## LAND SUITABILITY MAP

### NATURAL RUBBER

# LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS

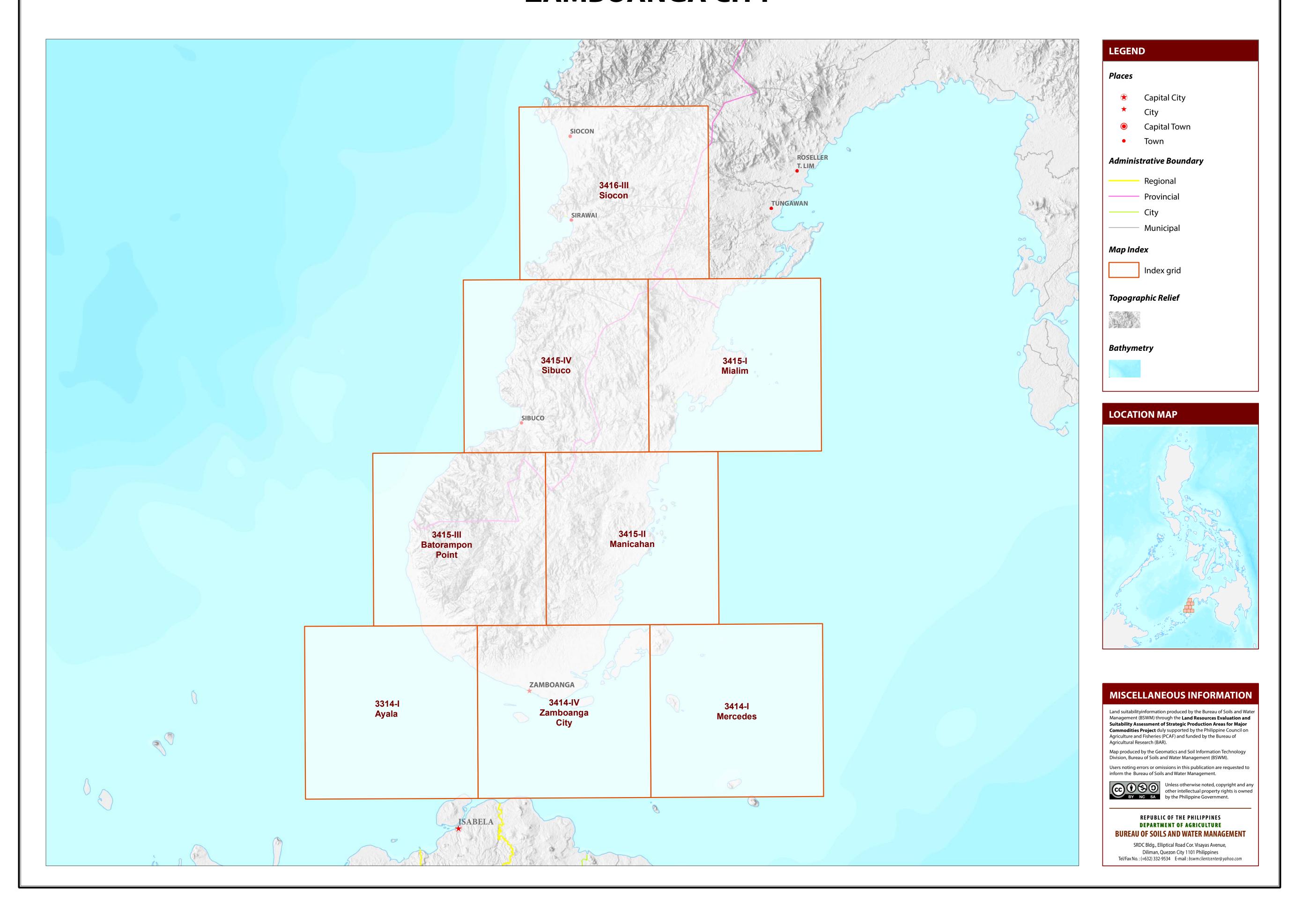
### ZAMBOANGA CITY





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## LAND SUITABILITY MAP FOR RUBBER

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#### EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR RUBBER PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	EXISTING RUBBER (Ha)		TOTAL EXISTING AREA (Ha)	Coconut		PANSION AREA (Ha Shrubland, unmanaged*		Grassland, unmanaged*		CONFLICT RESC		OLUTION (Ha) Other crops		TOTAL POTENTIAL EXPANSION	
	<b>S1</b>	S2	<b>S</b> 3		S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	AREA (Ha)
ZAMBOANGA CITY	1	3	1	6	6,382	16,064	1,148	3,316	2,686	9,766	2,487	1,378	-	8	43,234
TOTAL	1	3	1	6	6 382	16.064	1 148	3 316	2.686	9.766	2 487	1 378	_	8	43 234

*Note: Delivery of rubber planting materials must be started on the onset of rainy season.* 

\*establishment of shade trees prior to planting of rubber.

#### AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENT OF RUBBER 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, SPD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<500	1000-2000	III, IV
Rubber Tree	S2	8 - 30	30 - 100	FSL, L, SiL, SL	PD,VPD	4.5 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	500-1000	2001-4500	I, II, III
	S3	>30	<30	S, LS, CSL	ED	<4.5 - > 7.9	low	severe	severe	many	>1000	<1000 >4500	
<b>SLOPE (%)</b> 0 - 3 - leve	el to gently sloping	5	SOIL DRAINAC	Ecessively drained		<b>SOIL REACTIO</b> < 4.5 - ex	ON (pH) ktremely acid		SOIL TEXTU	RE		Fine	

- sandy clay - gently sloping to undulating - well drained 4.5 - 5.0 - very strongly acid - sand 5.1 - 5.5 - strongly acid - undulating to rolling - moderately well drained loamy sand silty clay - rolling to moderately steep - somewhat poorly drained - medium acid - coarse sandy loam - clay PD 30 - 50 poorly drained 6.1 - 6.5 slightly acid - sandy loam heavy clay > 50 6.6 - 7.2 very steep - very poorly drained - neutral 7.3 - 7.8 mildly alkaline - fine sandy loam **SURFACE IMPEDIMENT** - moderately alkaline ROCK OUTCROPS - strongly alkaline - silt loam very shallow shallow - none - few - clay loam SiCL 50 - 100 moderately deep 10 - 30% - common - silty clay loam - deep to very deep > 30% - sandy clay loam

### LAND LIMITATIONS DESCRIPTION AND COMBINATIONS

ELEVATION El2 - 500 - 1000m or 2000 - 2500m El3 - < 500m or > 2500m	<ul> <li>SOIL DRAINAGE</li> <li>D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained</li> <li>D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained</li> </ul>	SOIL DEPTH  Sh2 - Shallow to moderately deep (30 - 100cm  Sh3 - Very shallow (< 30cm)	soil Erosion  E2 - Moderate erosion  E3 - Severe erosion
SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY	SOIL TEXTURE	ROCK OUTCROPS	FLOODING
T2 - Undulating to moderately steep	Tc - Coarse texture	Rc2 - Common	F2 - Moderate seasonal flooding
T3 - Steep to very steep		Rc3 - Many	F3 - Severe seasonal flooding

CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION
1	El2-E2-Rc3	11	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	21	T2-F3-D2	31	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc3
2	El2-Sh2-Rc2	12	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	22	Т3	32	T3-F3-D2
3	F2-D2	13	T2-El2	23	Т3-Е3	33	Т3
4	F3-D2	14	T2-El2-E3	24	T3-E3-Rc2	34	Т3-Е3
5	Sh2-Rc2	15	T2-El2-E3-Rc3	25	T3-E3-Sh2-Rc3	35	T3-E3-Rc3
6	T2	16	T2-El2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	26	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	36	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3
7	T2-E2-Sh2-Rc2	17	T2-El2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	27	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3	37	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc3
8	T2-E3	18	T2-El2-Sh2-Rc2	28	T3-El2-E3	38	T3-El3
9	T2-E3-Rc2	19	T2-El2-Sh2-Rc3	29	T3-El2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	39	Тс
<i>10</i>	T2-E3-Rc3	20	T2-F2-D2	30	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc2		

CODE	LANDUSE
4	Corn
82	Cacao
105	Fruit trees, mixed
116	Coconut
126	Grassland
134	Shrubs, unmanaged
137	Rubber

#### **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.

Marginally Suitable (S3) 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.

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**

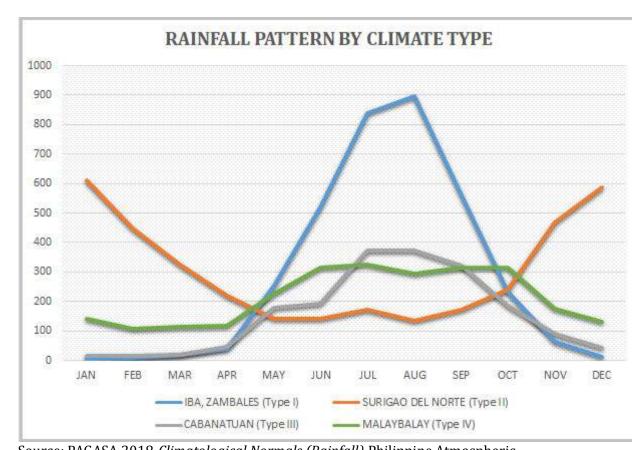
**TYPE I**: Two pronouced season, dry from November to April and **TYPE II**: No dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain wet during the rest of the year. Maximum rain period is from June to September

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

Whole part of Zamboanga City is classified as climatic Type III.



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>.

