

Mlup Baitong

Community Forestry Management and Livelihood Improvement



Programme Highlights

Goal: To contribute to sustainable natural resource management and poverty alleviation in Cambodia through rights-based empowerment.

Objectives:

Empowered communities exert their land rights, manage their natural resources sustainably and obtain improved livelihoods.

Beneficiaries: The program is to build capacity and support communities to establish CFs while improving their livelihoods.

Lessons Learned/Achievements:

- Once new CFs are established and recognized by relevant institution, forest resource management alternatives, including business options, need to be identified for preparation of CFMP;
- Forest-based micro enterprises should be established and capacity building on business planning management and marketing provided;
- CF Management Committees (CFMCs) and members need urgently capacity building and support to prepare CF management plans.

Challenge:

Interaction between CF members, LA and FA needs to be improved.

Mlup Baitong is contributing to the poverty alleviation in Cambodia through rights based empowerment of rural communities to manage their natural resources sustainably while improving their livelihoods.

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