The Project for Afforestation on the Coastal Sandy Area in Southern Central Vietnam

Background

In order to protect farmland and houses near the planting sites and also to alleviate damage to surrounding infrastructure components in Coastal Sandy Area in Southern Central Vietnam, the Government of Vietnam made a request for Grant Aid for the establishing of 11,015 ha of coastal protection forests in Quang Nam, Phu Yen, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, and Khanh Hoa provinces. In response to the request, the Government of Japan entrusted JICA to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Afforestation on the Coastal Sandy Area. 10,080 ha were approved to be technically feasible for implementation under the Grand Aid.

Overall Goal/ Objective

(Objective)

To eliminate damages by sand moving and typhoon from the sea in order to protect the cultivating area, residential area and minimize the damages to National High Way No.1, Railway and other infrastructures within the project area.

Major Activities

1. Afforestation:
   (a) Planting: casuarina, acacia, eucalyptus, cashew, boundary trees. Planting will occur in two consecutive years,
   (b) Nursing: casuarina, acacia, eucalyptus, cashew, boundary trees.
   (c) Tending: work of replanting, sand digging, and fertilization
   (d) Forest Maintenance
2. Equipment Procurement
   Four wheeled vehicles, pick up trucks, motor bikes.

Counterpart

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Duration

March 2001 – March 2005