

SEDMFI BACKGROUND

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.

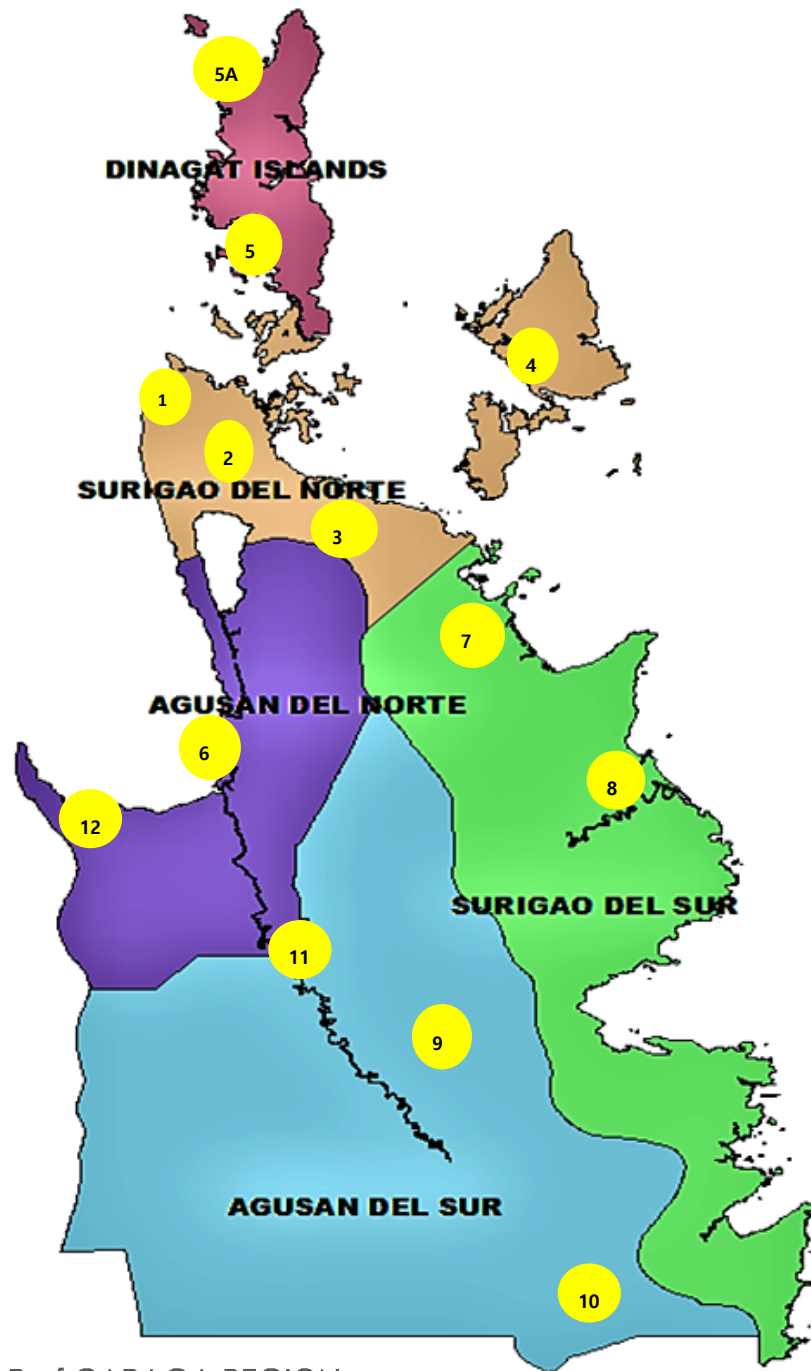
SEDFI was organized by a group of Surigaonons for the rehabilitation and development of Surigao del Norte from the immense devastation of the super Typhoon Nitang in September 9, 1984. In May 1985, its maiden project was launched-the distribution of 7,200 packets of free vegetable seeds.

In July 1985, SEDFI pioneered the Social Credit System in the province with the support from the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) which, later on evolved to what is now the microfinance component of the Micro-entrepreneurs Development Program.

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

In January 2017, the foundation's corporate name was changed, from SEDFI to SEDMFI, to conform with the Republic Act 10693 or the Microfinance NGOs Act.

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

Barangay. 5, Dapa
Surigao del Norte

5. San Jose Branch

San Jose, Province of Dinagat Island

5A. Loreto Satellite Office

Barangay Carmen, Loreto,
Province of Dinagat Island

6. Cabadbaran Branch

F.C Dagani Avenue
Brgy. 11, Cabadbaran City

7. Madrid Branch

Eduhome Building, Quirino
Madrid, Surigao del Sur

8. Tandag Branch

P-Mabuhay, Bongtud
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

9. San Francisco Branch

P-7 Barangay 2
San Francisco, Agusan del Sur

10. Trento Branch

Poblacion Trento
Agusan del Sur

11. Bayugan Branch

P-15, Molave St.
Barangay Poblacion
Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur

12. Buenavista Branch

Leon Kilat Street
Brgy. 3, Buenavista
Agusan del Norte