

## Project Outline

### Project Name

Project for Sustainable Forest Management in the Northwest Watershed Area

### Country

Social Republic of Vietnam

### Date of R/D Signed

28 May, 2010

### Pilot Sites

Seven sites in Dien Bien Province

### Term of Cooperation

15 August 2010 to 14 August 2015

### Implementing Organizations

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD);

Dien Bien Provincial People's Committee;

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) of Dien Bien Province, etc.

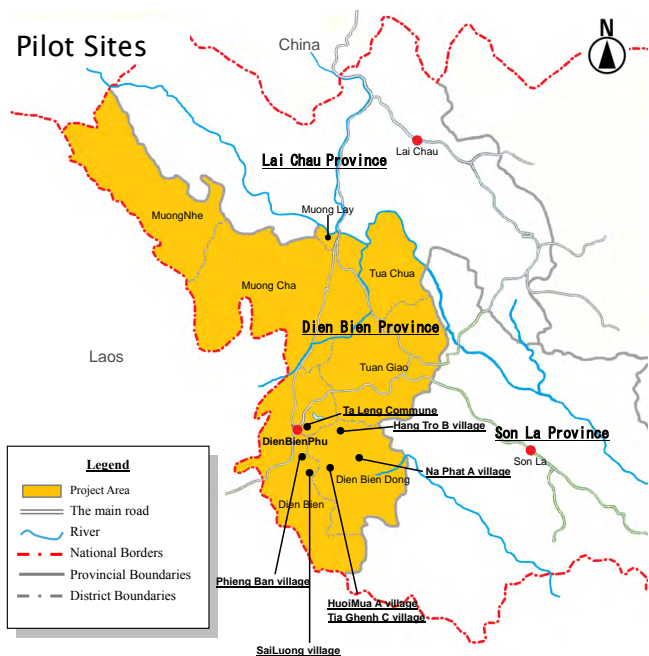
### Location



### Dien Bien province

- Famous for Dien Bien Victory in 1954.
- Land Area: 956,290 ha
- Population: 480,248 people
- Population Density : 50.2 people/km<sup>2</sup>
- Forestry Land: 760,450 ha (80%)
- Forested Land: 380,683 ha (40%)
- Natural Forest: 366,247 ha (38%)
- Artificial Forest: 14,435 ha ( 2%)

As of 2008/2009



| District/City  | Commune  | Village                        | Main ethnic groups   | Land area (ha) |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Dien Bien      | Nua Ngam | Sai Luong                      | Thai, Kho Mu         | 363.90         |
|                | Thanh An | Phieng Ban                     | Thai                 | 93.76          |
| Dien Bien Dong | Keo Lom  | Tia Ghenh C                    | H'Mong               | 247.50         |
|                |          | Huoi Mua A                     | Thai, H'Mong         | 172.71         |
|                | Na Son   | Na Phat A                      | Thai                 | 171.70         |
|                | Pu Nhi   | Hang Tro B                     | H'Mong               | 196.05         |
| Dien Bien Phu  | Ta Leng  | (southern half of the commune) | Kho Mu, H'Mong, Thai | 665.19         |

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## SUSFORM-NOW Project



**Go for sustainable forest management**

Project for Sustainable Forest Management in the Northwest Watershed Area

## Our Goals

### Ultimate Goal

Increase of forest cover is promoted in the Northwest Watershed Area

### Overall Goal

Participatory forest management and livelihood development are extended to the sites with similar conditions to the Project pilot sites in Dien Bien Province.

### Project Purpose

Participatory forest management and livelihood development are mutually sustained in the pilot sites, using approaches also applicable to other areas.

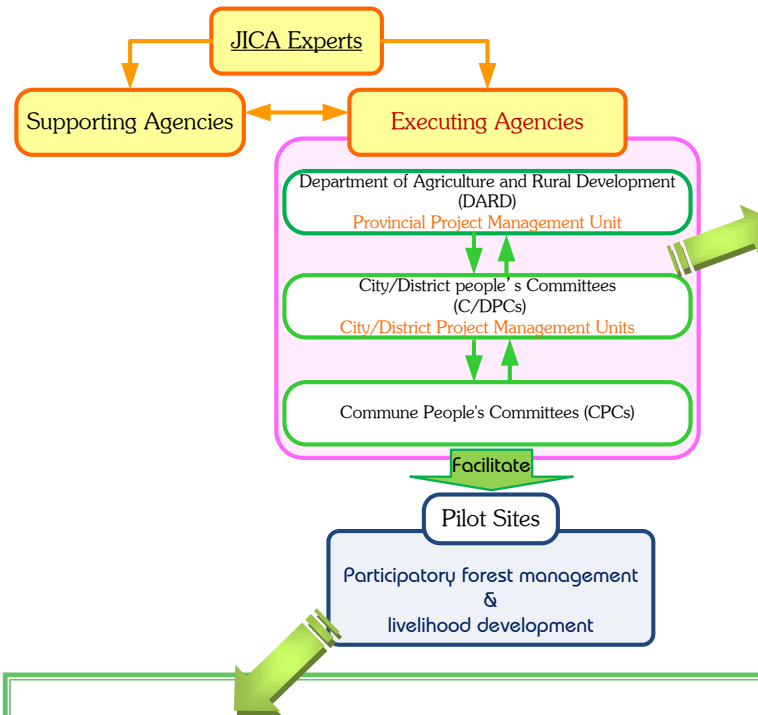
## Outputs

1. Workable approaches on landscape plans and land-based livelihood development plans are established.
2. Technical and institutional capacities of the implementing agencies are strengthened.
3. Provincial plan for dissemination of the achievements of pilot activities is adopted for Dien Bien Province.



Project introduction meeting at Huoi Mua A village.

## Implementing Structure



### Activities of Output 2

- Developing implementation structure
- Developing capacities of agencies
- Evaluation of phase 1 & 2



Developing Capacities of Agencies through Training of Trainers

### Activities of Output 3

- Reviewing guiding documents and funding source
- Integrating into technical guideline
- Preparing provincial dissemination plan
- Submitting recommendations to central governments

### Activities of Output 1

- Pilot sites selection
- Clarify and gain stakeholder's consent
- Mobilize local people
- Formulate participatory forest management and livelihood development plans
- Facilitate implementation of the plans
- Monitoring & Evaluation

### Our 3 approaches

**Option1** : Income generation with sustainable management of degraded forest.

**Option2** : Income generation by sustainable management of natural Forest.

**Option3** : Income generation through contractual production under sustainable forest management.

#### Phase 1 (1st and 2nd years)

Form options (hypothesis) → Execute them → Evaluate them

#### Phase 2 (3rd to 5th years)

Upgrade options and test them in a larger scale



Building animal sheds at Sai Luong Village



Technical training for the villagers at Na Phat A