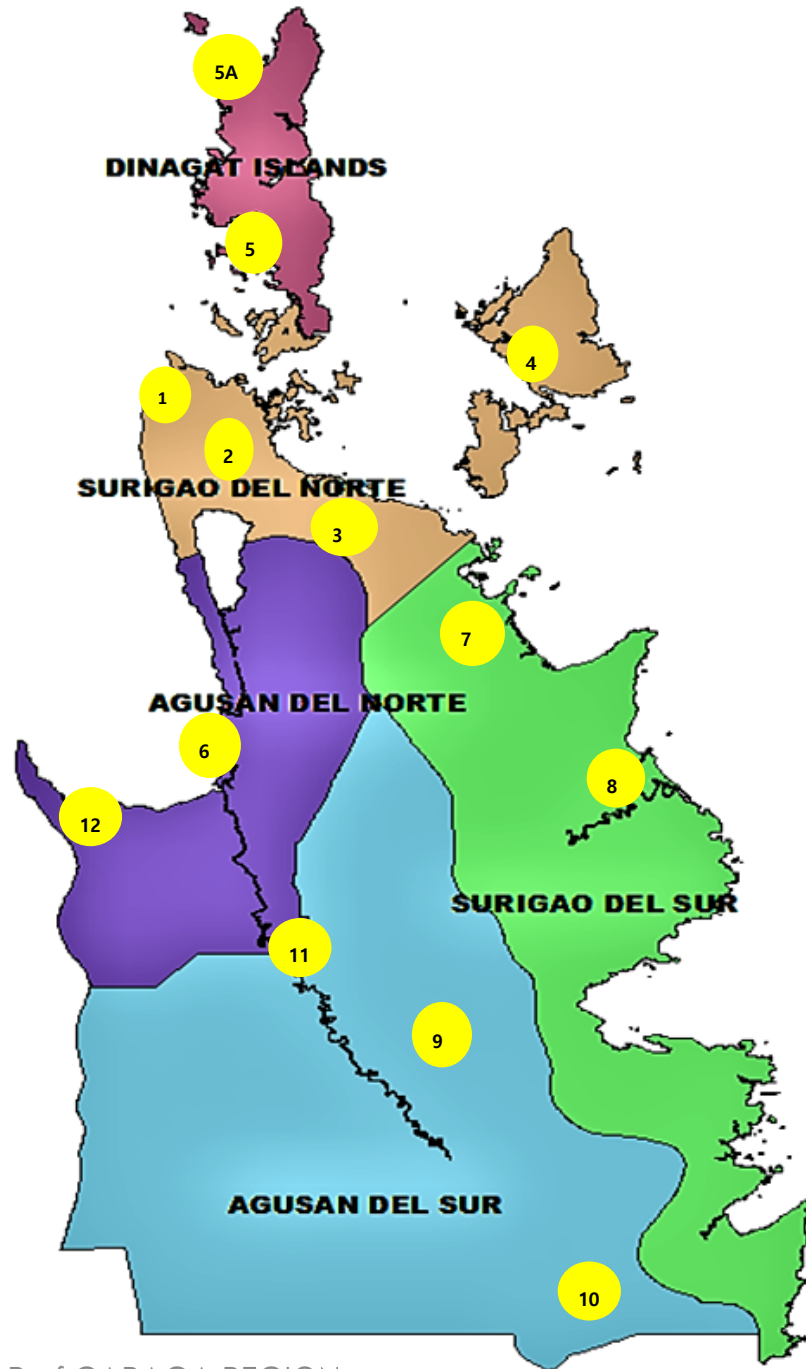
SEDMFI, in partnership with the Kasilak Foundation, gives relief goods
to earthquake affected families in Cotabato



SEDMFI joins Caraga Simultaneous
River Clean Up in Kinabutan and
Sabang River, Surigao City



Our Branches



MAP of CARAGA REGION

1. Head Office

00870 M. Ortiz St., Brgy. Washington
Surigao City, Surigao del Norte

2. Placer Branch

Sta Cruz, Placer
Surigao del Norte

3. Claver Branch

Purok 4 - Barangay Bagakay
Claver, Surigao del Norte

4. Siargao Branch

Arellano St., Barangay 13
Poblacion Dapa, Surigao del Norte

5. San Jose Branch

Purok 4 - Barangay Don Ruben
San Jose, Dinagat Island

5A. Loreto Satellite Office

Purok 2 - Barangay Sta. Cruz
Loreto, Dinagat Island

6. Cabadbaran Branch

F.C Dagani Avenue, Barangay 11
Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte

7. Madrid Branch

Purok 2 - Malipayon, Quirino
Madrid, Surigao del Sur

8. Tandag Branch

Purok Mabuhay, Brgy. Bungtod
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

9. San Francisco Branch

Purok 7 Barangay 2
San Francisco, Agusan del Sur

10. Trento Branch

Purok 7 Poblacion
Trento, Agusan del Sur

11. Bayugan Branch

Purok 15, Molave St., Brgy. Poblacion
Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur

12. Buenavista Branch

Purok-3 Leon Kilat StBrgy. 3, Buenavista
Agusan del Norte