

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.

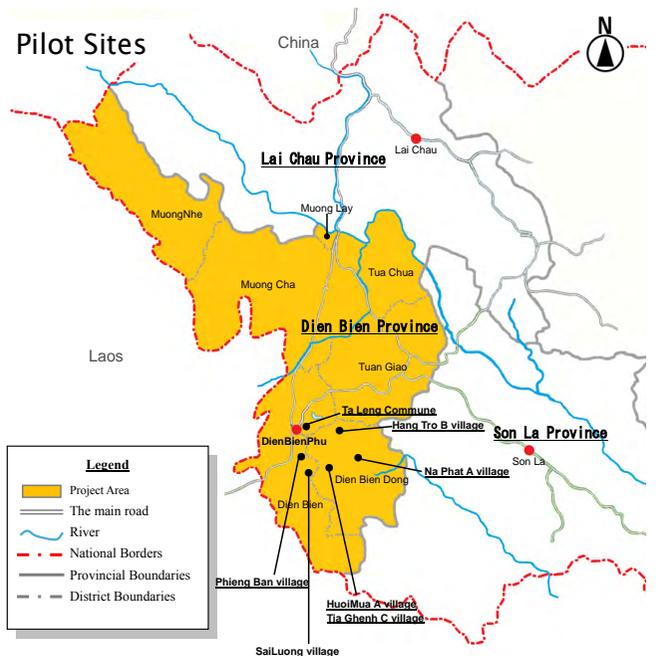
Location



Dien Bien province

- Famous for Dien Bien Victory in 1954.
- Land Area: 956,290 ha
- Population: 480,248 people
- Population Density : 50.2 people/km²
- 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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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.

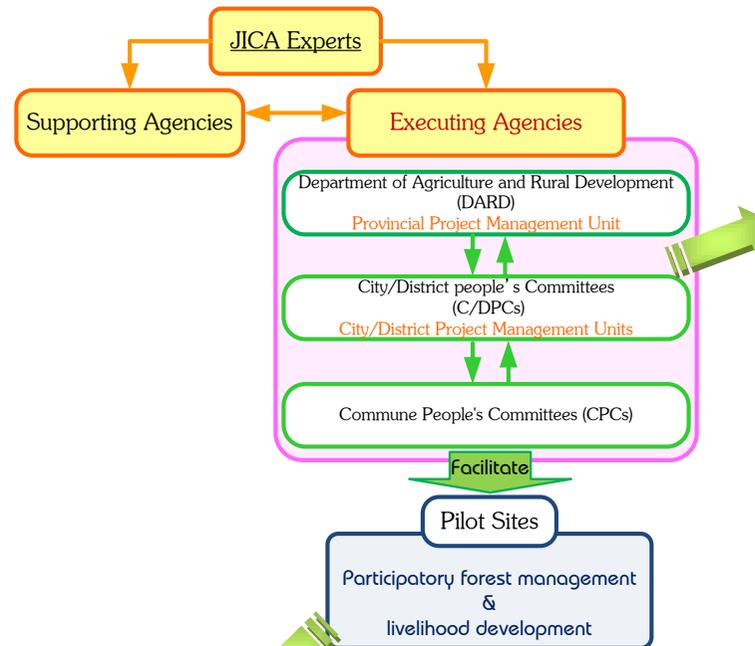
Outputs

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

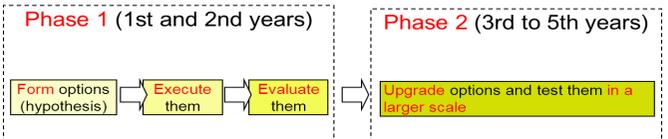
- Pilot sites selection
- Clarify and gain stakeholder's consent
- Mobilize local people
- Formulate participatory forest management and livelihood development plans
- Facilitate implementation of the plans
- Monitoring & Evaluation

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.



Building animal sheds at Sai Luong Village



Technical training for the villagers at Na Phat A