

PHOTO CONTEST

Our Forest, Green Planet

REDD+ for Green Forests

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

15 May-07 June 2013



**UN-REDD
PROGRAMME**



Cambodia REDD+ National Programme invites photographers to enter our Photography Competition. The contest is open to all Cambodian people in Cambodia.

THE CONTEST

The Cambodia REDD+ National Programme with support from the UN-REDD Programme, a collaborative initiative among the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is organizing its first photo contest in the country, to highlight the role of REDD+ as a way to protect, better manage and wisely use forest resources and to contribute to the global fight against climate change.

The objective of this photo contest is to create awareness in Cambodia of the meaning behind Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) and its linkages to Forest Protection. The contest will harness photo talent from Cambodia in order to illustrate and convey the many linkages between REDD+ and Forest Protection. Photographers can submit individual photos inspired by the theme: ***Our Forests for a Green Planet - Reducing Emissions from Forests to help control Climate Change.***

WHO is Eligible to Enter the Contest?

- Cambodian national age over 18 and currently living in Cambodia;
- Either professional or amateur photographer;
- Each contestant can submit six photographs at the maximum.

Not eligible to enter the contest: employees of Cambodia REDD+ National Programme, the immediate families of such employees, and the people who are helping in organizing the competition.

THEMES

We are looking for powerful and stunning images!

The image should depict one or more of the following:

- Protected areas, forest reserves, conservation;
- Livelihoods diversification and good land management;
- Forest dependent people in forest ecosystems, especially women and indigenous peoples;
- Farmers producing more on less land using agro-ecosystems and thus avoiding clearance of new forest;
- Good agricultural practices: such as agroforestry, alley cropping, inter cropping of trees and crops, trees produced on farms, tree apiculture, trees on pasture.

Contestants MUST Read the terms and conditions of the photo contest [here](#).

HOW TO ENTER:

Each photo must be submitted electronically, by one (and only one) of the following two methods:

- **Email** – To submit your photos via email, please send to [redd.secretariat@cambodia-redd.org](mailto:red.d.secretariat@cambodia-redd.org) together with include the subject of the image, caption information, the date and location the image was taken, and the name of the photographer(s). However, the correct image size will be asked once it is shortlisted. [Please find application form](#)
- **Via Office Submission Process** – If you choose not to use Email to submit your image, you may submit the photo in a CD with an application form and send to us at Secretariat Office, at: Forestry Administration (3rd Floor) #40, Preah Norodom Blvd, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia.

DEADLINES:

Entries can be **submitted starting on 15 May 2013. Deadline for submitting entries is at 5:00pm on 07 June 2013.**

Entrants may be asked to supplement their submission (such as a paragraph about their photo, the highest resolution version of their photo, or a watermark-free version of their photo) anytime during the contest period. Three (03) top grand prize winners and nineteen (06) additional honorable winners will be announced on or before 14 June 2013.

Cambodia REDD+ National Programme reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

WINNING PHOTOS:

The winning image will be printed in the 2014 Cambodia REDD+ National Programme publications and communications materials. All entrants featured in the publications or communications materials will receive a copy of each publication/communication material.

AWARDS

- 1st Prize US\$ 500 Canon voucher
- 2nd Prize US\$ 350 Canon voucher
- 3rd Prize US\$ 200 Canon voucher

- 19 honorable prizes: each prize gets US\$ 50 Canon voucher
In addition, all winning photos will be used in REDD+ publication with full credit to the photographers.

ABOUT Cambodia REDD+ Program

The Cambodia REDD+ Programme is working to ensure that Cambodia's forests are healthy and green, as a way to reduce Climate Change. We also believe that healthy forests bring other benefits, such as wildlife conservation, better livelihoods for local people, and more reliable water supplies for farmers and city dwellers.

Therefore, we are looking for striking digital images of nature, highlighting the diversity of life and forests on Earth. Your images may be taken anywhere in Cambodia. Your images may show animal behavior, portraits of wildlife in natural habitat, plant life, natural landscapes, weather, or people interacting with nature or forest.

We are especially interested in images that showcase the wide range of forest habitats in Cambodia, including all types of forests (but also including grasslands), with or without lakes and rivers, dryland forests, rainforests, and mangroves.

That is exactly what we would like you to capture through your lenses!

How do forests contribute to a healthy planet?

Forests and trees are sources of social, environmental, and economic benefits. Everyone in the planet benefit from forests.

What does REDD+ look like?

REDD+ is about keeping trees standing and managing our forests in a sustainable way.