



THE PHILIPPINES

ISABELA

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CAPITAL: CITY OF ILAGAN

Area: 13,102 km²

Isabela is the second largest province in the Philippines in land area located in the Cagayan Valley region in Luzon. It is bordered by the provinces of Cagayan to the north, Kalinga to the northwest, Mountain Province to the central-west, Ifugao and Nueva Vizcaya to the southwest, Quirino and Aurora to the south, and the Philippine Sea to the east. The economy is mixed business and agriculture and is one of the richest provinces in the Philippines.



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Very High
Score: 0.584 • Rank: 6/84



RESILIENCE (R) - Medium
Score: 0.575 • Rank: 36/84



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very High
Score: 0.901 • Rank: 1/84



VULNERABILITY (V) - Low
Score: 0.393 • Rank: 57/84



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low
Score: 0.543 • Rank: 53/84



Population (2018)
1,625,948



Population in Poverty
12.9%



Literate population
99.0%



Access to improved water
97.3%



Average life expectancy
68.9 years

*For more information on data and components please visit: <https://bit.ly/2LqVoUO>



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 1 / 84 PROVINCES
SCORE: 0.901



MHE
0.901

Raw MHE
0.831

Relative MHE
0.971

ESTIMATED POPULATION AND CAPITAL EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:



Earthquake

100%

1,625,330
\$10.4 Billion



Tsunami

<1%

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Flood

78%

1,263,297
\$8.8 Billion



Liquefaction

76%

1,233,537
\$8.7 Billion



Landslide

3%

46,129
\$206.4 Million



Volcano

<1%

311
\$1.4 Million



Drought

100%

1,625,617
\$10.4 Billion



Wildfire

9%

146,135
\$988.7 Million



Storm Surge

<1%

7,175
\$6.3 Million



Typhoon Winds

100%

1,625,948
\$10.4 Billion




VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 57 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.393

Vulnerability in Isabela is primarily driven by Environmental Stress and Gender Inequality. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Vulnerability score.



Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.623** **RANK: 12/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

1.75 Livestock density	13.94 Barren land (per 10k hectares)	-5.33% Forest cover change
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Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.313** **RANK: 72/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

6.0% Malnutrition among children (0 to 5 years old)	2.64 Infant mortality rate (per 1k live births)	32.33 Maternal mortality rate (per 100k live births)	68.93 Life expectancy	198 Disability (per 100k persons)
20.9 Tuberculosis mortality rate (per 100k persons)	0 HIV mortality rate (per 100k persons)	3.4 Intestinal disease mortality rate (per 100k persons)	1.1 Other arthropod-borne viral fevers and viral hemorrhagic fever mortality rate (per 100k persons)	



Clean Water Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.369** **RANK: 52/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

97.3% Households with improved safe water source	83.0% Households with sanitary toilet facility
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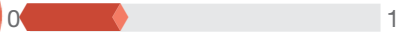
Information Access Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.368** **RANK: 65/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

98.97% Literacy rate (age 10 and older)	114.79% Gross primary school enrollment rate	3.38% Internet Access	71.23% Households with radio	75.93% Households with television
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Economic Constraints



SCORE: 0.271 **RANK: 61/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

0.55
Economic
dependency
ratio

12.91%
Poverty
incidence



Gender Inequality



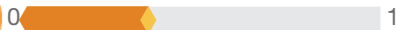
SCORE: 0.454 **RANK: 39/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

1.07
Female to male
secondary school
enrollment Rate

0.45
Labor force
participation ratio



Population Pressures



SCORE: 0.353 **RANK: 61/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

1.29
Population
growth rate
(2010-2015)

10.18
Average annual
urban population
growth rate

1.1%
Informal settlers



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 53 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.543

Isabela exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Transportation Capacity and Health Care Capacity. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Coping Capacity score.



Economic Capacity



SCORE: 0.52 **RANK: 38/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

0.88

Purchasing power of the peso

65.06%

Labor force participation rate

1636.04

Local government annual regular income per capita (Philippine Peso)



Governance



SCORE: 0.587 **RANK: 57/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

83.7%

Voter participation

11.33

Organized violence (per 100k persons)

18.86%

Garbage pickup



Environmental Capacity



SCORE: 0.437 **RANK: 33/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

19.24

Protected areas (per 1k ha)

5.2%

Forest reserves



Infrastructure Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.556** **RANK: 43/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED



Health Care Capacity **SCORE: 0.522** **RANK: 37/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

4.09	2.83	72.22%	6.63
Hopital beds (per 10k people)	Physicians per 10,000 people	Vaccination coverage	Average distance to nearest hospital (km)



Transportation Capacity **SCORE: 0.284** **RANK: 76/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

0.78	40.32
Road density (km per sq. km)	Average distance to nearest port (km)



Communications Capacity **SCORE: 0.654** **RANK: 48/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

2.2%	92.2%
Households with a landline	Mobile coverage



Energy Capacity **SCORE: 0.805** **RANK: 19/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

88.5%	32.7%
Households with electricity	Households with gas



Emergency Services Capacity **SCORE: 0.532** **RANK: 31/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

29.4	1.9	3.68
Evacuation centers (per 100k persons)	Fire Stations (per 100k persons)	Fire Trucks (per 100k persons)



RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 36 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.575

Isabela's score and ranking are due to Low Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Environmental Stress



Gender Inequality



Transportation Capacity



Health Care Capacity



HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



Earthquake

RANK: 13 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.359



Tsunami

RANK: 53 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.015



Flood

RANK: 7 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.339



Liquefaction

RANK: 4 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.346



Landslide

RANK: 72 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.126



Volcano

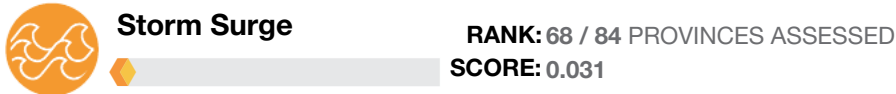
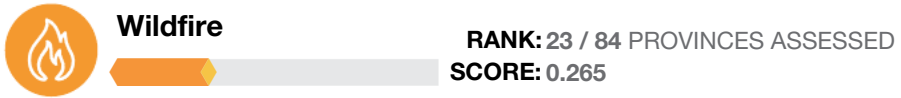
RANK: 62 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.061



Drought

RANK: 5 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.420

(HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK CONTINUED)



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

6 / 84
RANK WITHIN PROVINCES
Score: 0.584



Isabela's score and ranking are due to Very High Multi-hazard exposure combined with Low Vulnerability and Low Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

PROVINCE SCORE
COUNTRY SCORE



ISABELA RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Environmental Stress

- In Isabela, environmental stress is a major driver of vulnerability. Isabela is ranked 2nd highest in the Philippines for forest cover change vulnerability. Between 2000 and 2010 5.33 percent of forest cover was lost. Continue and expand reforestation efforts along with the proper management of natural resources.
- Isabela is ranked 2nd highest for multi-hazard exposure and 6th highest in multi-hazard risk. Major interventions to reduce risks are need, including expanded efforts to improve environmental conditions. Focus efforts on increasing forest cover, decreasing areas classified a barren land and promoting sustainable agriculture.

2

Gender Inequality

- Continue efforts to monitor and reduce gender-based discrimination and bias. Focus efforts on enforcing equal employment opportunities and empowering women to continue their education. Build upon existing accomplishments, including the work related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Actively engage women and other marginalized groups in disaster management and community plans. Provide equal opportunities throughout society to reduce disparities and incorporate feedback mechanisms into policies and programs to ensure effective implementation.

3

Transportation Capacity

- In Isabela the average distance between ports and populated areas is 40.3 kilometers per square kilometer, which is the 9th highest in the Philippines. Continue seaport, airport and road enhancement projects through private-public partnerships. Advocate for transportation network projects through the Department of Public Works to increase evacuation and resource distribution routes, increase access to markets and enhance social connectivity.
- Findings show that Isabela is ranked the 2nd highest in multi-hazard exposure. Civil planners should work with risk assessors to establish resilient transportation network plans. Incorporating environmental mitigation plans, equitable access for the population and hazard exposures.
- Ensure that emergency evacuation routes and plans include all transportation projects. Work with partners including HOTOSM and others to ensure mapping of new routes and resources are readily available in the event of a disaster.

4

Health Care Capacity

- Continue to work with local and international partners to increase health care capacity. Invest in new and improved infrastructure, as well as the provision of medical supplies and increased skilled care personnel.
- Expand efforts to remove barriers to health care access, such as cost and distance. Importantly, ensure that all efforts reach rural and remote areas.

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