

Participatory Community Forest Monitoring

Training topic:

The Participatory Community Forest Carbon Monitoring Training

Objective:

- To provide villagers with basic information and understanding about data collection, participatory forest management and carbon monitoring; and
- To draft a handbook on the participatory community forest carbon monitoring for villagers.

Venue: Huaykhing village, Phonxay district.

Duration: 20 – 22 February 2013.

Participants: total 13 participants as follows:

- Village administration 3 persons
- Village Land and Forest Management Committee 4 persons
- Villagers involved in the practical monitoring 6 persons

I. Theory (field office)



II. Practice in the field (making sampling plots for data collection and tree measurement)

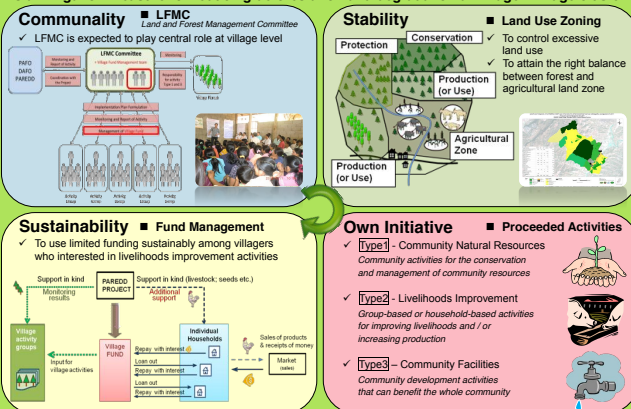


LFMC, Revolving Loan and Activities Group

PAREDD project introduced comprehensive mechanism to the villages for community development toward reducing deforestation and forest degradation in the area.

Land and Forest Management Committee (LFMC) is expected to play central role at the village. It means other components of PAREDD Approach such as zoning, type1 to type3 activities, Village Veterinary Service (VVS), Village Development Fund (VDF) and so on are not individual program but closely related and influenced each other.

PAREDD Approach is a mitigation measure for reducing deforestation and degradation at village / village cluster



For example to know, each participant of activities groups seeking own benefit to develop household economic condition but its success is directly related with performance of revolving system of VDF. And also he/she follows method and technique that introduced by extension services is indirectly related with protecting natural resources.

Each member's development must be ensured by dynamism of their society, moreover social dynamism is ensured by its members' participation.

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The implementation of Step 10 (Meeting village for Final Approval) Completed in 4 villages of Phonxay district

So far, the implementation of Planning Stage of PAREDD approach has arrived Step 10 – whole village meeting for final approval of the type 1, 2 and 3 activities and budget plans in the 4 target villages that can be summarized as follows:

1) Sakuan village:

- Type 1 activities – Fruit tree plantation in 2 locations, area 1.2 ha (340 saplings), totaling 13,455,000 Kips.
- Type 2 activities – Livestock raising (goat, pig and chicken), 32 participating households, totaling 69,800,000 Kips.
- Type 3 activities – Materials for village meeting hall renovation (incl. bench, table...), totaling 3,400,000 Kips.

2) Huayha village:

- Type 1 activities – Fruit tree plantation in 2 locations, area 1 ha (320 saplings), totaling 12,435,000 Kips.
- Type 2 activities – Livestock raising (goat, pig and chicken), 34 participating households, totaling 62,000,000 Kips.
- Type 3 activities – Materials for village meeting hall construction, totaling 13,360,000 Kips.

3) Huaytho village:

- Type 1 activities – Fruit tree plantation in 1 location, area 3.6 ha (1,020 saplings), totaling 47,512,000 Kips.
Tree planting for reforestation in 1 plot, area 3.8 ha (4,300 saplings), totaling 25,800,000 Kips.
- Type 2 activities – Livestock raising (goat, pig, chicken and fish), 25 households, totaling 63,449,500 Kips.
- Type 3 activities – Materials for village meeting hall renovation (incl. bench, table...), totaling 10,460,000 Kips.

4) Phakbong village:

- Type 1 activities – Fruit tree plantation in 1 location, area 1.1 ha (320 saplings), totaling 11,660,000 Kips.
Tree planting for reforestation in 1 plot, area 1.5 ha (1,700 saplings), totaling 10,200,000 Kips.
- Type 2 activities – Livestock raising (goat and pig), 25 participating households, totaling 63,000,000 Kips.



Type 1 (Plantation) Activities in XGN

LFMC of 4 villages in XGN District conducted monitoring of each plantation area of Type 1 activities under the PAREDD Approach in February.

6 months gone since plantation, growth condition of planted seedlings has not been satisfactorily. And 50% of seedling was lost on the average of 3 villages plantation excluding Houaykhot.

Reasons that...

- 1) No weeding
- 2) Upland rice cultivation in the area
- 3) Grazing
- 4) Roots damage by rat

Based on monitoring result, Houaykong, Pakto and Nakha village LFMCs had meeting to take countermeasures for above situation, and decided as following.

- 1) Weeding and counting remaining plants
- 2) Reminding regulation widely in village
- 3) Dividing responsibilities to take care

PAREDD project are considering re-plantation program for 3 villages plantation areas if above decision would be fulfilled.

