

## Chapter 2

### Barangay Profile

#### 2.1 Historical Background

The historical background of Barangay Mahayahay was made possible based on personal knowledge, information and reliable testimony of Senior Citizen of the Barangay, research and records from the Municipality of Padada, mother Municipality of Hagonoy thru the efforts of the present Barangay Officials in order to upraise the present generation of past events and tale of the Barangay.

Before World War II in the year 1936-1937, more or less, the place was discovered by a few migrating from Cebu and other parts of the country and during World War II this forested place was visited and admired by the Japanese soldiers for the establishment of a Japanese camp at the eastern portion of Barangay known as Quarry, an area fronting the open sea, suitable for a camp considering its viewing point, appropriate firing range and a favorable sight for enemy targets, due to its height from the sea level.

After the war, the forested place was still part of Barangay Sacub while Sacub was likewise part of the Municipality of Sta. Cruz. In the later part of 1950s, more or less, the people in this area organized themselves and petitioned the government to survey the place, it being a public land and the petitioned obtained approval for a cadastral survey. The organizers unanimously choose and assigned the word "MAHAYAHAY" emanating from Cebuano dialect, meaning and symbolizing coolness and freshness of the air coming from the open sea and the living conditions of people as having a good chance for economic and financial growth in the community.

Then and There, the people being convinced of the suitability of the word, to the place, opted to baptize the place the named MAHAYAHAY.

#### Demography

**Table No. 1. Population Size, Growth and Density  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Total Population	1,760
Total No. of Households	381
Average HHs Size	5
Density	2
Growth Rate	

Source: Barangay Nutrition Scholar, CY 2011

Population size, growth rate and average family size as of the latest National Census on population, barangay Mahayahay has a total of 1,760 population, with a total household of ( 381) it has an average of 5 annually. (See Table No. 1 above)

The low growth rate may be attributed to the limited job opportunities open to available labor force. Hence, skilled workers and College graduate seek for greener pastures outside of the Barangay.

**Table No. 2. Distribution of Population Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.**

Purok	Population		Total	No. of HHs
	Male	Female		
Purok 1	183	200	383	87
Purok 2	131	125	256	41
Purok 3	75	73	148	38
Purok 4	65	59	124	29
Purok 5	139	117	256	53
Purok 6	179	157	336	76
Purok 7	125	132	257	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>381</b>

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

The population and households are distributed in the seven (7) puroks with most households located in Purok 1. The least number of households reside in Purok 4. The concentration of households in Purok 6 is attributed to its accessibility to institutional facilities, such as the Barangay Hall, Elementary School, Barangay Health Station and Chapel as well as the Barangay site where the households were relocated. (See Table No. 2 above)

**Table No. 3. Age and Sex Distribution Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.**

Age Group According to Sex	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
Children 0 – 5	101	101	202
Children 6 – 12	147	144	291
Children 13 – 17	109	105	214
Adult 18 – 35	273	255	528
Adult 36 – 50	143	130	273
Adult 51 – 65	80	89	169
Adult 66 yrs old & above	43	40	83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,760</b>

Source Barangay Survey, CY 2011

The barangay population is predominantly composed of young people aged 18 to 35 with males slightly more than females (See table-3 above). It shows that the Barangay has to provide more services and facilities intended for young people.

**Table No. 4. Marital Status  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Civil Status	Population
Single	1,040
Married	624
Widow	32
Widower	18
Living-in	46
Total	1,760

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

Single tallied the biggest number of 1,040 while 624 married couples. There are 32 widows, 18 widowers and 46 Living-in partners. (See table-4 above).

**Table No. 5. Population by Mother Tongue  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Mother Tongue	Population
Cebuano	1,693
K'lagan	28
Ilongo	12
Waray	2
B'laan	25
Total	1,760

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

Most common dialect of the residents is Cebuano and bisaya about 1,693 individuals and only very little percentage speak in other dialect like K'lagan, Ilongo, Waray and B'laan (See table-5 above).

**Table No. 6. Ethnic Groups  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Ethnic Group	Population
Kalagan	28
B'laan	25

Source Barangay Survey', CY 2011

Majority of the ethnic groups are K'lagan and B'laan (See table-5 above).

**Table No. 7. Religious Affiliation  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Type of Religion	Population
Roman Catholic Iglesia	1,599
	19

JIL	29
Panon	30
Assembly of God	27
Aglipay	49
Monkado	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,760</b>

Source Barangay Survey, CY 2011

catholic Almost ninety percent (90%) of the Population embrace the

Faith. The remaining ten (10%) percent belong to various religious denominations. (See Table No. 7 above)

**Table No. 8. Labor Force and Employment  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Type of Employment	Population
Driver	14
Tailor or Sewer	153
Tuba Gatherer (Manangiti)	9
Carpenter	21
Barber	854
Mason	2
Manicurist	3

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

Most of the Barangay Population engaged in Labor force with 854 individuals while 153 are farmer/landowner. The others engaged in various works either in part time or full time basis. (See Table No. 8 above)

**Table No. 9 School Age Population Distribution  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Classification	No.
06-14 years old (elementary school-going age)	259
13-16 years old (Secondary School-going age)	104
17-21 years old (tertiary school-going age)	18

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

As shown in the Table – 9, above a greater number of children of school-going age are out-of-school, especially in the secondary and tertiary levels of education. The reasons may be attributed to poverty, lack of interest, and parental encouragement. During and harvesting seasons the parents forced their children to skip classes to help them in farm chores to augment family income. With long absences in school they become disinterested and ultimately drop from school. The situations added to the problem of child-labor and abuse the rights of the children.

## **C. Natural Features**

### a. Geographical Location

a. Distance from Poblacion: 4 km.

### b. Neighboring Boundaries

b.1 North Sacub and Maliit Digos

b.2 East Poblacion

b.3 West La-union

b.4 South Lapulabao

Land Area: 753 has.

The topography of the Barangay is 60% plain and 40% hilly.

### A. Climate and Rainfall:

#### Rainfall Temperature

The prevailing climate in the Municipality is characterized by an even distribution of wet and dry seasons. Major seasonal variation is not so pronounced. The wet month start usually from June and end in October, while from November to May are generally dry seasons.

**Table No. 10. Soil Type**  
**Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Soil type Name	Area
Malalag Clay loam	753 has.

Source: Municipal Planning and Development Office, CY 2011

The Malalag Clay loam soil type is suitable for an agricultural land, crops grown faster and we can able to produce good harvest(See table-10 above)

**Table No. 11. Land Capability**  
**Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

Classification	Area
Class Ce which is described as moderate good upland that can be cultivated safely and carefully planned, combination of	753 has.

<b>conservation services.</b>	
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Source: Municipal Planning and Development Office, CY 2011

Land capability is described as moderate good upland that can be cultivated safely (See table-11 above).

**Table 12: Land Suitability  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Area</b>
A. Some parts are suitable for cultivation to annual crops, perennial trees and vine crops.	450 has
B. Some steep portions are suitable for Agro-Forestry.	65 has

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

The land is suitable for cultivation to crops, trees and vine crops with 450 has of the total land area covered. (See table 12-above).

### **B. Water Bodies**

The Miral River is the water body of Barangay Mahayahay with .30% of the land area covered.

### **C. Land Cover**

**Table No. 13. Land Cover  
Mahayahay, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Area</b>
<b>Forest Lands</b>	Total Land area of existing natural forests	None
	Total Land area of existing brush lands/fallow lands	None
	Total land area of existing plantation forests	None
<b>Agricultural Lands</b>	Total Land area of existing agricultural	

	lands planted with permanent crops	578.65
	Total Land area of existing agricultural lands planted with mixed crops	8.75
Grass Lands	Total land area of existing grasslands	35
Wetlands/River	Total land area of existing wetlands (swamps,etc.)	.30
Barren or Denuded Lands	Total land area of existing barren lands(no vegetative cover)	None
Others	Provincial and Barangay roads	17.50
Residential		12.25
TOTAL		753 has.

Source: Barangay Survey, CY 2011

There is an existing agricultural land planted with cash crops covering an area of 578.65 hectares, permanent crops with 100.55 hectares and mixed crops of 8.75 hectares ( See table-13 above).