

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

A. Historical Background

Creation of the Barangay

Date: 1921

**Reasons:**

- a. Promote barrio autonomy
- b. Promote the well-being of the inhabitants
- c. Contribute to the welfare and development of the state
- d. Facilitate consultations on national issues.

**LEGAL BASIS**

- a. Republic Act No. 1408 – passed by the Philippines Congress in 1955 which provided for the creation of barrio councils
- b. Republic Act No. 2370 (Barrio Chapter) passed on June 20, 1959 – defined as the specific powers, functions of the barrio council, officials and assembly
- c. Republic Act No. 3590 (Revised Barrio Chapter) which was enacted in Congress in 1963 amended Republic Act No. 2370 and granting greater autonomy to barrio government and providing incentives for self – help. It made the positions of barrio captains and councilmen elective and invested with political authority.

**HISTORY OF BARANGAY VIRAC**

**PRE – SPANISH PERIOD**

Prior to the Spanish colonization during the first half of the sixteenth century, life in the area was naïve and peaceful. The Ibalois, who were the first inhabitants of the place, had sufficient economy rooted on agricultural and small – scale mining characterized by gold panning. The people then relied on these for livelihood until mining became their most significant activity. Socially, there was no distinct class or superior group among them. For judicial matters, the people consulted class or superior group who was considered for such tasks by virtue of his reputation wisdom, experience or knowledge of customary laws.

**SPANISH PERIOD**

Six months after the bloody conquest of Manila in 1571, the first Spanish Governor of the Philippines, Miguel de Legazpi, sent his worthy grandson. Captain Juan de Salcedo for an expedition to the West Coast of Northern Luzon. Having learned about the treasures of the area. However, the natives bravely resisted the Spanish colonization and subjugation but the superior and greedy Spaniards victoriously penetrated the region. The Spanish plunderers left only indelible marks on the communal; consciousness of the inhabitants. Nevertheless, it had not caused the absolute alienation of the people and their future.

The Spanish colonization of the region was not after all a nightmare in its entirety, for it paved the way to the naming of the area, VIRAC. Originally, this place was a farmland surrounded by stagnant water called “**LUBNAK**” which the Spaniards usually took as a short cut route going down to Spanish town on the Eastern side of Baguio City which eventually the Municipality of

Itogon. One afternoon, horse ridden Spanish officials who trod the area would often times hear strange sounds: thus, one official, to contain his curiosity prompted to query what produced those odd sounds, and the native replied. “They are from the **GURAKS**” which the Ibaloi called, “FROG”. The official probably misunderstood the term to be “**BERAK**”. From then on, the place had been called “**BERAK**” and later modified into VIRAC, which is popularly known to the present.

Even after having been under the Spanish regime, life went on as before. As had been in the past, a certain bond of unity and cooperation continued to govern the inhabitants.

### AMERICAN PERIOD

Early Spanish accounts of the rich mineral of the Cordilleras motivated the American to launch series of expeditions composed mostly of engineers, mining prospectors and surveyors to the area. American interests in the Cordillera were carried out through three important strategies. The first strategy was the creation of the Bureau of Ethnological Survey in the Philippines (BESP) in 1903 initiated by Dr. Metron Miller. The second strategy was the construction of roads and trails for the termination of head hunting intertribal warfare, and the development of the local mining industry. The third strategy, the easiest one but most effective, was the intermarriages among American mining prospectors and the members of the rich Ibaloi clans who own the mining sites of Itogon.

### BARANGAY VIRAC THEREAFTER

There were lots of changes then, adjustment were made, because the natives were to deal with different kinds of people of diversified culture unlike when they were all by one unique culture.

Originally, the area was dominated by the Ibalois. But later on, several people from the northern provinces of the cordillera migrated to the place due to the rise of an epidemic cholera. Then in 1903, when the mining industry boomed, people coming from the lowlands and all other points of the Philippines flocked to this area and settled either in bunkhouses or in shacks.

Prior to the migration period, the people in Virac were so complacent and organized. They lived in solidarity and accomplished things easily through “*bayanihan*”, and social conflicts were minimal. People gave due respects to the assumption of the lead roles.

Politics in the area was given little importance and recognition. There were no elections held then, since the elders were heads or rulers of the community. During the Spanish and American regimes the **Teniente de Baryo (Barangay Captain)** was appointed by the said colonizers. It was only in 1966 when the first election was held in the area when **Mr. EDUARDO BUSOY**, a former Ibaloi clan head, was elected as the first Barangay Captain. The electoral process was unique, as there was unanimity of support for one candidate among the Ibaloi's choice. From then on, election became a contest among ethnic group leaders not by individual persons who are opting for a political position.

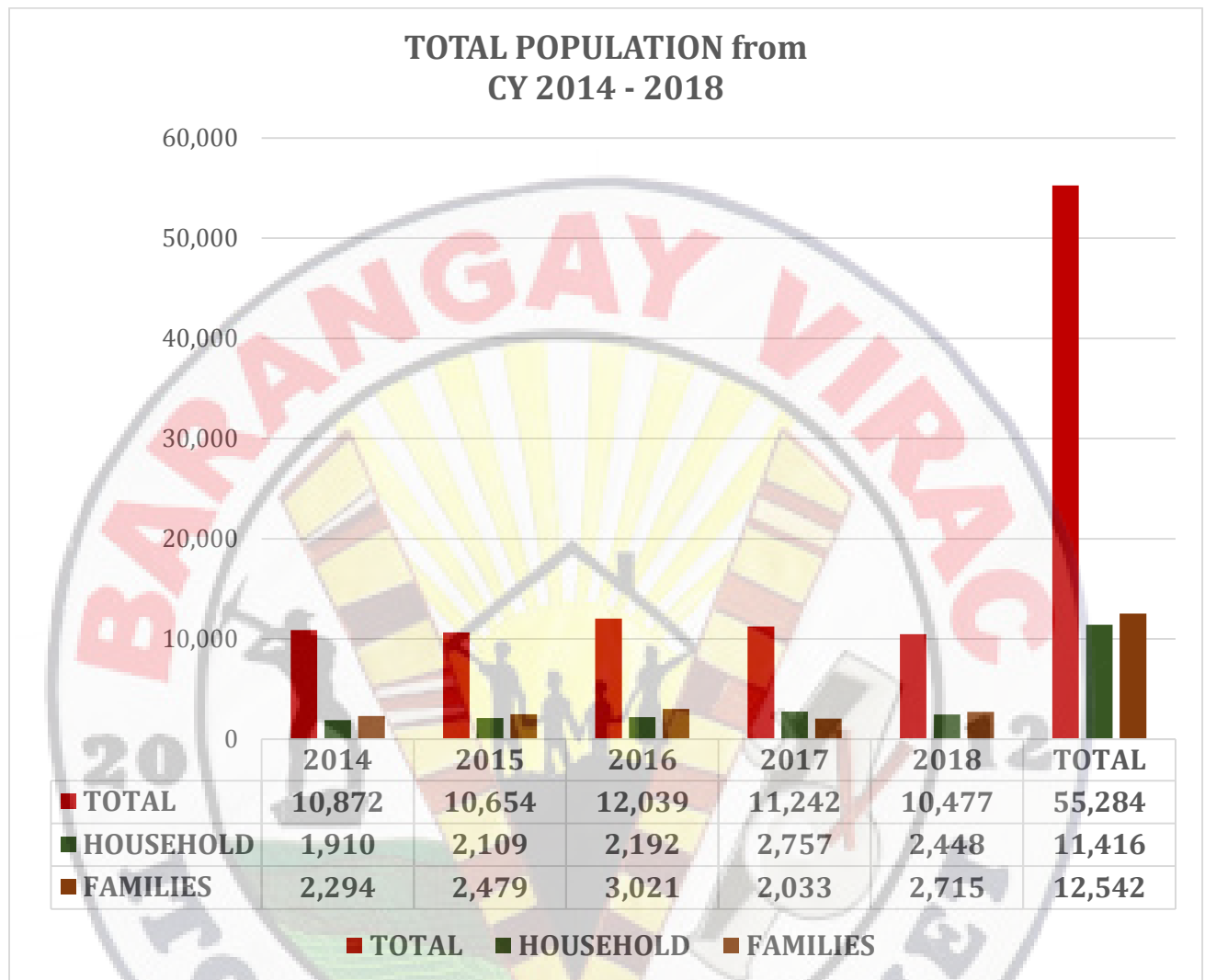
Recently, a more colorful and democratic electoral process broke out the medieval concept of electing barangay Head in the community as the lowlanders posed a challenge to the ethnic groups. Despite the diversities of social, political, economic and cultural orientations among were explicitly manifested by the people of Barangay Virac since then. Today the people of

Virac are very proud to have officials and personnel who are service-oriented, cooperative, hardworking, deserving efficient and dedicated public servants and above all God-fearing.-

Source: The Late Eduardo Busoy, first Barangay Captain (1962 – 1982)

**II. DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

**A. POPULATION from 2014 – 2018**



Source: Barangay Profile

In terms of population, Barangay Virac is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the municipality, it is because of the influx of migrant workers. The barangay is mining community where people from different provinces come here to work as miners. As the graph shows the population in 2015 increases by almost a thousand then from 2016 to 2018 it gradually decreases.

**B. DIALECTS SPOKEN**

The original people of Barangay Virac are the Ibalois and Kankanaeys. Due to the influx of migrants workers to this barangay cause of the operation of the Benguet Corporation many kinds of tribes migrated and diverse culture came to the barangay. The most spoken dialect among the people is Ilocano. The other tribes speak their own dialect among themselves. There are Visayas, Bicolanos, Kapampangans and among others.

**C. LIVELIHOOD**

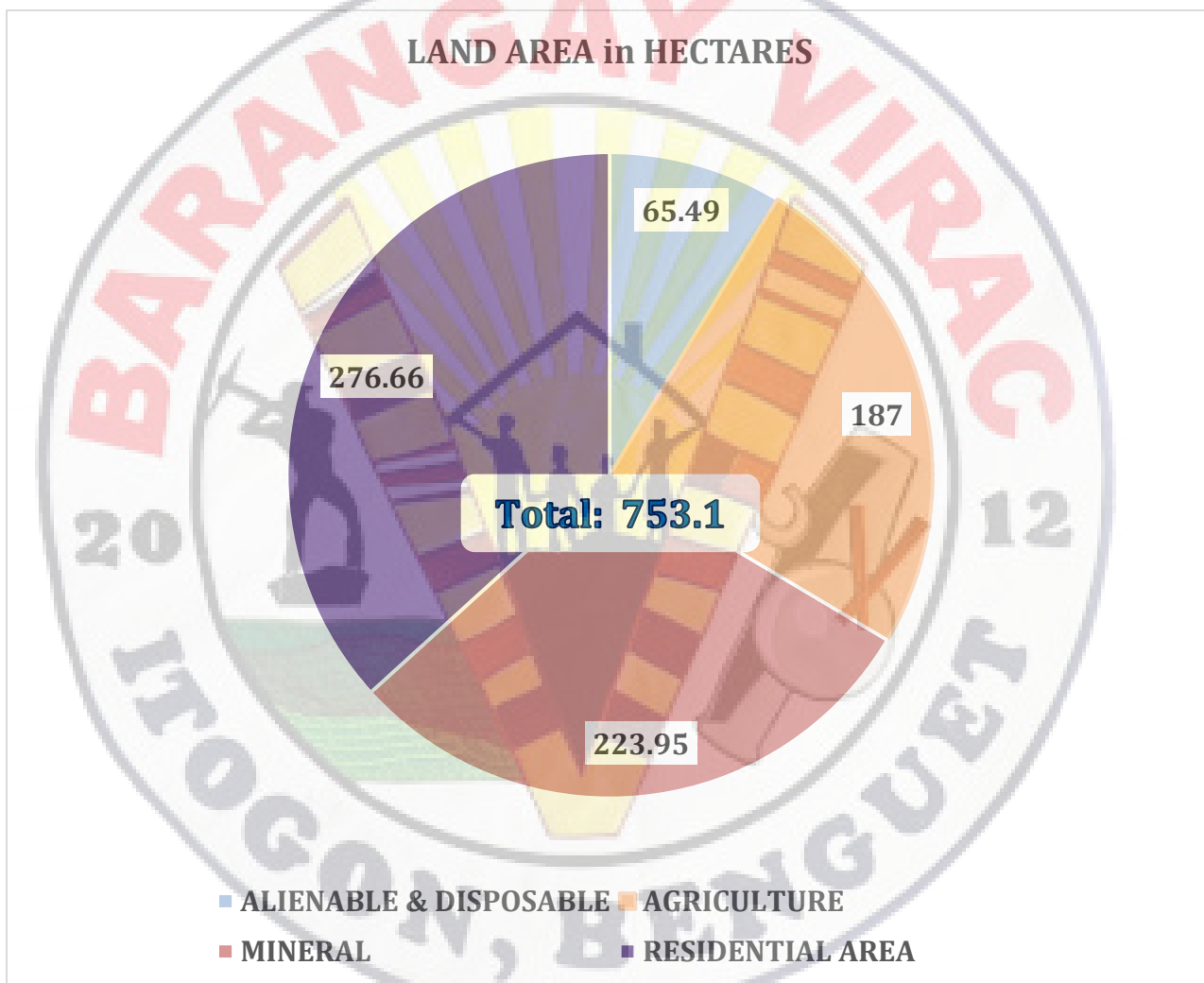
Even before the war, people of Barangay Virac are engaged in agriculture like planting of palay, camote, cassava, gabi and other root crops. Gold panning and quarrying is another livelihood among the people herein. Barangay Virac has the smallest area of mining claims of 65.11 hectares. Majority of the residents are small scale miners under the ACMP Contract with the Benguet Corporation and the others in private mines.

Source: Barangay Profile

**III. NATURAL/ PHYSICAL PROFILE**

**A. LAND AREA AND LAND USE**

Barangay Virac is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest barangay in the Municipality of Itogon in terms of land area. It has a total land area of 753.1 hectares which is 1.5 % of the total area of the Municipality.



Source: ADSDPP

**B. TOPOGRAHY AND SLOPE**

Barangay Virac is generally rugged, characterized by mountainous terrain with patches of highly sloping trails.

**C. SOIL TYPE**

The type of soil of Barangay Virac is classified as Bakakeng sandy, clay and loam.

**D. CLIMATE**

The climate is characterized by two distinct seasonal pattern, the wet and the dry seasons which are experienced from October to May for the dry season and the rest of the month is the wet season. Strong rains and typhoons are encountered which result to infrastructural and agricultural damages to the environment

**IV. ECONOMIC PROFILE**

**A. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

**Crop production:** The barangay is encouraging all residents to practice backyard gardening to augment the household needs of the families; agricultural products not sold in the community are transported to Baguio City; cut flower production is also present but not unlike other municipalities that are in hectares .Some kinds of fruits and vegetable raised in the barangay are as follows:

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|----------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Guava          | cowpeas     | papaya   | star apple    |
| Corn           | coffee      | squash   | banana        |
| Cassava        | eggplant    | ginger   | jackfruit     |
| Beans          | tiger grass | mango    | avocado       |
| Pechay         | pineapple   | guyabano | roses         |
| Malaysian mums | rambutan    | lanzones | rattan fruits |

**B. POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

Hog raising is one of the livelihood of the residents of the people, fowls are also raised for sale and for food. Hogs are raised for meat consumption among the people

Source: MAO

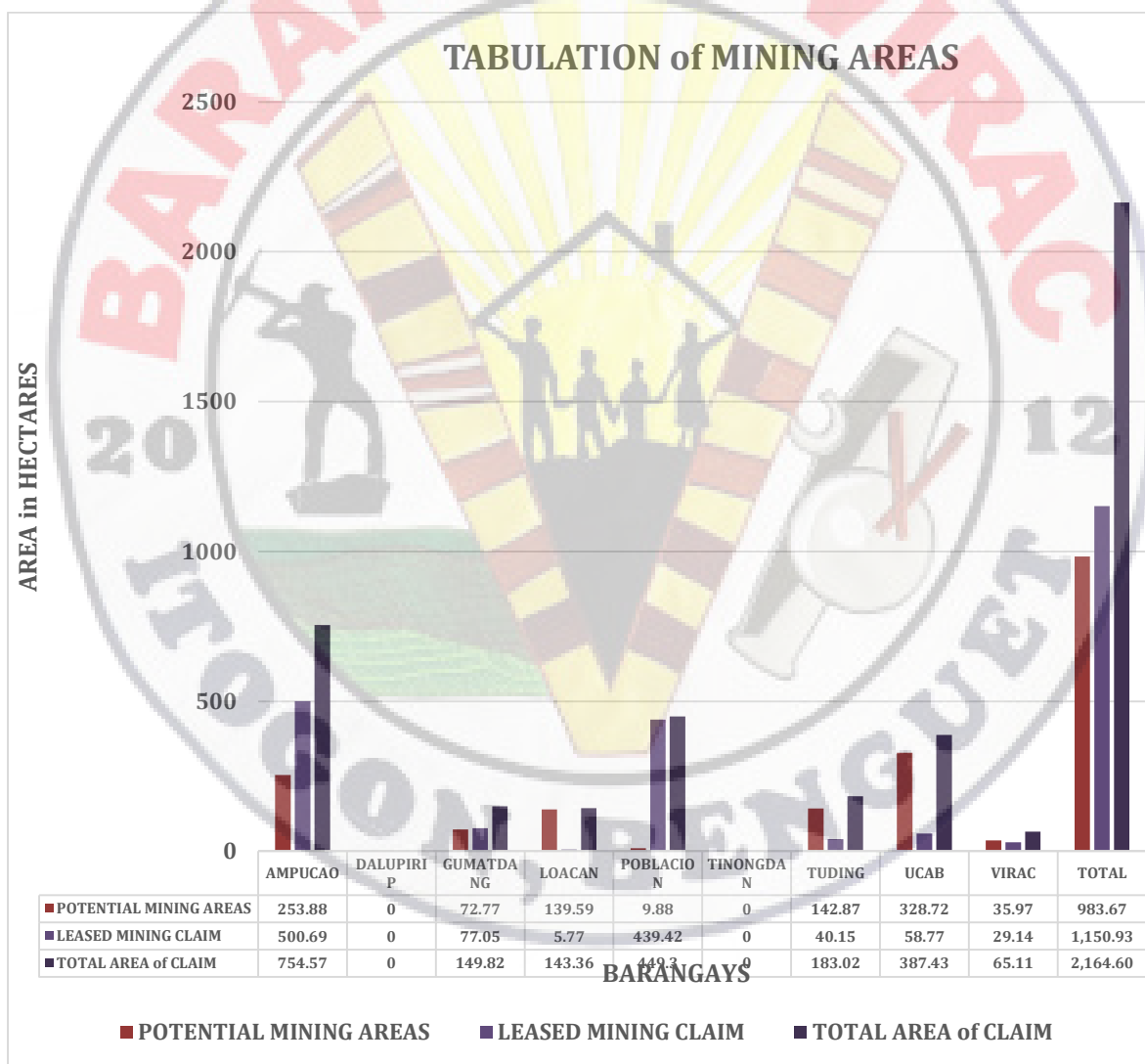
**C. TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Barangay Virac during the productive period of the Benguet Corporation have accommodated many people from all corners of the country. Many children of this well-known company have finished their schools and are now professional .But in the year 1998 the production of the company begun to go down due to the low price of gold in the world market. In 2000, the Benguet Corporation open its mining tunnels to the qualified residents into a Memorandum of Agreement of the Acupan Contract Mining Project (ACMP). Thus the entry of sixteen (16) ACMP contractors who have entered contract with the Benguet Corporation, namely:

CONTRACT NAME	ACRONYM	PRESIDENT
1. Camado Clan Association, Inc.	CCAI	George W. Camado
2. Ricky C. Acay Mining Org.Inc.	RCAMOI	Ricky C. Acay
3. Sibayan Small Scale Mining Livelihood Org.	SSSMLO	Michael T. Sibayan
4. Cadingpal De Castro Godio Mining Assn. Inc.	CDGMAI	Rafael Cadingpal
5. Josson Mining Asson., Inc.	4JMAI	Ma. Theresa Joson

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| 6. Acupan Upper Camps Mining Assn.                         | ACUCMA  | Joseph W. Cayamdas      |
| 7. Red Miners Small Scale Mining Assn.                     | RMSSMA  | Gilbert t. Tanding      |
| 8. Balatoc Mining Livelihood Assn., Inc.                   | BMLAI   | Delson B. Codmos        |
| 9. Triad Mining Livelihood Assn. Inc.                      | TMLAI   | Audie R. Ramos          |
| 10. Kidkid Simongo Mining Livelihood Assn.                 | KISIMLA | Pablo K. kidkid         |
| 11. Sagandoy Small Scale Mining Assn. Inc.                 | SSSMAI  | Agapito L. Sagandoy     |
| 12. Fidel B. Kitan   | FBK     | Fidel B. Kitan          |
| 13. Camp Explorers Small Scale Mining Assn. Inc.           | CESSMAI | Mathew Daping           |
| 14. Oficial Small Scale Mining Assn. Inc.                  | OSSMAI  | Ma. Conchita T. Oficial |
| 15. Sibayan Acay Pacyado & other Mining Organization, Inc. | SAPOMOI | Gilbert T. Sibayan      |
| 16. Batuang Lower Dalicno Maligaya                         | BLDMA   | Pablito Basilio         |

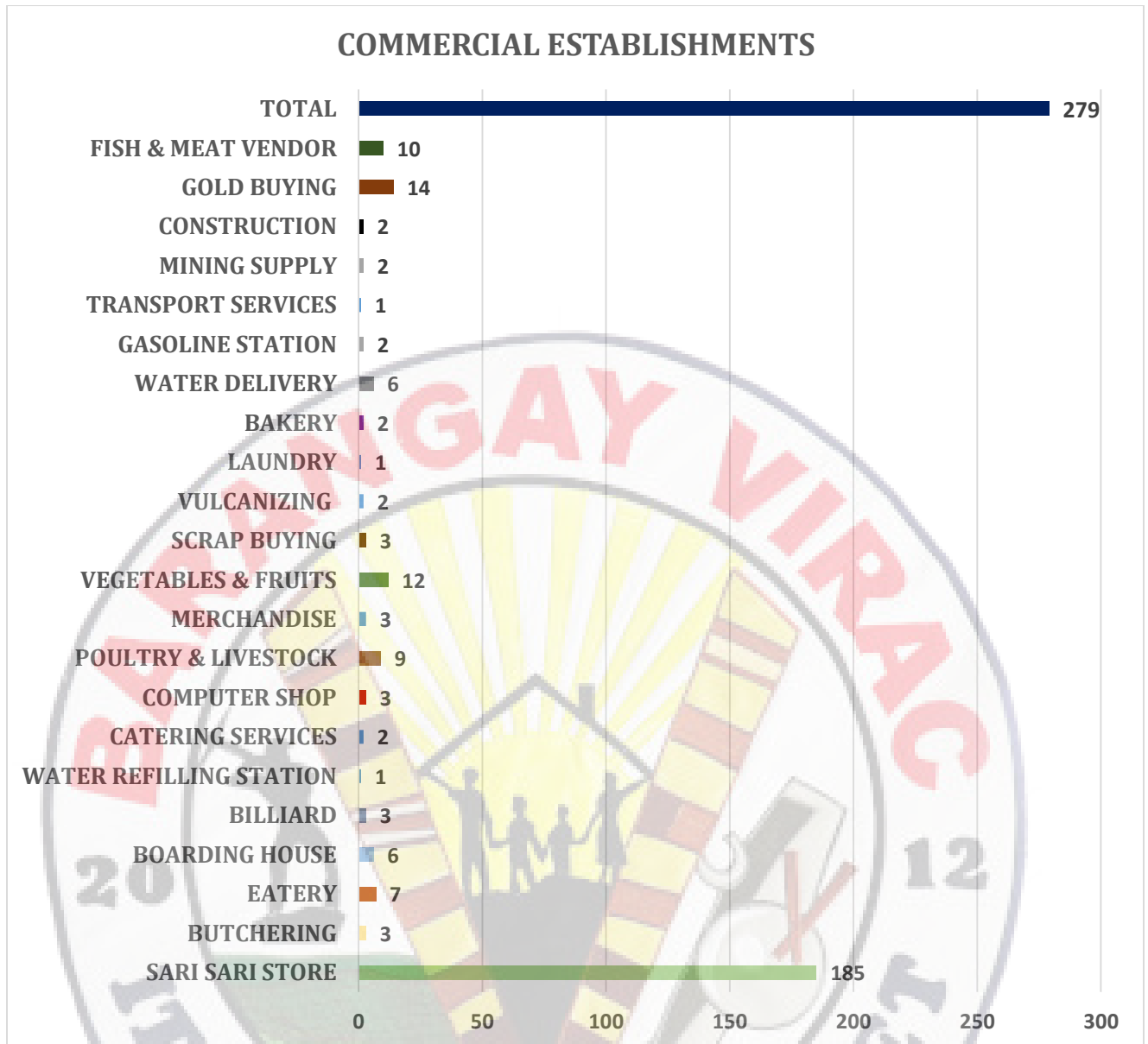
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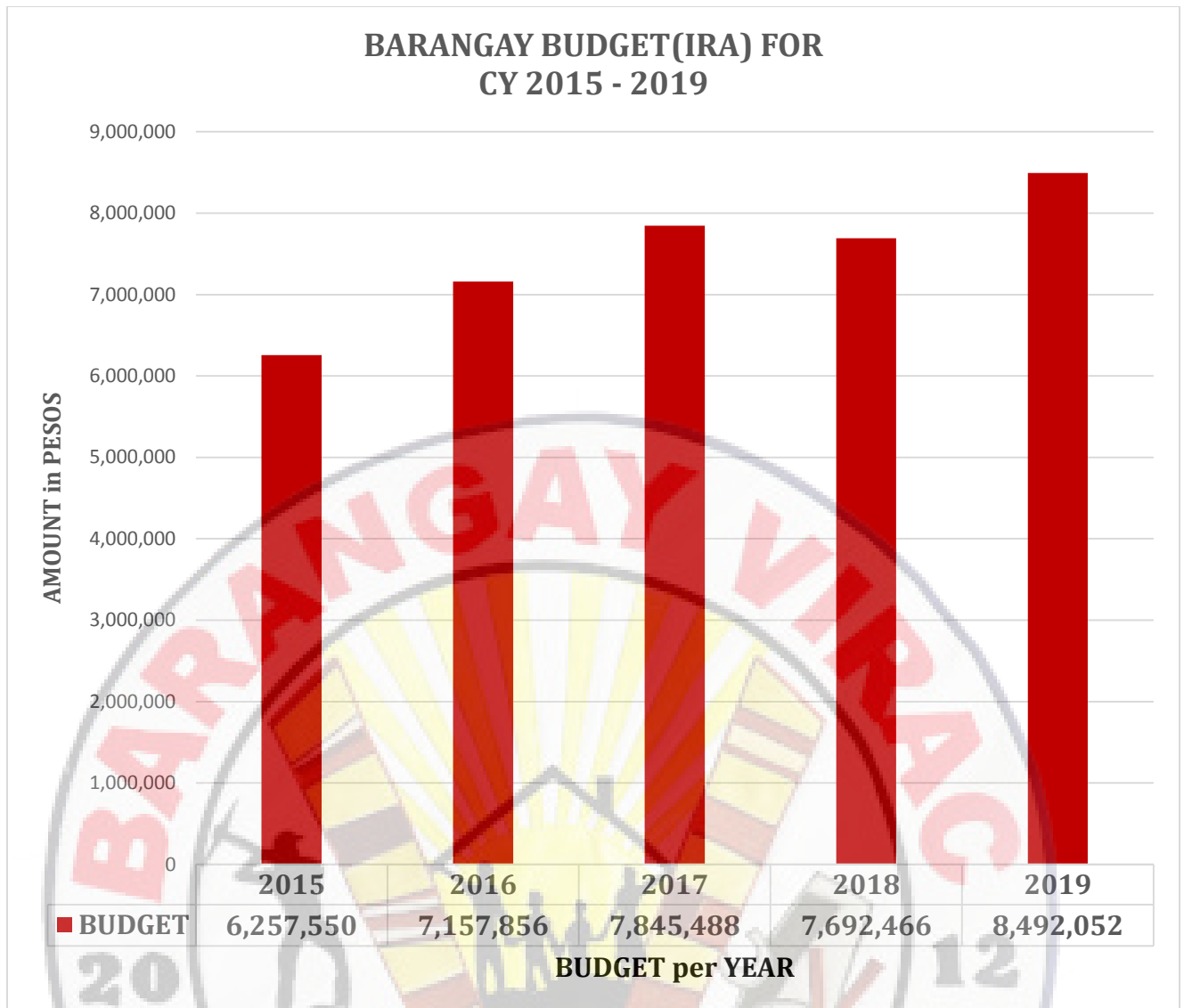
Municipality of Itogon has nine barangays and seven out of nine are mining areas; barangays Dalupirip and Tinongdan are into farming. And as the illustration shows, barangay Ampucao has the largest area in terms of potential and leased mining claims and Virac has the smallest.

D. BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS



Source: Barangay Profile

The graph above shows the different commercial establishments present in the barangay as other sources of income/livelihood for the residents. Sari sari store owners still have the most in number out of the 279 commercial establishments.



Source: Barangay Treasurer's Office

Barangay Virac is one of the most barangay who has the biggest IRA next to barangays Tinongdan and Ampucao in no particular order. As time goes by, the IRA also increases by almost a million. This is through the initiative of the people of Virac, through their taxes (RPT, CEDULA & CLEARANCES)

**E. LIST OF FUNDED PROJECTS**

Projects funded by the 20% Barangay Development Fund from the IRA share of the barangay are as follows;

NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT
<b>2014</b>	
1. Construction of canal near the Kias CDC	Php 63,892.60
2. Construction of pathway from Chosol to Keymen's Hill	Php 50,000.00
3. Construction of pathway going to water source at Kias	Php 50,000.00
4. Construction of Balatoc-Mt. view pathway	Php 50,000.00
5. Rehabilitation of water source at Kias, Virac	Php 40,000.00
6. Construction of pathway at Camp 5 going to Angle	Php 50,000.00



7. Construction of railings with railings at Upper Skyview	Php 50,000.00
8. Construction of interior pathway from Changilan to Aquino's residence at Upper Skyview	Php 50,000.00
9. Construction of slope protection near Fernandez residence at Camangaan	Php 50,000.00
10. Concreting of pathway at Camp Suerte	Php 50,000.00
11. Concreting of pathway at Camp 1,000	Php 50,000.00
12. Concreting of canal at Jahpa	Php 50,000.00
13. Concreting of internal pathway at Surong	Php 50,000.00
14. Rehabilitation of pathway at Anonang	Php 50,000.00
15. Concreting of pathway at Chosol near Lictag's residence	Php 50,000.00
16. Installation of railings along dangerous portion of the Chosol- Jahpa pathway	Php 40,000.00
17. Installation of railings along the pathway at Sagandoy's ,residence at Batuang	Php 30,000.00
18. Installation of railings along pathway at Batuang near Acay's residence	Php 30,000.00
19. Rehabilitation of pathway at Camangaan along Cantil's residence	Php 50,000.00
20. Installation of railings along Keymen's Hill pathway	Php 30,000.00
21. Installation of railings along Bontoc village pathway	Php 30,000.00
22. Installation of railings along Camp 5 pathway	Php 30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 993,892.60</b>

**2015 - 20% FUNDED PROJECTS**

1. Construction of footbridge at Carl Horr	Php 450,000.00
2. Construction of railings along pathway at Camp 2 to Camp Lolita	Php 300,000.00
3. Construction of pathway with railings at PC Barracks to Provincial road at Batuang	Php 92,310.00
4. Riprapping along the pathway at Keymen's Hill	Php 100,000.00
5. Concreting of internal pathway at Camp 5	Php 100,000.00
6. Construction of canal at Jahpa Barrio Hall	Php 100,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,142,310.00</b>

**2016 - 20% FUNDED PROJECTS**

1. Rehabilitation of riprap wall along Camp 5 Road	Php 1,200,000.00
2. Improvement of Camp 1 Playground	Php 61,371.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,261,371.20</b>

**2017 -20% FUNDED PROJECTS**

1. Construction of Barangay Outpost at Bubon, Virac	Php 500,000.00
2. Installation of CCTV at strategic locations within the barangay	Php 500,000.00
3. Improvements of water pipelines within the barangay	Php 414,597.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,414,597.60</b>

2018 – 20% FUNDED PROJECTS

1. Construction of pathway with railings from Jahpa Barrio Hall to Carlos' residence	Php 121,500.00
2. Rehabilitation of canal at Camp 5 concrete bunkhouse	Php 420,500.00
3. Rehabilitation of canal at Camp 5 road down to Camp 6 road	Php 460,000.00
4. Construction of pathway from Lower to Upper Lolita	Php 120,000.00
5. Construction of canal at Baliton's res. down to Old dynamite Bodega	Php 200,000.00
6.completion of canal along the Chosol-Jahpa pathway	Php 100,000.00
7. Construction of pathway at Jahpa near Brigilde Camado's residence	Php 100,770.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,522,770.00</b>

Source: MPDO

20% MUNICIPAL FUNDED PROJECTS - 2014

NAME OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1.Construction of railings along Batuang pathway near Acay's res.	P 350,000.00	implemented
2.Construction of Virac Elem. Sch. Pavement at Chosol	P 150,000.00	implemented
3. Repair of Batuang waterworks system from Maligaya to Batuang at Poblacion	P 150,000.00	implemented
4.Construction of communal sink and wash area at Mill CDC	P 70,344.80	implemented
5.Concreting of Riverside Barangay Road (continuation)	P 500,000.00	implemented
6. Completion of Skyview Barangay Road (near Pacyado's res.)	P 200,000.00	implemented
7. Construction of pathway with railings from Codmos res. from Camanggaan to Bontoc village	P 200,000.00	implemented
8. Construction & installation of G.I. pipes from Mt. Angle to Camp 5 pathway)	P 200,000.00	implemented
9.Installation of G.I. pipes railings along Bontoc Village	P 150,000.00	implemented
10. Concreting of canal near Pacyado's res. downwards to Virac Proper	P 100,000.00	implemented
11. Construction of canal from Ibanez res. to Jahpa Barrio Hall	P 200,000.00	Implemented
12.Construction of canal at Keymen's Hill	P 200,000.00	Relocated to Camp Suerte-Implemented
13. Construction of drainage canal from Camp Suerte to Camp 6	P 200,000.00	implemented
14. Construction of Vermi shed(Support to Organic Act)	P 50,000.00	implemented
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P 2,720,344.80</b>	

**2015-20% MDF**

1.Completion of Skyview Barangay Road	P 329,648.64	implemented
2. Concreting of Barangay Road (Adaci's res. to Golden Harvest)	P 290,179.28	implemented
3. Improvement of Kias Barangay Road(Old Dynamite Bodega)	P 685,580.28	Implemented
4. Construction of Surong footbridge	P 350,000.00	implemented
5. Construction of riprap wall behind Dap-ayan Hall Virac E/S	P 450,000.00	implemented

**TOTAL P 2,105,408.20**

**2016-20% MDF**

NAME OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1.Rehabilitation of waterworks system at Bubon	P 200,000.00	implemented
2. Rehabilitation of Helath sub-station at Camp 1, Acupan	P 290,000.00	pending
3. Completion of Multi-purpose at Carl Horr	P 710,000.00	implemented
4. Perimeter fencing of Kias Dacy Care Center	P 400,000.00	implemented
5. Improvement of Virac Riverside Barangay Road	P 337,182.94	implemented
6. Construction of pathway with railings at Camp Lolita	P 500,000.00	implemented
7. Improvement of pathway at Bubon(towards water source	P 150,000.00	implemented
8. Improvement of pathway going to Surong	P 162,808.56	implemented

**TOTAL P 2,459,991.50**

**2014-SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

NAME OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1.Completion of Multi-purpose Building at Camp Suerte	350,000.00	implemented
2.concreting of Balatoc-Acupan Road(completion)	6,445,577.93	implemented

**TOTAL P 6,745,577.93**

**2015 - SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET #02, Ord.No.49, s. 2015**

NAME OF PROJECTS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1. Improvement of Senior Citizen Bld (Once Young Training Center(Timberyard)	100,000.00	implemented
2.Rehabilitation of Basketball Court at Millsite	500,000.00	implemented
3.Concreting of Chosol-Jahpa Barangay Road	2,100,000.00	Implemented
4.Construction of Pathway from Anonang to Kiangan Village	170,000.00	Implemented
5. Rehabilitation of Camp 5, Acupan Waterworks System	300,000.00	Implemented
6. Construction of Drainage Canal at Jahpa (along Mr. Jaime Pagnas)	200,000.00	Implemented
7. Construction of Drainage Canal at Jungle Town	240,000.00	Implemented

**TOTAL P 3,510,000.00**

Source: MPDO

**2015 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET #03; Ord #69, s. 2015**

<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Improvement of Gymnasium at Jahpa	150,000.00	Implemented
Construction of Covered Court at Camp Suerte (Phase II)	850,000.00	Implemented
Construction of Child development Center (Day care Center)	650,000.00	Implemented
Construction of Stage at Jahpa	200,000.00	Implemented
Construction of Septic Tank at Camp 5	100,000.00	Implemented
Construction of waiting shed at Lower Bubon (near Gloria Galasgas res.)	150,000.00	Implemented
Rehabilitation of Waterworks System at Skyview	105,899.28	Implemented
Rehabilitation of Pathway with Railings at Camp 3, Acupan	150,000.00	Implemented
Construction of Pathway from Balatoc Road to Kiangan Village	100,000.00	Implemented
Rehabilitation of Multi-Purpose Building	300,000.00	On going
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 2,755,899.28</b>	

**2016 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 2**

<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Rehabilitation of Bajating Barangay Road	452,067.16	implemented
Construction of Surong footbridge(additional)	150,000.00	implemented
Construction of slope protection at Kias	254,868.44	implemented
Construction of retaining wall along Bajating Barangay road	819,879.54	implemented
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,676,815.10</b>	

**2017-SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET #1(MDC Res.23, SB Res. #208,S. 2017**

<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Construction of gym (completion ) Lower Camp 5	1,500,000.00	implemented
Rehabilitation of Jahpa waterworks system	200,000.00	implemented
Rehabilitation of pathway at Lower Bubon	200,000.00	implemented
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,900,000.00</b>	

**2015 CSR**

Construction of Day Care Center at Batuang (Phase 1)	1,500,000.00	implemented
Electrification of Jahpa Open Gym	178,257.59	implemented
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Php 1,678,257.59</b>	

<b>2014 GENERAL FUND</b>			
<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	
Rehabilitation & improvement of Senior Citizen Center, Virac	250,000.00	Implemented	
Improvement of Multi-purpose Hall	500,000.00	implemented	
Improvement along Bangen-Jahpa Barangay Road	388,295.00	implemented	
Construction of Day Center Center at Timberyard	750,000.00	Implemented	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Php 1,888,295.00</b>	
<b>2018 - 20% MDF</b>			
<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	
Improvement of water source at Chosol	817,599.43	implemented	
Construction of drainage canal at Batuang (near Tamo-oy res.)	405,865.19	Implemented	
Construction of drainage canal along Batuang-Dalicno road, Virac	584,625.01	implemented	
Rehabilitation of Batuang - Dalicno bridge (Virac-Ampucaos)	626,776.22	Implemented	
Concreting of pathway from Dompiles-Oficial res. at Batuang	423,200.00	implemented	
Concreting of pathway of Chosol (from Bayangan's res. to prov'l Road)	211,456.71	Not implemented	
Construction of grouted riprap at Timberyard	780,290.35	implemented	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Php 3,849,812.91</b>	
<b>2018 - ASSITANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES(AM)</b>			
<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	
Improvement along Timberyard Riverside Road	1,000,000.00	implemented	
<b>2018 - LDRRMF (70%)</b>			
<b>NAME OF PROJECTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	
Construction of riprap wall AT Camp 5, Acupan (additional)	500,000.00	implemented	

Source: MPDO

**V. INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES**

**A. Agricultural Facilities and Support Infrastructure**

**Public Market:** the market vendors of the barangay entered into a MOA with the Benguet Corporation and formed the Balatoc Talipapa Vendors Association located inside the Benguet Corporation’s compound.

**Greenhouse:** the Golden Harvest is one example of green house that we have in the barangay, they are renting the lot located at Skyview, Virac and producing Bell Peppers and Tomatoes but for export purposes only.

**B. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES**

**Roads** - there are 9 existing barangay roads in the barangay as per listing at the Municipal Planning & Development Office. There are two Provincial Roads that traverse parts of the barangay.

Barangay Virac is accessible to any type of vehicle. Barangay Virac can be reached by jeepney, tax, van. At present there are forty-five (45) jeepneys active ferrying passengers to and from the barangay to Baguio City.

**LIST OF BARANGAY ROADS**

NAME OF ROADS	LENGTH(KM)	WIDTH (M)	CONDITION
1. Prov’l Rd. to Jungletown	0.250	3	concrete
2. Skyview	0.500	3-4	concrete
3. Bajating	0.175	2-3	concrete
4. Bangen-Jahpa	0.700	3-4	concrete
5. Sison-Camado	1.000	3-4	concrete
6. Narva Brgy. Road	1.400	3-4	Earth
7. Kias Road	0.400	3	concrete
8. Virac Riverside	0.850	3	Concrete/earth
9. Prov’l Road to Chosol	0.300	3	concrete
PROVINCIAL ROADS			
Kias to Poblacion	8.415	6.8	concrete
Kias –Balatoc - Acupan	8.823	6.8	concrete

Source: MPDO

**LIST OF FOOTBRIDGES**

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| 1. Batuang ,Virac to Midway, Ampucao                     | 9. Carl Horr                                    |
| 2. Balatoc Proper to Viilaluna (private)                 | 10. Camp 1,000 to Camp Lolita                   |
| 3. Villaluna to Dontog,Dalicno,Ampucao(private)          | 11. Camp 5                                      |
| 4. Old Cine Bldg. to Balatoc - Upper Riverside (private) | 12. Camp 1 to Camp 2                            |
| 5. Balatoc Proper to Balatoc Lower Riverside             | 13. Camp 2 to Camp Lolita                       |
| 6. Surong to Balatoc                                     | 14. Camp 3                                      |
| 7. Virac_ Riverside to Jahpa                             | 15. Camp 11 to Tangtangadan                     |
| 8. Virac_ Riverside to Skyview                           | 16. Bicol Village, - Balatoc to Midway, Ampucao |

**LIST OF VEHICULAR BRIDGES**

1. Camp 6 to Camp 5
2. Camp 5
3. Level 1700 to Camp 1

Source: MPDO

**C. HOUSING**

Most of the residential houses are made of concrete materials for those who can afford. Some are of mixed of concrete and wood residential houses. There is one subdivision, the Woodsdale Subdivision located at Bangen and is owned by the Benguet Forestry Corporation-Benguet Corporation.

**D. COMMUNICATION FACILITIES**

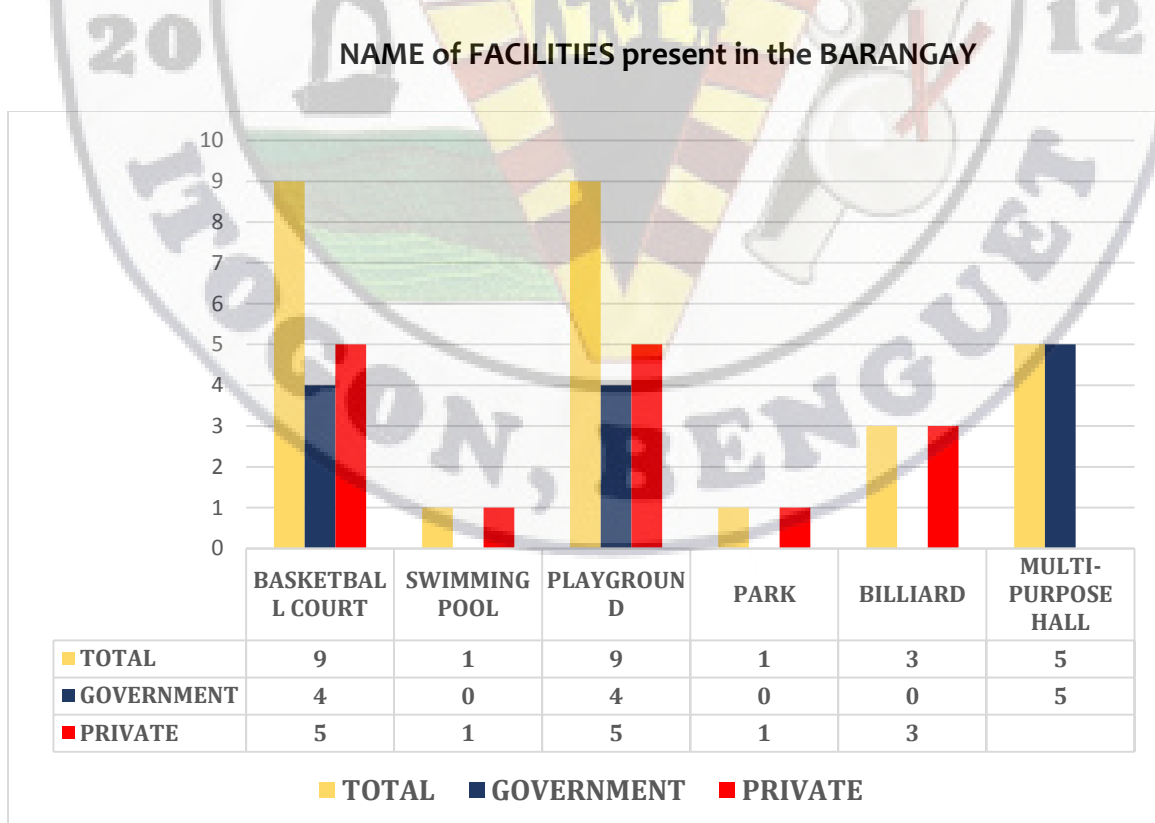
The barangay has applied for a Radio communication license from the Department of Telecommunications located at Pacdal, Baguio City with Eight (8) units operating distributed to the Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team (BPAT), the base is located at the Third Floor of the Barangay Hall. The Municipal Post Office is located at the Municipal Sub - Office at Antamok Tram, Ucab. The delivery of mails to the barangay is every Tuesdays and Thursdays of the week.

Source: Barangay Profile

**Media Facilities** - Through the cable providers (Cignal, Skynet) televisions can receive at least 40 or more TV stations. Radios in the households receive three (3) to four (4) stations. Radios are effective during typhoons. Computers and mobile phones can also be used as multi-purpose gadgets in communications and source of information.

**E. SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES**

There are sports facilities within the barangay government or privately owned and as follows:



Source: Barangay Profile

**F. POWER**

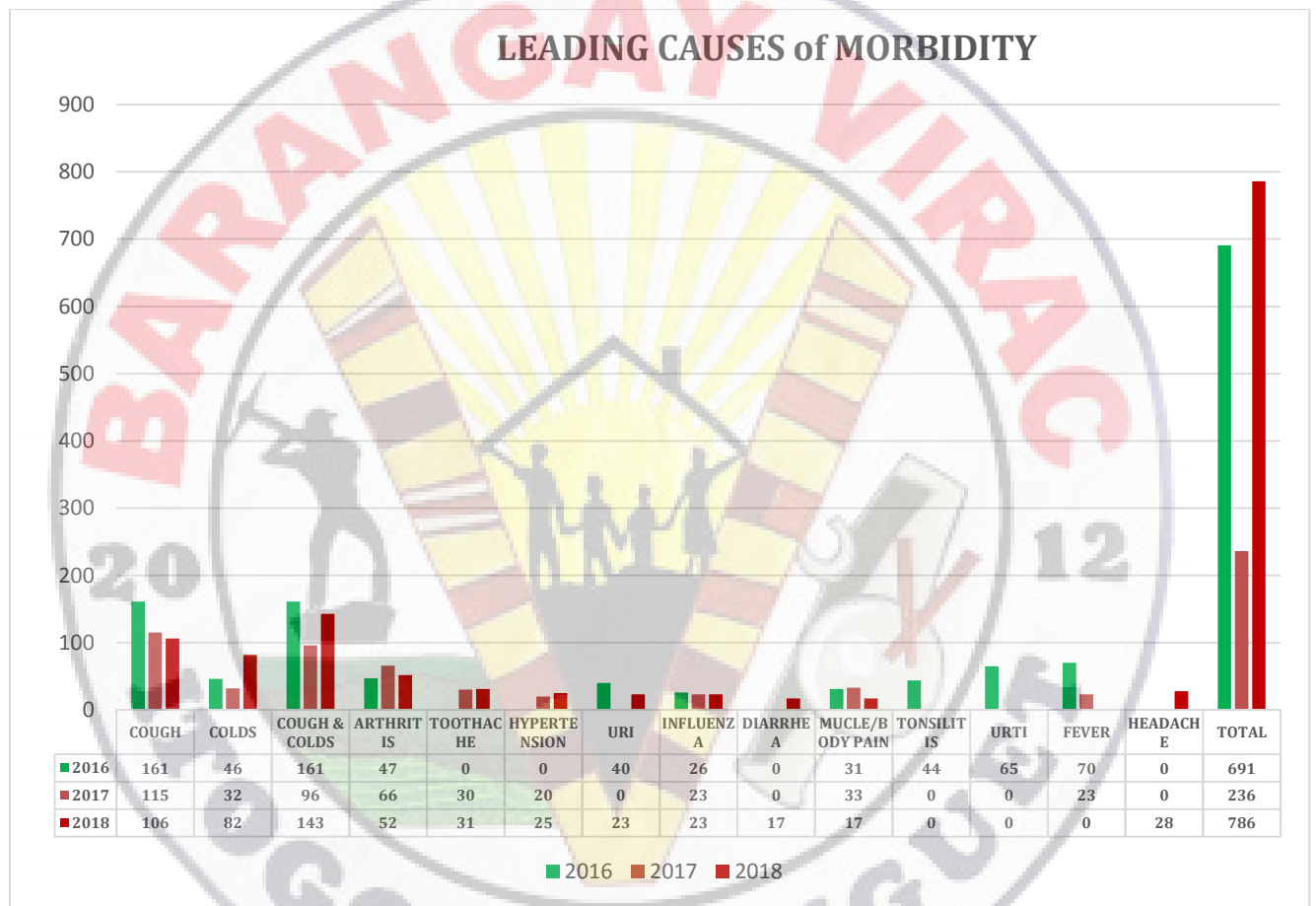
Most households are BENEKO consumers. During typhoons, candles and petroleum, re-chargeable lamps are also used for temporary lighting purposes. It was observed that during typhoons there is always power interruption.

**Sources of lighting fuel** - most households use the LPG as majority cooking purpose. Some use electricity, woods and kerosene in cooking purposes

Source: BARANGAY PROFILE

**VI. SOCIO-CULTURAL PROFILE**

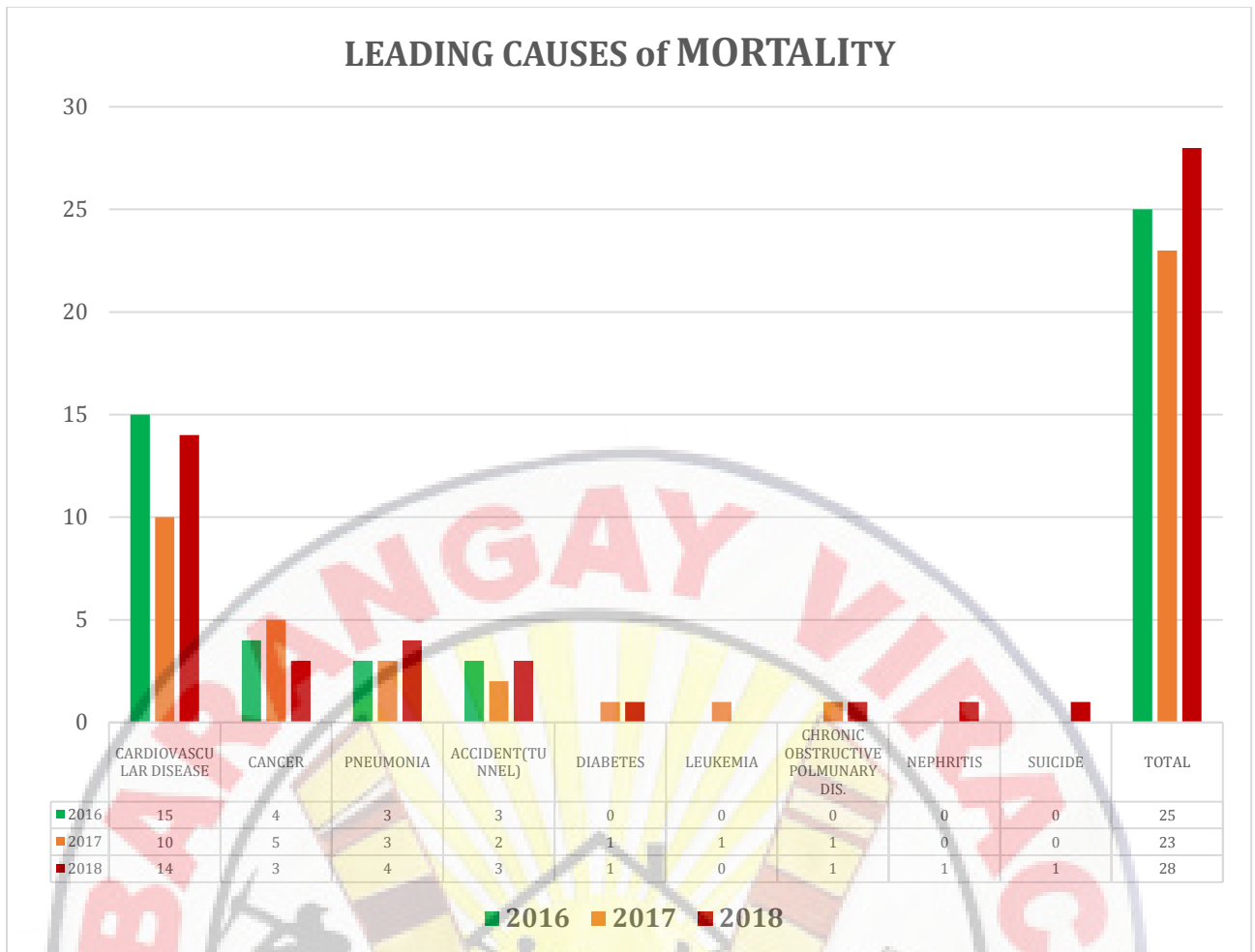
**A. HEALTH**



Source: Barangay Health Station

Through the years, cough is still the leading cause of morbidity to the residents, as it is shown in the graph, in 2018 cough and colds has the highest.





Source: Barangay Health Station

Cardiovascular disease still the leading cause of mortality through the years and it’s increasing. It’s very sad to know that there is one case of suicide death in the barangay and were hoping this will be the last.

Health Facilities and Manpower- the Barangay Health Station (BHS) is manned by the Rural Health Midwife, assigned this date is Ms. Victoria A. Basitan.

There are three (3) health sub-clinics present in the barangay and they are located at Batuang, Balatoc and Camp 1- Acupan. The Rural Health Midwife is assisted in the clinic duties and activities with the assistance of twelve (12) Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and four (4) Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs). Every first Friday of the month is the Immunization day conducted at the Balatoc Health Sub Clinic for it is the center and most accessible for all residents who avail of this free given services by the Municipal Health Office.

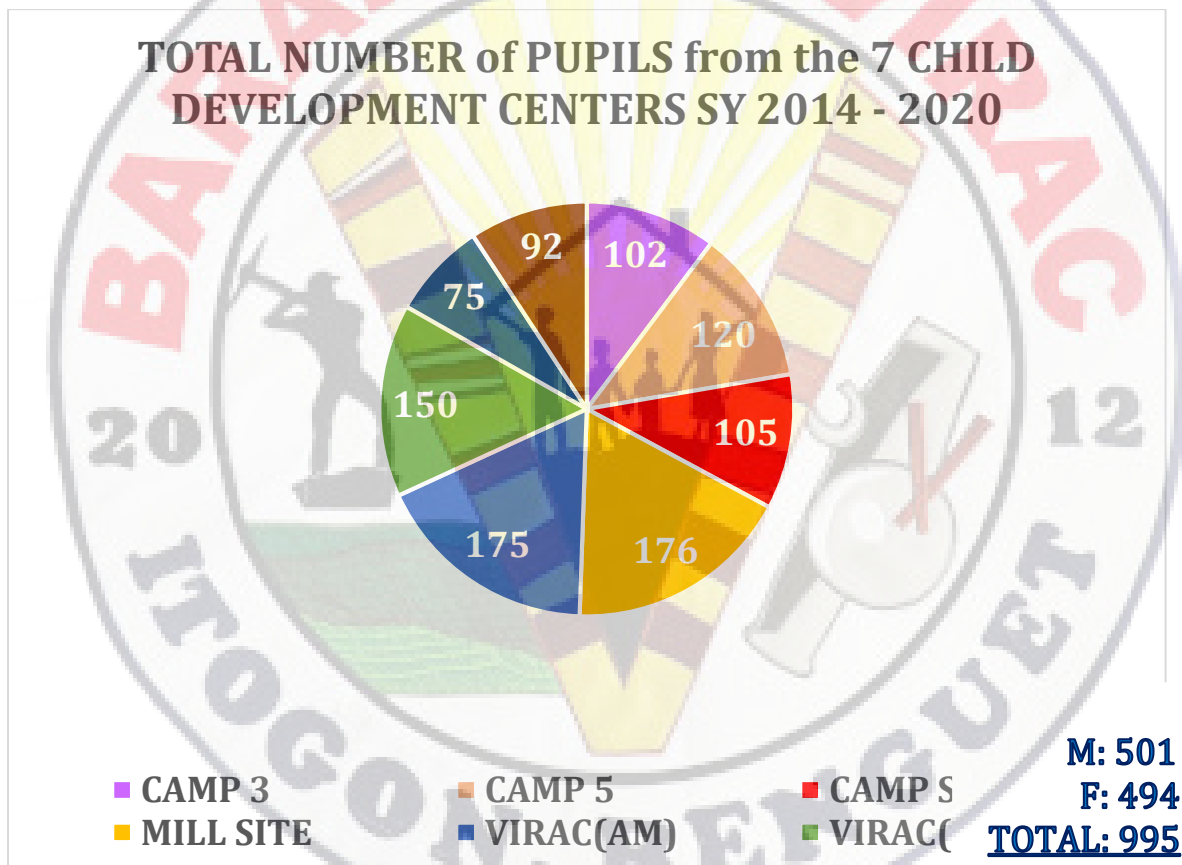
**WATER SUPPLY:** Most of the residents have access to Level III category. Some have their own spring wells; others by means of water delivery so practically most of the residents have free source of clean water and others through water meter.

**TOILET FACILITY:** Most of the residents have sanitary toilets, some have a common toilet for households without private facility inside their homes. For poor communities there are still pit system.

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM:** for the past years the Benguet Corporation through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) ,under their Social Development Management Program (SDMP); the garbage of the community from Southern Cross down to Batuang to the dumpsite and from Camp 1 to dumpsite. Other sitios not covered by the hauling of garbage program of the Benguet Corporation disposed their garbage by burning and dumping anywhere along the Provincial Road or to anywhere. As of August, 2018 the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued a Closure Order of the Benguet Corporation/s Dumpsite located at Batuang. So the collection was stopped but starting last August 2019, the Municipality of Itogon through MDRRMC is collecting garbage every third Friday of the month only.

**B. EDUCATION**

**Day Care Centers/Child Development Centers:** there are eight (8) child Development Centers in the barangay with four (4) Child Development Workers with two (2) sessions a day. These Child Development Workers are given incentives by the Barangay Local Government Unit per session and additional incentives by the Benguet Corporation through SDMP.



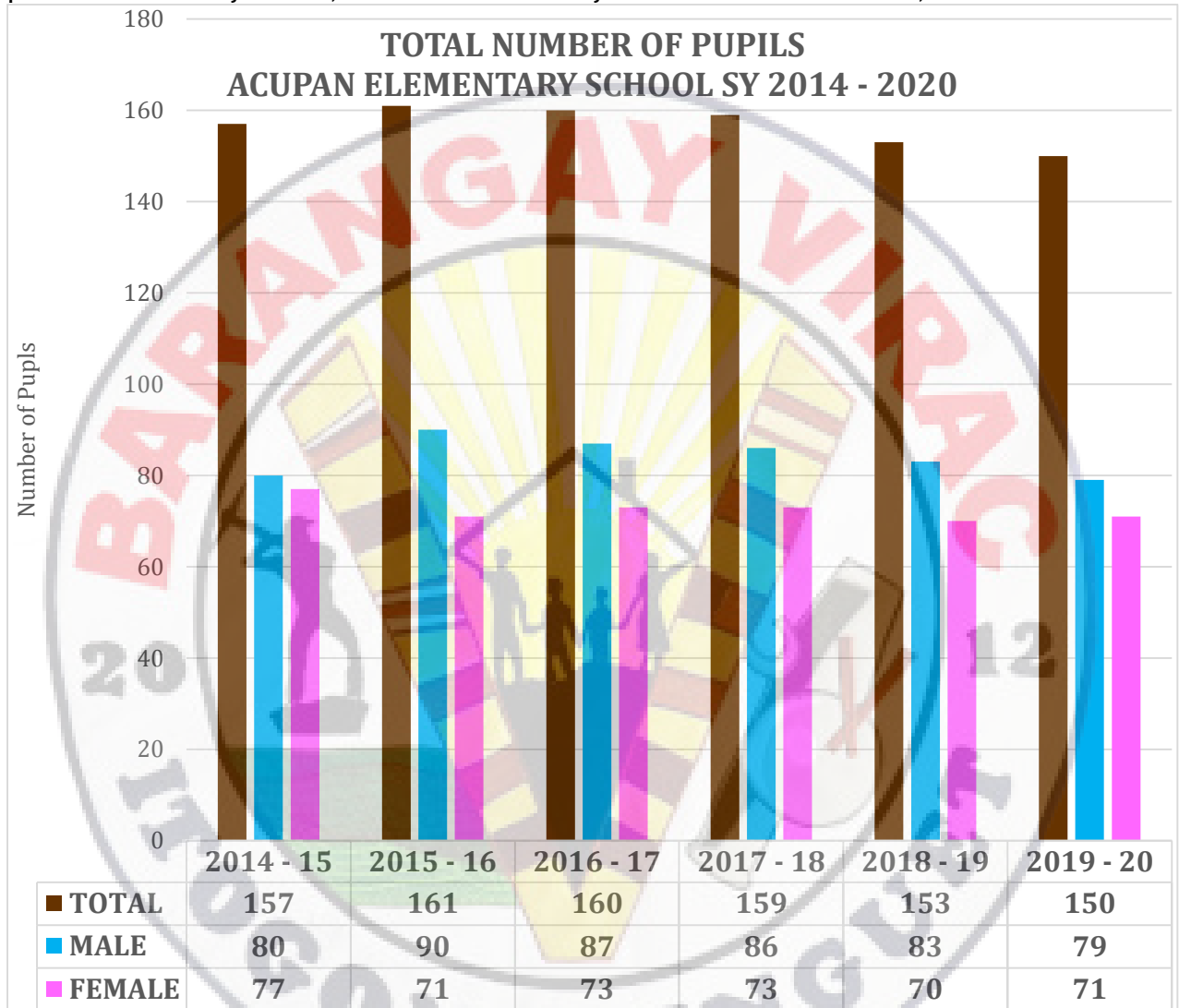
Source: Barangay Profile

The Barangay has seven (7) Child Development Centers (CDC) with four (4) Child Development Workers (CDW), 3 of them has 2 sessions each. One center has only 75 pupils and that is Timberyard CDC, the center is currently closed due to some renovations and during the previous school years (2014 – 16). But if we based in the entire 5 school years, 1 center has the least number of enrollees and that is Camp Suerte CDC but none the less it’s still within the required number of 15 pupils per school year. Mill Site has the most number of enrollees but is currently closed and is temporarily moved to Balatoc but for this school year only, hopefully they can return to Mill next school year.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS

- Ms. JUDITH P. BUSLOTAN – Camp 5 & Camp 3 CDC
- Ms. CANDIDA M. OTINGUEY – Virac Proper (AM/PM) CDC
- Ms. SHIRLEY B. SUNGAY – Kias CDW
- Mr. WILLIAM D. TOYOKEN – Camp Suerte & Mill/Balatoc CDC

**Elementary Education** - there are three (3) public elementary schools in the barangay, the Acupan E/S at Camp 3 Acupan, Balatoc E/S at Forestry - Balatoc and the Virac E/S at Chosol, Virac, and one private elementary school, Caraballo Laboratory School located at Chosol, Virac.

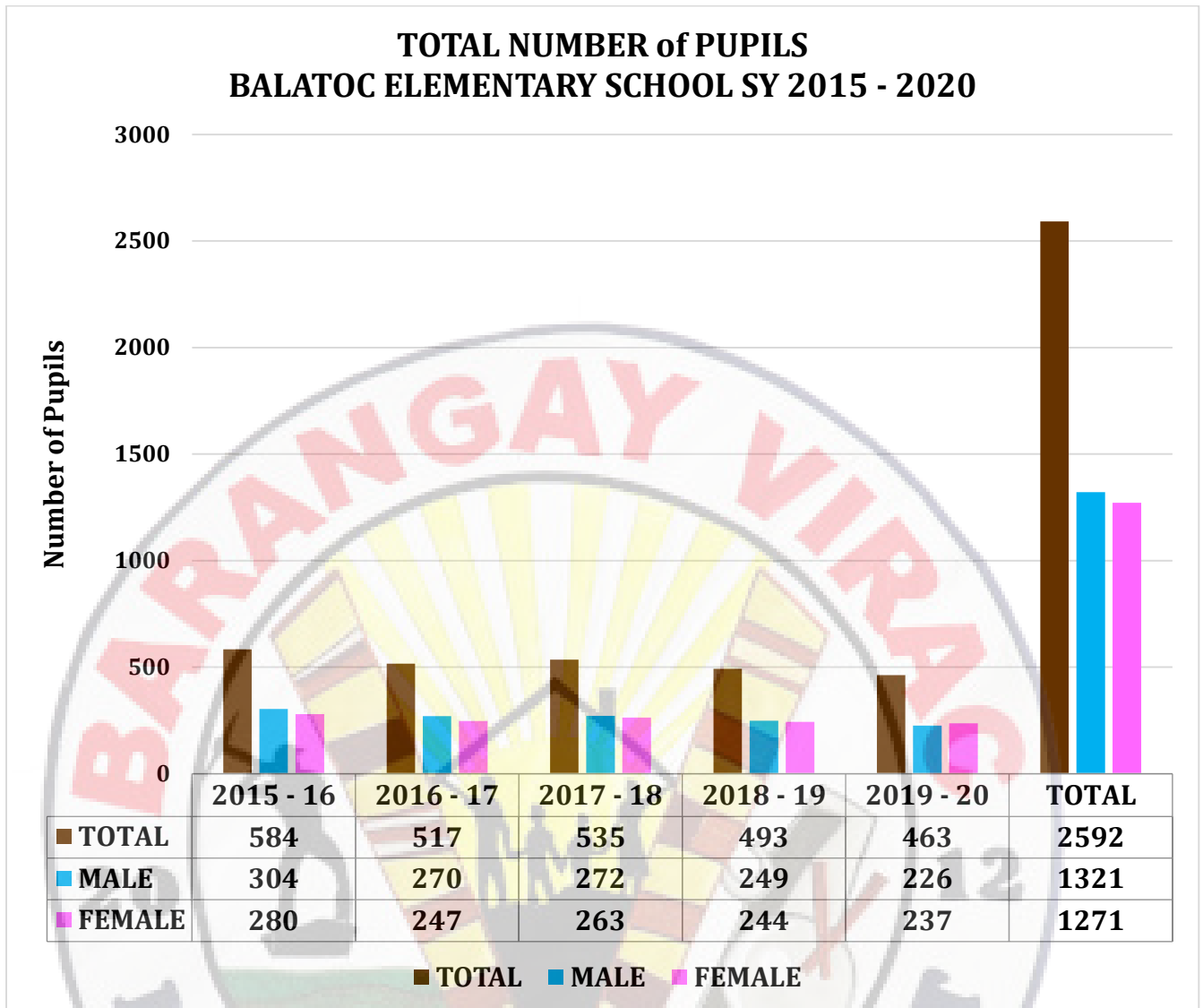


Source: ACUPAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Every school year, the number of enrollees of Acupan Elementary School decreases instead of increasing. The graph shows that there are more male pupils than female. For the last five school years, the school hasn't recorded any drop outs.

**FACULTY MEMBERS (8)**

- Kinder: **Irish Enyaca Cayat**
- Grade IV: **Jordan Belagan Landocan**
- Grade I: **Juliet Dulagan Mocnangan**
- Grade V: **Ninia Tanan Pablo Tanan**
- Grade II: **Martina Chopap-ing Mi-ing**
- Grade VI: **Melinda Rolluda Dulagan**
- Grade III: **Evelyn Angadol Atubang**
- Principal: **Emelda Golingab Amancio**



Source: BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The enrollees of the school decreases as years go by, instead of increasing. This maybe because of the migrant workers who are going home to their respective provinces. There are more male pupils than female. The school has more enrollees as compared to Acupan, the school’s location may be one of the reasons why.

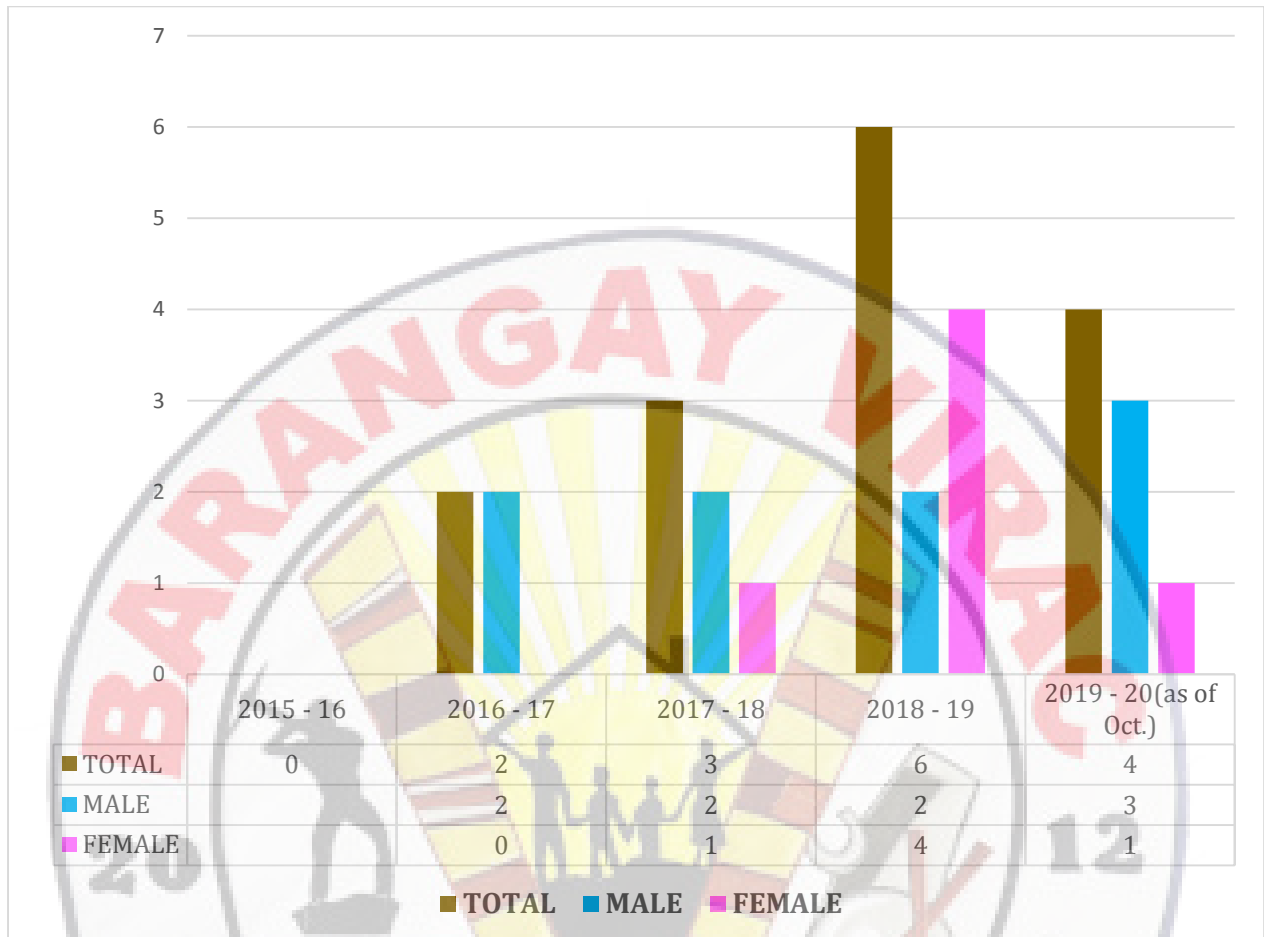
BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS (20)

NAME	GRADE LEVEL
Lerma P. Busoy	Kinder A
Efranie L. Ab-abo	Kinder B
Edith L. Carlos	Grade
Lucia B. Luyo	Grade
Joy B. Maryongan	Grade
Bibiana F. Wadsilang	Grade
Natividad A. Colingey	Grade
Joy B. Hopista	Grade 2 - C
Susana F. Dacanay	Grade 3 – A
Ernesto A. Saculles Jr.	Grade 4 – A
Glenda G. Camado	Grade 4 - B
Sylvia G. Cacap	Grade 5 – A
Melisa P. ALides	Grade 5 – B
Beverly B. Busacay	Grade 5 – C
Ricardo C. Tanan Jr.	Grade 6 – A
Lilia B. De Vera	Grade 6 – B
Shirley L. Guisala	Subject Teacher
Ernesto C. Rimando	Subject Teacher
Athena B. Bongsalò	Subject Teacher
Sheila K. Wakit	School Principal 2

Source: BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



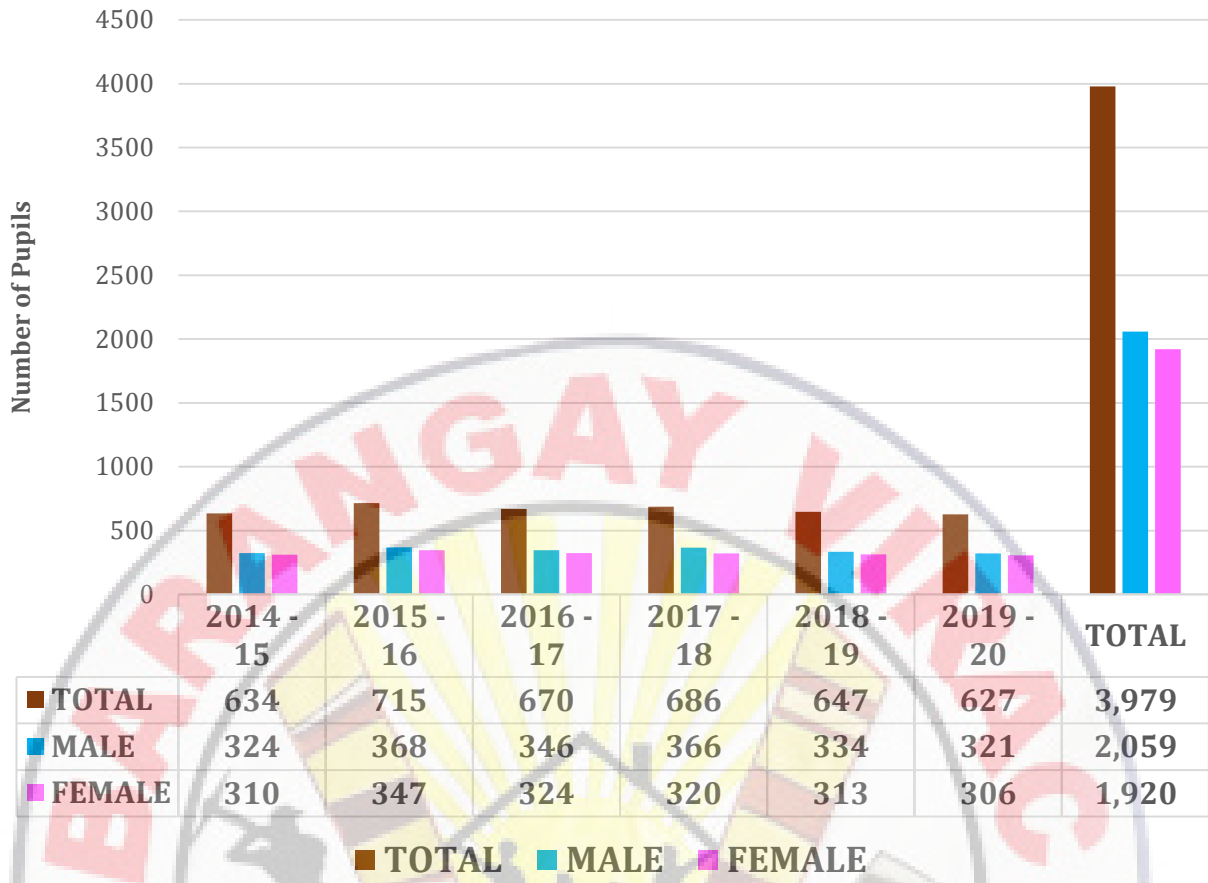
**TOTAL NUMBER OF DROP – OUTS  
BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SY 2015 - 2019**



Source: BALATOC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The school has recorded at least 14 drop outs for four (4) school years. In 2015 – 2016 there were no available data according to the school. As of October 2019 there were already four (4) drop outs, were hoping this will not increase. School doesn't really know why pupils drop out of school, it might be because of poverty or they're transferring to other school for their parents are migrant workers and that they decided to return to their respective provinces.

**TOTAL NUMBER of PUPIL  
VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SY 2014 - 2020**



Source: VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The enrollees/pupils of Virac Elementary School decreases through the years and there are more male pupils than females by more than a hundred. Out of the three (3) elementary schools in the barangay, Virac Elem. School has the most number of pupils.

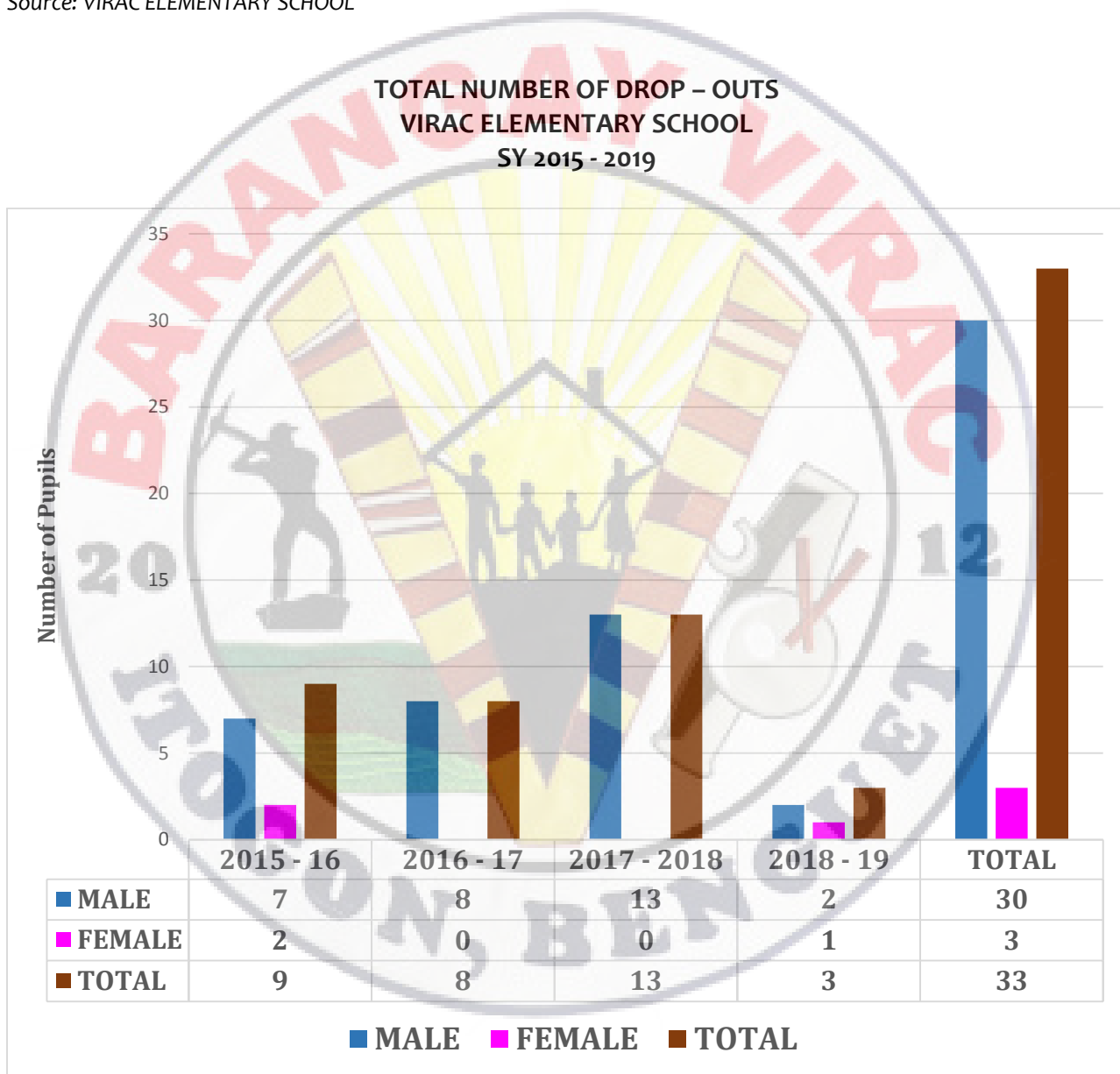
**VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS (24)**

NAME	GRADE LEVEL
Mea Krize Liwan Kio-isen	Kinder A
Vena Luz Baguling Paydoan	Kinder B
Maureen Cheryl Camado Palantog	Grade 1- A
Linda Amancio Nabus	Grade 1- B
Joan Dayawdaw Abella	Grade 1- C
Cynthia Atiw Cayawan	Grade 2 - C
Lilia Lappa-ao Yonga-an	Grade 2 - B
Susan Pingi Quindao	Grade 2 - C
Sherill Basco Palangdan	Grade 3 – A
Olga Vactor Sadey	Grade 3 – B
Vanessa Agsawal Antolino	Grade 3 – C
Evangeline Pangosfian Rumilan	Grade 4 – A
Hazel Bongabong Banglag	Grade 4 - B

Margo Murillo Melis  
 Irene Banglan Kio-isen  
 Angelita Binalgan Murillo  
 Madonna Tupeng Bunoy  
 Grace Kawi Otinguey  
 Adela Mariano Cawitan  
 Patricia Catores Anodon  
 Adler Gasilang Salicquio  
 Martha Degay Andulay  
 Fritzie Otinguey Napa-eg  
 Juliet Kimmayong Baldo

Grade 4 – C  
 Grade 5 – A  
 Grade 5 – B  
 Grade 5 – C  
 Grade 6 – A  
 Grade 6 – B  
 Grade 6 – C  
 Grade 4 – Relieving Teacher  
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 Grade 6 – Relieving Teacher  
 School Principal 2

Source: VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



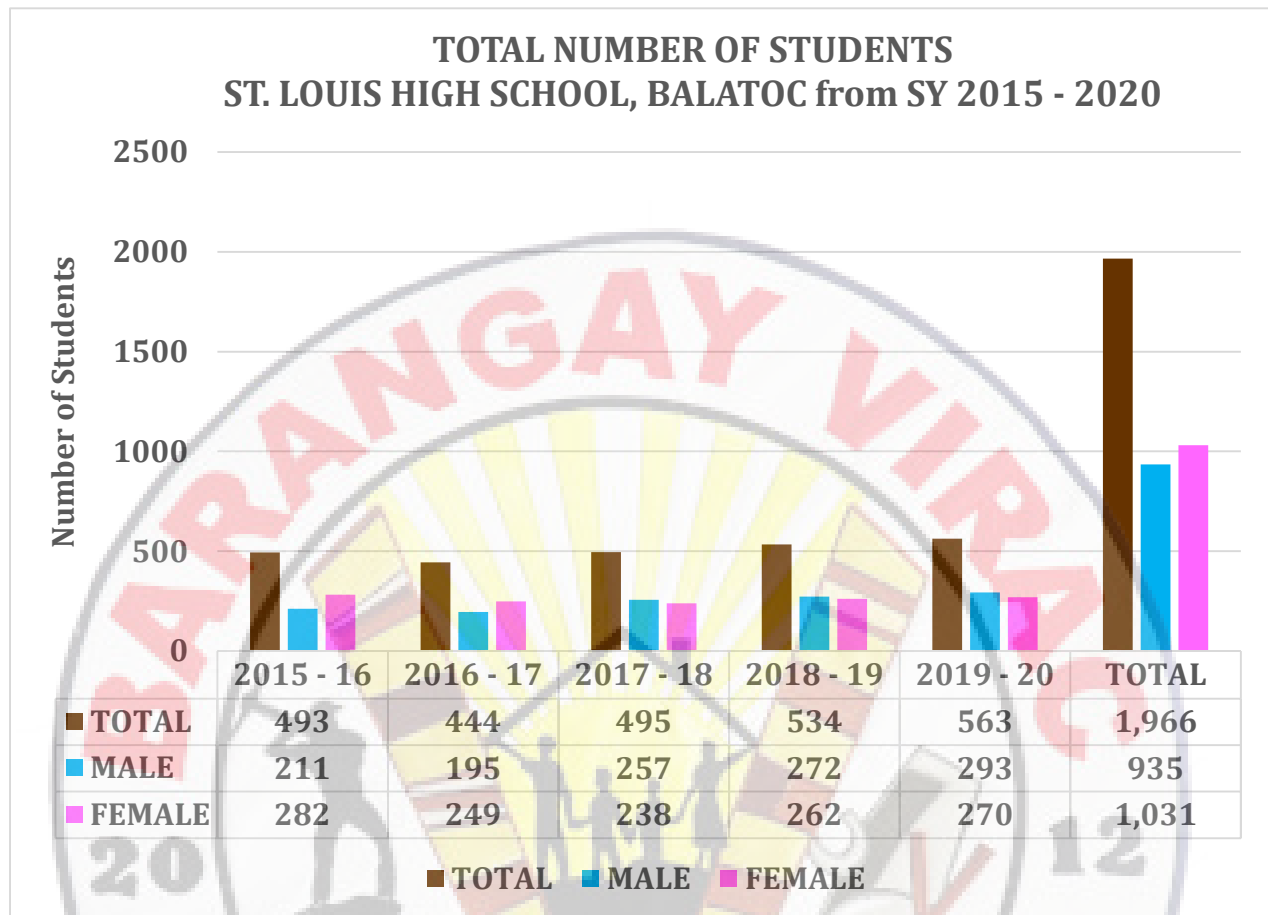
Source: VIRAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The school has recorded at least 33 drop-outs for the last four (4) school years. There are more male pupils than female. There are only 3 female and 1 of which died last school year. There are definitely many reasons why pupils dropped out of school especially in a mining community like this barangay. Migrant workers are coming in and out of the barangay. If Virac Elem. School has



the most number of enrollees it has also the most number of drop outs out of the 3 public elementary schools within the barangay.

**Secondary Education** there is only one (1) secondary school, the Saint Louis High School-Balatoc (SLHS - Balatoc). This school is a private school under Rev. Fr. Rosito Pedro, the school Director.



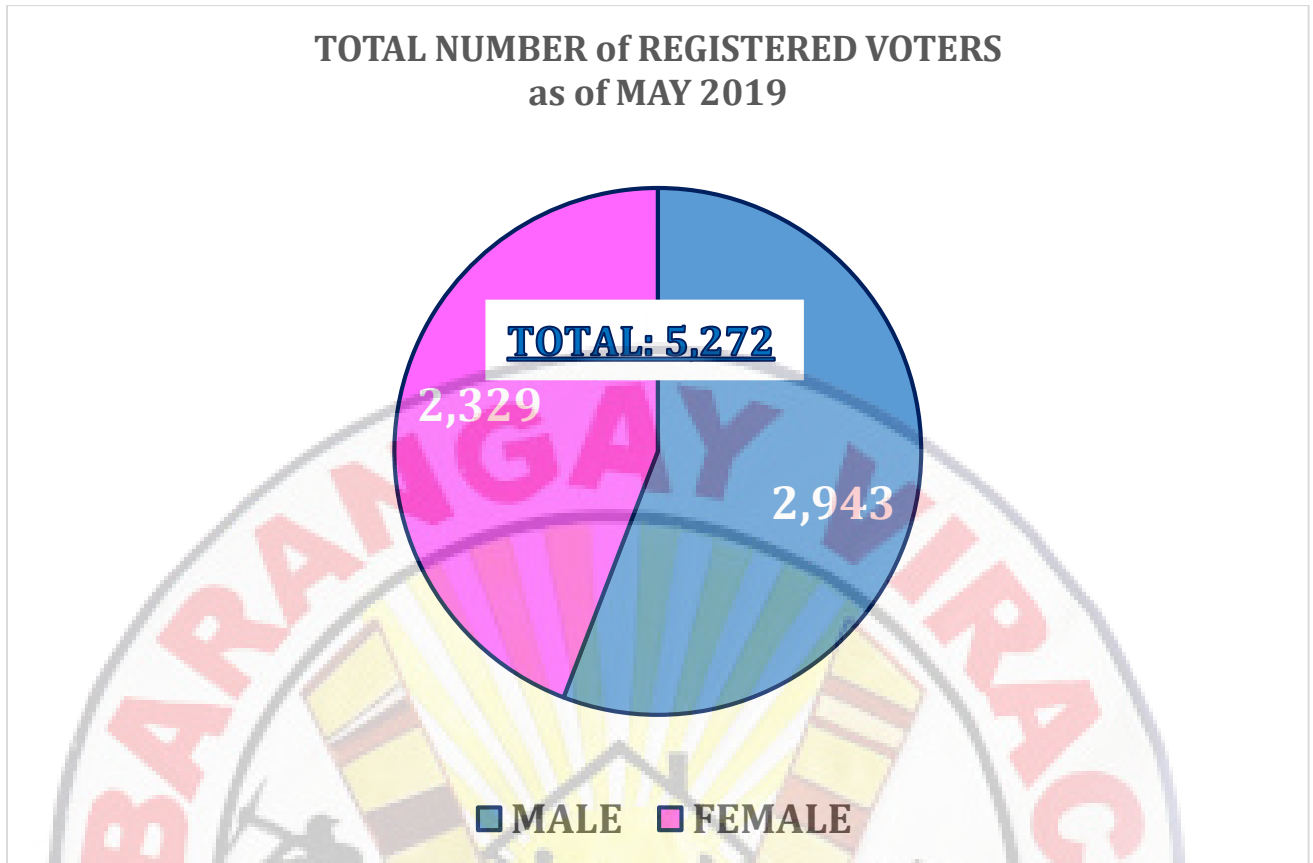
Source: ST. Louis HIGH SCHOOL, BALATOC

The number of students every school year increases by more or less 50 students per school year. This school is a private school since the barangay doesn't have a public high school and the nearest public high school is located at Fort del Pilar, Kias, Baguio City and the other is at Bua, Tuding, Itogon, Benguet. The school increases its tuition/school fees almost every year but this does not hamper the children to attend to a private school even if most parents in this barangay doesn't have permanent jobs.

If there are more male pupils than female in the elementary department, in high school there are more female than male students.

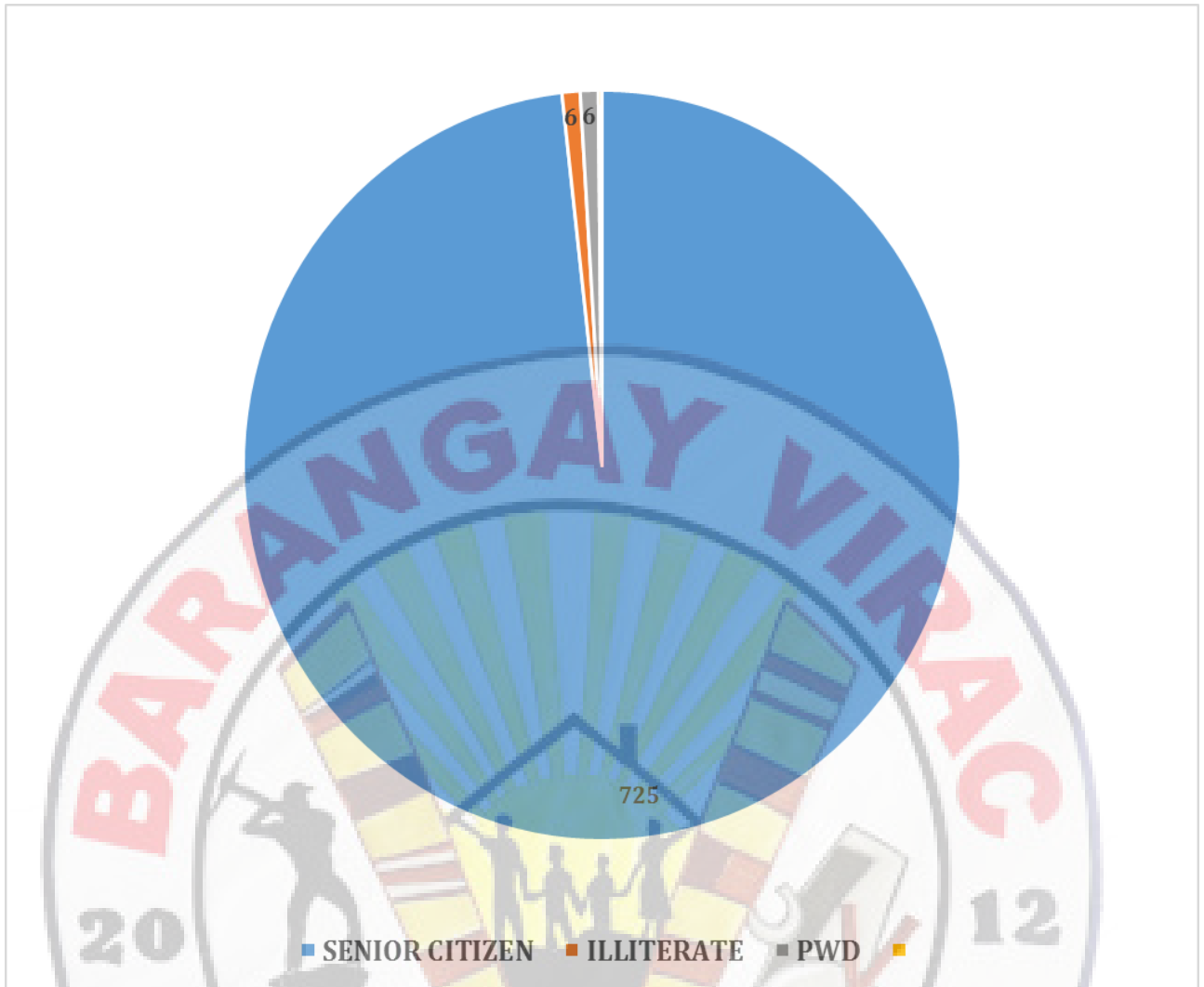
An extension of the Pacalso National High School, Bua, Tuding catering to senior high school has opened Grade 11 at Virac Elementary School this school year. We're hoping by next year there will be Grade 12 also. There are four (4) teachers and with twenty (20) enrollees/students.  
Source: VIRAC ELEM. SCHOOL

VII. NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS



Source: COMELEC

The total number of registered voters of Barangay Virac as of May 2019, the last local election is 5,272 which is more than half of the total population of the barangay as of December 2018. It was observed that there were more male voters than female. It is higher by more than 600 voters.



Source: COMELEC

Out of the 5, 272 registered voters of the Barangay, there are 725 are senior citizens and out of that number 6 are also illiterate. The other 6 voters are PWD/ differently abled persons. This only goes to show that disability, illiteracy and being a senior citizen doesn't hinder them in casting their votes and doing their part as a responsible citizens of the country.

BARANGAY OFFICIALS FROM PRESENT to PRE - WAR

Name	Term
NOEL D. BILIBLI	2010 - Present
CASTILLO M. KIWANG	2007 - 2010
DAVID T. EKWASEN, SR.	2002 - 2007
DOMINADOR N. LLEVA	1993 - 2002
TEOFILO D. FLORESCA	1989 - 1993
LORETO B. RAMOS	1987 - 1989 (Officer-in-charge)
DELSON B. CODMOS	1982 - 1987
EDUARDO BUSOY	1962 - 1982
PAULINO P. DE CASTRO	1960 - 1962

SERRANO PINGI	1957 - 1960
LUIS PINGI	Post War
MELECIO MADARANG	Post War
TIMO CAMADO	Pre - War
BATO ABIANG	Pre - War

Source: DILG

**BARANGAY OFFICIALS FROM PRESENT 2018 - 2020**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
NOEL DULNUAN BILIBLI (3 <sup>rd</sup> Term)	Punong Barangay
1. DAVID TAYNO EKWASEN,SR.	Barangay Kagawad
2. GILBERT TABCAO SIBAYAN	Barangay Kagawad
3. ALEX GUIAO TONGALAG	Barangay Kagawad
4. TEODORO PAYEN BALANZA	Barangay Kagawad
5. NESTOR LUCIO MARTILLANO, JR.	Barangay Kagawad
6. MARCON KIBATAY SISON	Barangay Kagawad
7. ROSELLE LOCANO SABADO	Barangay Kagawad
8. LAWRENCE AGSAWAL ANTOLINO	SK Chairman
9. JOHN RICHARD FIGURO BUSOY	IPMR
VICTORIA LICANIO ACAY	Barangay Secretary
NATIVIDAD DAMUWOG BAGUIDUDOL	Barangay Treasurer

Source: DILG

**BARANGAY OFFICIALS FROM 2013 - 2016 - 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
NOEL DULNUAN BILIBLI (2nd Term)	Punong Barangay
1. DAVID TAYNO EKWASEN,SR.	Barangay Kagawad
2. NESTYOR LUCIO MARTILLANO, JR.	Barangay Kagawad
3. ROSELLE LOCANIO SABADO	Barangay Kagawad
4. ALEX GUIAO TONGALAG	Barangay Kagawad
5. GEORGE WAYAN CAMADO	Barangay Kagawad
6. JOSEPH WAGCHEN NAKIHID	Barangay Kagawad
(note: died August 15, 2016 and was replaced by GTSibayan)	
GILBERT TABCAO SIBAYAN	Barangay Kagawad
7. MARCON KIBATAY SISON	Barangay Kagawad
8. MULLER HONORIO BATO	IPMR
VICTORIA LICANIO ACAY	Barangay Secretary
NATIVIDAD DAMUWOG BAGUIDUDOL	Barangay Treasurer

Source: DILG

**BARANGAY OFFICIALS FROM PRESENT 2010 - 2013**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
NOEL DULNUAN BIBILIBLI (1 <sup>st</sup> Term)	Punong Barangay
1. DAVID TAYNO EKWASEN, SR.	Barangay Kagawad
2. IGNACIO BASETAN MANUEL	Barangay Kagawad
3. NESTOR LUCIO MARTILLANO, JR.	Barangay Kagawad
4. JOSEPH WAGCHEN NAKIHID	Barangay Kagawad
5. ALEX GUIAO TONGALAG	Barangay Kagawad
6. GEORGE WAYAN CAMADO	Barangay Kagawad
7. GILBERTO CULALING BUSLOTAN, JR.	Barangay Kagawad
VICTORIA LICANIO ACAY	Barangay Secretary
NATIVIDAD DAMUWOG BAGUIDUDOL	Barangay Treasurer

In the political history of Barangay Virac, PB Bilibli is the only Punong Barangay who has successfully completed his three terms as the punong barangay and is also the only ABC President from the barangay. He also initiated the First Barangay Foundation Celebration in November 2011 during his first term.

