

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

MUNICIPALITY OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE

BACKGROUND

Historical:

Legal basis of its creation:

Parliamentary Bill No. 1291

Meaning of the name, if any:

Remedios T. Romualdez (RTR) – named after the late mother of Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos

Political Subdivision:

No. of Congressional Districts: 2nd District of Agusan del Norte

No. of Barangays: 8 – Barangays

PHYSICAL FEATURES

Land Area: 8,147 hectares

Boundaries North: Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte

South: Butuan City

East: Sibagat, Agusan del Sur

West: Magallanes, Agusan del Norte

Land Uses:

	Area	Percentage
Agricultural	4,945.00	60.70%
Forest	2,223.26	27.29%
Residential	168.75	2.07%
Industrial	800.00	9.82%
Others	10.00	0.12

Topography: Generally (flat, rugged, rolling hills, mountainous)
25% flat area on western part which suddenly rise to rolling and step hills to mountainous area on eastern side.

Major Rivers/Lakes/Mountains:

Agay River/Mt. Malinhawod

Mountain Range:

Mt. Hilong-hilong

SOCIAL SECTOR

Demography (2000-Census Survey)

Total Population: 13,359

Male-Female Ratio: 1:1.06

Population Density: 1.6 person/ha.

No. of Households: 2,461

Average Household Size: 5.4

Birth Rate: 26.8%

Death Rate: 3.9%

Religion and Culture

Major Denominations	percentage
1. Roman Catholic	75%
2. Aglipay	6%
3. Protestant	5%
4. Other Denominations	14%

Dialects: Cebuano/Ilocano/Hiligaynon, etc.

Ethno-Linguistic groups: Manobo, Mamanwa

Health Sub-sector

Malnutrition Rate: 0.56%

Mortality Rate: 3.9%

Leading Causes of Morbidity:

1. Acute Respiratory Infections
2. Abscess Soft Infections
3. Skin Problem

No. of Health Facilities	Public	Private
Health Centers	7	none
Medical Centers	none	none
Hospitals	none	none
Medical Clinics	1	none
Dental Clinics	1	none
Day Care Centers	10	1
Centers for the Elderly	1	none

No. of Health Personnel	Gov't Employee	Private Practitioner
Doctors	1	none
Nurses	1	11
Dentists	1	1
Midwives	4	12
Others: Med-tech P. Therapist	1 none	2 1

Education Sub-sector

Literacy Rate: 97.06%

No. of Educational Institutions	Public	Private
Pre-schools	11	1
Elementary Schools	7	1
High Schools	1	none
Colleges	none	none
Universities	none	none
Vocational Schools	none	none

Current Enrollment	Public	Private
Elementary	2,739	none
High School	1,300	none
Tertiary	none	none

Teacher-Student Ration	Public	Private
Elementary	1:1	1:2
High School	1:1	none

Housing Sub-sector

	Gov't.	Private
No. of Housing Projects	1	none
No. of Family Beneficiaries	100	none

ECONOMIC SECTOR

Income : Amount of Annual Income: P18,010,745.00

Major Source of Income: IRA

Income Classification: 5th Class

Employment

Labor Force Population: 8,780

Employment Rate: 62%

Major Fields of Employment

% of Employed Population

1. Government no data

2. Private no data

3. Agricultural no data

Other Fields of Employment: Services

Agriculture

Major Crops Annual Production (MT) Area Planted (HA)

1. Rice 7,438 1,750

2. Corn 658 100

3. Coco 7,043 1,100

Other Crops: 7,495 2,295

Based on CY – 2002 crops production

Livestock Population Annual Meat Production

Cattle 141 no data

Swine 2,122 no data

Poultry 14,040 no data

Others 995 no data

Fishing

Fishing Ground: Fresh Water

Fish Ponds; 2.0 has.

Annual Fish Production: No. record

Major Species Caught/Harvested:

- Catfish (Hito)

- Tilapia

- Carfish

Forestry and Mining

Forest Area: 2,233 hectares

Mineral Reserves: 800 hectares

Major Forest Products Annual Production (MT): no data

Forestry and Mining Businesses: 1

Trade and Industry

Major Industry Products: none

Existing Major Business Establishment: Rice Mill

Tourism

Major Tourist Attractions:

- Waterfalls

- Caves

- Trekking to Mt. Hilong-hilong

Tourism Potentials

Development of Tagnote, Sak-a, and I-falls

Development of Malinhawod and Humilog Caves

Development of Tawu-tawo Festival

Tourist Arrivals: 100/year

INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES

Roads:	(kms)	Nat'l	Prov'l	Mun.	Brgy.
Concrete	3.0	1.2	3.8	.05	
Asphalt		-	-	-	-
Gravel		-	12.5	4.25	32.95
Earth Dirt	-	-	1.38	23.50	
Total Length		3.0	13.7	9.43	56.95

Bridges

Administrative Classification	Length
1. National (4-units)	80 mtrs.
2. Provincial (1-unit)	30 mtrs.
3. Municipal (1-unit)	30 mtrs.

Irrigation:

No. of irrigation structures per type:

1-main line

4-lateral line

Total Irrigated farms: 1,500 hectares

Ports: None

Water Supply:

Major sources of potable water supply:

Deep Well/spring (WS level I and II)

85% of household served

100% barangays served

Power Supply:

Existing electric cooperative

ANECO (Agusan Norte Electric Coop.)

80% of household served

100% of barangays served

Transportation: (All land transportation)

- Bus

- PUJ

-Car

-etc

Type of transportation companies: none

Communication : No. of services available

Postal 1

Telegraph 1

Telephone 79

Carrier 1

Radio Station none

TV Stations none

Print Media none

Internet 1

Municipal Officials:

Municipal Mayor

Hon. Teresita J. Soliva

Municipal V-Mayor

Hon. Anastacio T. Lasala

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

1. Hon. Carlo E. Martinez
2. Hon. Hernanita M. Bacquial
3. Hon. Antonio D. Duron
4. Hon. Vicente Talili
5. Hon. Asforas A. Gica
6. Hon. Francisco M. Bano
7. Hon. Erlinda L. Coruna
8. Hon. Monica P. Lasala

ABC Federation President – Hon. Consuelo A. Prolo

SK Federation President – Hon. Sara Aguadera

Barangay Captains:

1. Hon. Juanito La Apat Brgy. 1, Poblacion
2. Hon. Consueloo A. Prolo Brgy.2, Poblacion
3. Hon. Simplecio Bruas Balangbalang
4. Hon. Ricardo Boligor Basilisa
5. Hon. Esmeraldo Canon Humilog
6. Hon. Luis Bolotaolo Panaytayon
7. Hon. Virgilio Dawirao San Antonio
8. Hon. Monito Melgazo Tagbongabong