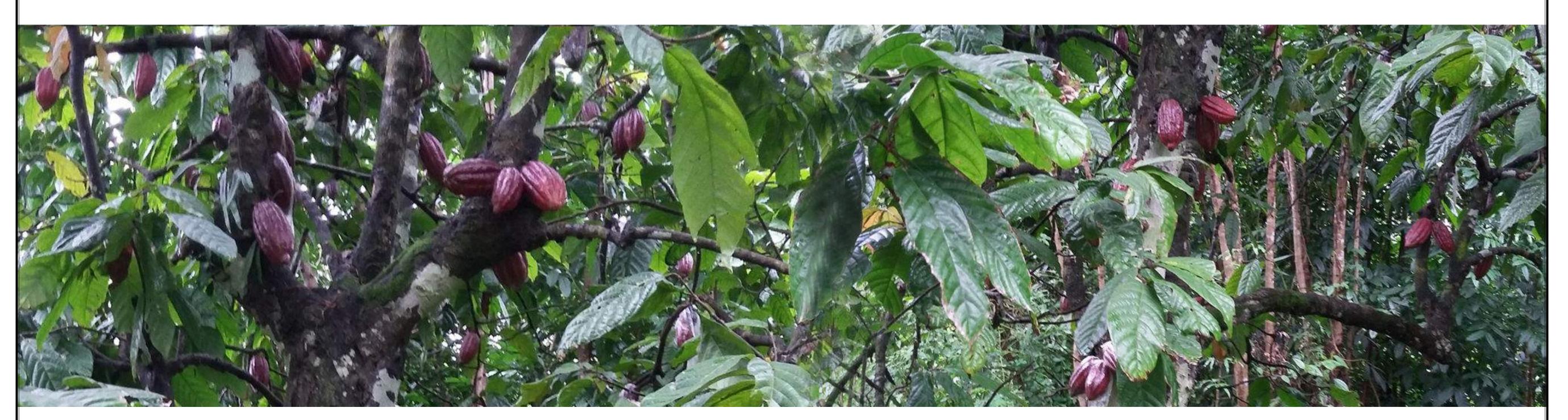
## LAND SUITABILITY MAP

### CACAO

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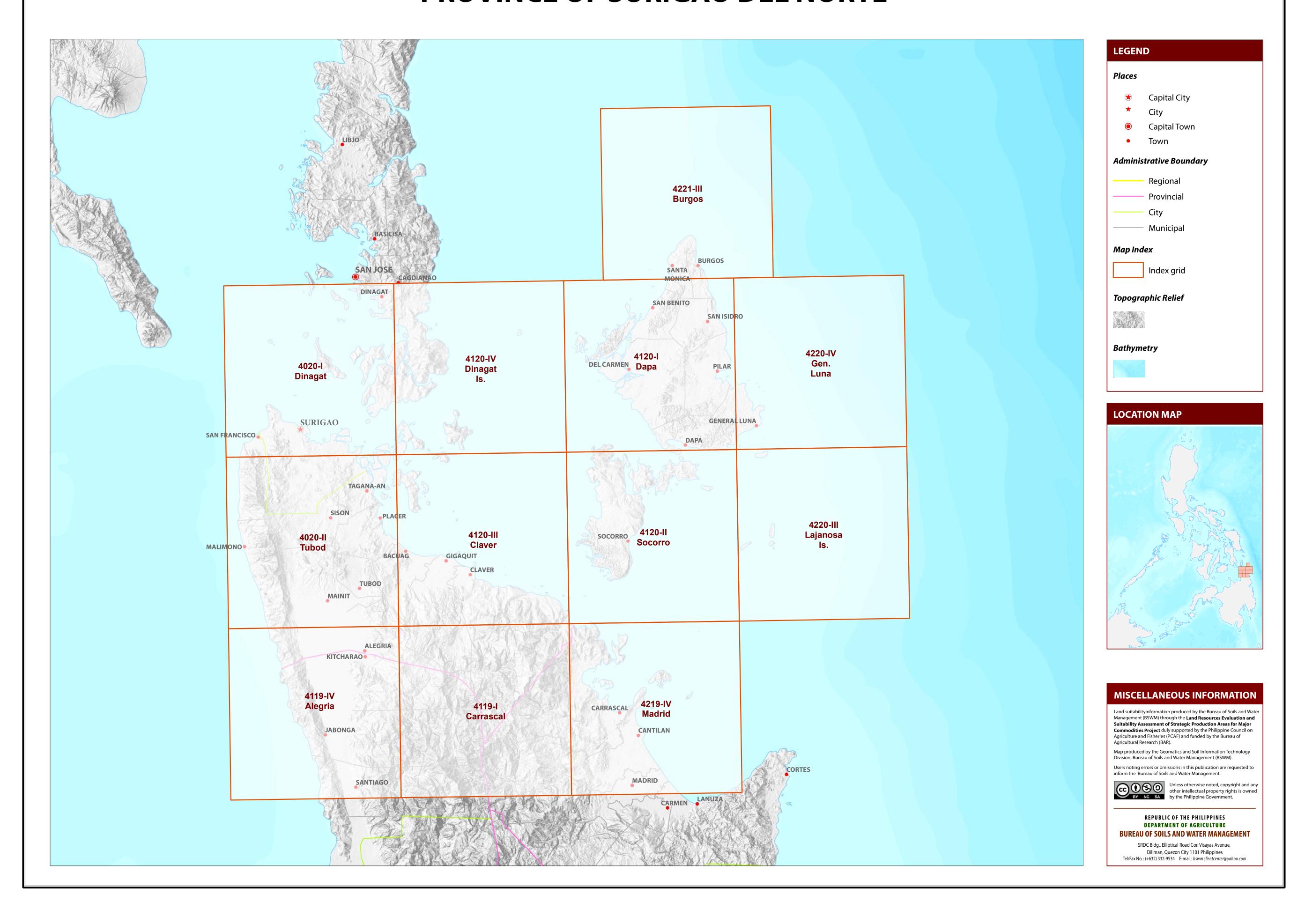
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## LAND SUITABILITY MAP FOR **CACAO**

### LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS SURIGAO DEL NORTE, REGION XIII

#### **EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR CACAO PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY**

						EXI	PANSION A	AREA (Ha	1)			CONFLIC	T RESOL	UTION A	REA (Ha)		TOTAL
MUNICIPALITY	EXIST	ING CACA	.O (Ha)	TOTAL EXISTING AREA (Ha)	Cocc	onut	Shrubla unmana	·	Grassla unmana	, ,	Сот	rn	Paddy non-iri		Other	crops	POTENTIAL EXPANSION
	<b>S1</b>	S2	<b>S</b> 3		<b>S1</b>	S2	<b>S1</b>	S2	S1	<b>S2</b>	<b>S1</b>	S2	<b>S1</b>	S2	<b>S1</b>	S2	AREA (Ha)
ALEGRIA	3	_	-	-	1,321	56	24	4	6	-	382	-	-	-	-	_	1,793
BACUAG	-	_	-	-	1,350	2	71	-	381	-	528	7	-	-	-	_	2,339
BURGOS	-	_	-	-	861	-	190	-	-	-	207	-	-	-	-	_	1,258
CLAVER	-	_	_	-	711	539	70	122	193	1,210	247	210	-	-	_	_	3,302
DAPA	_	-	-	-	2,318	13	187	9	345	-	305	-	-	-	-	_	3,177
DEL CARMEN	-	-	_	-	4,196	54	906	1	248	-	1,434	-	-	_	-	_	6,839
GENERAL LUNA	_	-	_	-	1,341	-	710	95	-	-	1,302	4	-	_	-	_	3,453
GIGAQUIT	-	-	_	-	1,451	246	218	8	62	-	644	193	-	-	-	_	2,822
MAINIT	_	-	_	-	4,236	14	49	3	139	8	1,289	11	-	_	-	_	5,749
MALIMONO	-	-	-	-	764	135	-	12	80	123	49	6	-	-	-	_	1,169
PILAR	-	-	-	-	2,397	-	427	-	18	-	1,568	-	-	-	-	_	4,411
PLACER	_	-	_	-	1,677	903	19	-	214	15	232	32	-	_	-	_	3,092
SAN BENITO	-	-	_	-	1,150	-	517	5	10	-	88	-	-	-	-	_	1,770
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	_	-	549	113	-	-	38	24	147	-	-	-	-	_	871
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	_	-	1,981	-	645	-	-	-	1,284	-	-	-	-	_	3,910
SANTA MONICA	-	-	-	-	1,715	5	68	-	4	-	375	5	-	-	-	_	2,173
SISON	_	_	_	-	3,048	408	-	62	191	20	546	67	-	_	-	_	4,340
SOCORRO	-			-	532	318	331	315	98	1,570	765	881		-	-		4,808
SURIGAO CITY	-	_	_	-	3,845	954	362	168	1,825	1,285	2,323	594	-		_		11,356
TAGANA-AN	-	_		-	1,467	391	5	2	29	3	130	25	-		_		2,053
TUBOD	-	_		-	1,214	32	47	_	21		264	53	-	_	_		1,630
TOTAL	-	_	-	3	38,125	4,186	4,847	804	3,901	4,258	14,108	2,088	-	_	-		72,316

Note: Delivery of cacao planting materials must be started on the onset of rainy season. \*establishment of shade trees prior to planting of cacao.

#### AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENT OF CACAO PRODUCTION

LAND UTILIZATION TYPE	SUITABILITY RATING	SLOPE (%)	SOIL DEPTH (cm)	SOIL TEXTURE	SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL REACTION (pH)	INHERENT FERTILITY	FLOODING CLASS	EROSION CLASS	ROCK OUTCROPS	ELEVATION (masl)	ANNUAL RAINFALL (mm)	CLIMATIC TYPE
	S1	<8	>100	CL, SiCL, SCL, SC, SiC, C, HC	WD,MWD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<1000	2001-4500	I, III, IV
Cacao	S2	8 - 30	50 - 100	FSL, L, SiL	SPD,PD	5.1 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	1000-1500	1000-2000	I, II
	S3	>30	<50	S, LS, CSL, SL	VPD,ED	<5.0 - > 7.9	low	severe	severe	many	>1500	<1000 >4500	

					>4500
SLOPE (%	6)	SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL REACTION (pH)	SOIL TEXTURE	
0 - 3	- level to gently sloping	ED - excessively drained	< 4.5 - extremely acid	Coarse	Fine
3 - 8	- gently sloping to undulating	WD - well drained	4.5 - 5.0 - very strongly acid	S - sand	SC - sandy clay
8 - 18	- undulating to rolling	MWD - moderately well drained	5.1 - 5.5 - strongly acid	LS - loamy sand	SiC - silty clay
18 - 30	- rolling to moderately steep	SPD - somewhat poorly drained	5.6 - 6.0 - medium acid	CSL - coarse sandy loam	C - clay
30 - 50	- steep	PD - poorly drained	6.1 - 6.5 - slightly acid	SL - sandy loam	HC - heavy clay
> 50	- very steep	VPD - very poorly drained	6.6 - 7.2 - neutral	Medium	
			7.3 - 7.8 - mildly alkaline	FSL - fine sandy loam	
SOIL DEP	РТН (cm)	SURFACE IMPEDIMENT	7.9 - 8.4 - moderately alkaline	L -loam	
0 - 30	- very shallow	ROCK OUTCROPS	> 8.5 - strongly alkaline	SiL - silt loam	
30 - 50	- shallow	< 10% - none - few		CL - clay loam	
50 - 100	- moderately deep	10 - 30% - common		SiCL - silty clay loam	
> 100	- deep to very deep	> 30% - many		SCL - sandy clay loam	

#### LAND LIMITATIONS DESCRIPTION AND COMBINATIONS

TION THIS CONDITIONS		
SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL DEPTH	SOIL EROSION
D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained	Sh2 - Moderately deep (50 - 100cm)	E2 - Moderate erosion
D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained	Sh3 - Very shallow to shallow (< 50cm)	E3 - Severe erosion
SOIL TEXTURE Tc - Coarse texture	ROCK OUTCROPS Rc2 - Common	<b>FLOODING</b> F2 - Moderate seasonal flooding
	Rc3 - Many	F3 - Severe seasonal flooding
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CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION
1	E2	11	T2	21	T2-F3-D2	31	T3-F2-D2	41	Tc
2	E2-Sh2-Rc2	12	T2-E3	22	T3	32	T3-F3-D2		
3	El2	13	T2-E3-Rc2	23	T3-E3	33	T3		
4	El2-E3-Rc3	14	T2-E3-Rc3	24	T3-E3-Rc2	34	T3-E3		
5	El2-Sh2-Rc2	15	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	25	T3-E3-Sh2-Rc3	35	T3-E3-Rc3		
6	F2-D2	16	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	26	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	36	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
7	F2-Tc	17	T2-E12-E3	27	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3	37	T3-El2-E3		
8	F3-D2	18	T2-El2-E3-Rc3	28	T3-El2-E3	38	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
9	Sh2	19	T2-El2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	29	T3-El2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	39	T3-F3-D2		
10	Sh2-Rc2	20	T2-F2-D2	30	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc2	40	T3-El3		

CODE	LANDUSE
4	Corn
81	Coffee
82	Cacao
116	Coconut
126	Grassland
134	Shrubs, unmanaged

#### **SUITABILITY CLASSES:**

Highly Suitable (S1) Land having no significant limitation to sustained application of a given use, or only minor limitations that will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits and will not raise inputs above an acceptable level.

Land having limitations which in aggregate are severe for sustained application of a given use and will so reduce productivity or benefits, or increase required inputs, that this expenditure will be only marginally justified.

Marginally Suitable (S3)

**Moderately Suitable (S2)** Land having limitation which in aggregate are moderately severe for sustained application of a given use; the limitation will reduce productivity or benefits and increase required inputs to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained from the use, although still attractive, will be appreciably inferior to that expected on class S1 land.

**Not Suitable / Not Relevant** Land having limitations which may be surmountable in time but which cannot be corrected with existing knowledge at currently acceptable cost; the limitations are so severe as to preclude successful sustained use of the land in the given manner. Existing forest, shrubland greater than 18% slope, irrigated paddy rice and miscellaneous land types such as built up areas, roads, etc are considered as not relevant.

#### **CLIMATE TYPE**

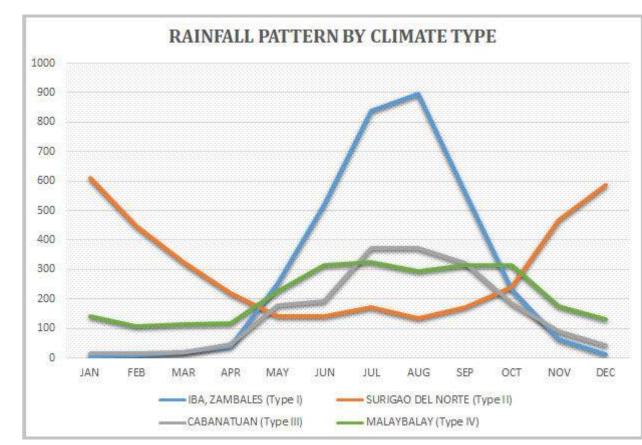
**TYPE I**: Two pronouced season, dry from November to April and **TYPE II**: No dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain wet during the rest of the year. Maximum rain period is from June to September

period from December to February. There is not a single dry month. Maximum monthly rainfall occurs during the period from March to May.

**TYPE III**: No very pronounced maximum rain period, with a dry season lasting only from one to three months, either during the period from December to February or from March to May. This type resembles Type I since it has a short dry season.

**TYPE IV**: Rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. This type resembles Type II since it has no dry season.

Surigao Del Norte is classified as climatic Type II



Source: PAGASA 2018, Climatological Normals (Rainfall), Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), accessed 27 July 2018, <a href="https://www1.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/index.php/climate/climatological-normals">https://www1.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/index.php/climate/climatological-normals</a>.

