



How to realise the REDD+ project model for Kon Tum?

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Regional REDD+ Programme

Objective: Avoid deforestation and forest degradation through strengthened forest governance and the piloting of REDD+

Focal countries: Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia

Programme period: January 2011 - July 2014

Partners: NTFP-EP, PanNature, national and sub-national government counterparts in all countries

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Programme sites



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Programme Focal Areas

- Result 1: National REDD+ policies that strengthen community participation and the role of local governments in 4 countries
- Result 2: Sub-national REDD+ procedures and regulations developed in 4 pilot sites with active civil society participation
- Result 3: Community carbon pools established, with equitable benefit sharing mechanisms, based on community forest tenure in 4 pilot sites
- Result 4: High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF) protected in pilot project landscapes

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Programme Technical Components

Policy



Community/Social



Carbon



Biodiversity



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Project Uniqueness

- Most advanced project-level REDD+ project in Vietnam, working towards full implementation for the voluntary carbon market
- Central Highlands – distinctly different from other REDD+ pilot areas – economically, socially, culturally
- Unique opportunity to build national and provincial knowledge of REDD+ and be 'ground-breaking'

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Project stakeholder roles in next steps

- Continuing team effort is required to make sure that the excellent progress is maintained
- Different responsibilities and roles depending on the stakeholder, but all crucial to ensure the project can be a success
- Chance for model to be recognised widely within Vietnam and regionally

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Ongoing local government role

- Without local government support, the REDD+ project can and will not happen
- Ensuring the partnership can continue through permissions, approvals etc.
- PPC support for specific project issues such as getting clarity on land tenure
- Providing legal and technical support to communities for patrolling and forest protection
- Provincial level support for project validation/verification and future discussions about benefit sharing

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Ongoing community role

- Without community support, the REDD+ project can and will not happen
- Maintaining forest patrols and carbon and biodiversity monitoring (data collection and reporting)
- Enforcing agreed community regulations through CFMBs
- Monitoring sustainable timber harvesting for local consumption

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Ongoing national stakeholder role

- Without national support from all actors, the Kon Tum REDD+ project can and will not happen
- Support for funding and investment to continue REDD+ project-level activities
- Encourage researcher interest in Kon Tum piloting and what we can learn from it

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Ongoing national stakeholder role (continued)

- Support from national government level – VNFOREST and MARD for REDD+ development at the provincial level
- Make clear best channels for lessons learning
- High level support for project validation/verification and future discussions about benefit sharing
- Clear decision on who is responsible for liaising with carbon credit buyers and marketing credits

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Ongoing FFI role

- Building on completed PD
- As project facilitator, FFI will focus on raising funds to continue implementation of the project and move it to the next phase
- Continuing to provide technical guidance
- Improving documentation of lessons learnt
- Hoping to improve national profile
- Continuing to support the growth and capacity building of CFMBs

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FFI's action plan (July 2014 - onwards)

- Technical support for completion of ongoing activities, and final PD meeting (which level?)
- Project validation and verification under both VCS and CCB standards (by the end of 2014)
- Crediting and marketing of credits
- Documentation of project activities and lessons for policy development, using other donor funds
- Linking to national policy developments, particularly for benefit sharing
- Scaling up to district level

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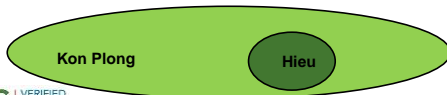


REDD in Vietnam: two perspectives

National level



'Top down' implementation of policy and procedural mechanisms national to provincial



Provincial level

'Bottom up' building from small-scale projects and at local level

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FFI's action plan – lessons that we can learn

- Ideas for key lessons that contribute to REDD+ understanding and policy
 - How to undertake community consultation for rearrangement of forestland boundaries as background for land allocation and involvement of communities and state organisations in REDD+ or PFES
 - How to undertake FPIC based community consultation for REDD+
 - How to introduce discussions about CFM strategy

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Mutual agreement and partnership

- Partnership with DARD and MARD continues strongly
- FFI's strategy is to fundraise to secure more significant funding for moving to the next phase (implementation)
- Small scale pieces of funding with clear and specific objectives strengthen our work
- Long-term strategy to scale up

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Thank you

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