Region V (Bicol) is situated at the southernmost tip of the Luzon landmass. It is prone to typhoons coming from the Western Pacific Ocean. The Region is bounded by Lamon Bay to the north, Pacific to the east and Sibuyan Sea and Ragay Gulf to the west. The northernmost province, Camarines Norte, is bordered to the north by Region IV-A, connecting the region to the rest of Luzon. The region is also home to 3 active volcanoes: Mount Bulusan in Sorsogon, Mount Iriga in Camarines Sur and Mount Mayon in Albay.

### Population
- Region V population: 5.80 million
- Region V households: 1.22 million

### Natural Disasters
- Number of disaster incidents per year
- Affected population
- Number of disaster beneficiaries (children)

### Food Security
- Malnutrition: 6-60 months old
- Stunting: 37%
- Underweight: 25%
- Wasting: 8%

### Health
- Hospitals: 1,146
- Rural health units: 134
- Barangay health stations: 1,090
- Doctors: 515
- Nurses: 491
- Midwives: 362
- Other personnel: 743

### Education
- Functional literacy rate: 80%
- Primary schools: 3,148
- Male primary school students: 566K
- Female primary school students: 507K

### Livelihood
- Labor force: 25.4% self-employment rate
- Participation rate: 61.2%
- Employment rate: 96%

### Shelter
- Roof/Wall material
- Housing tenure
- Conditional cash transfer beneficiaries (children)

### Sector
- Agriculture
- Industry
- Services
- Tourism
- Forestry

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