

MRV/REL Technical Team

Developing Policy on Measurement, Reporting, Verification (MRV) and Reference (Emission) Levels (RL/REL)



Team Highlights

Goal: To ensure that the relevant technical capacities are built, and key technical components are established for the functioning of a transparent, consistent and accurate forest monitoring, measurement and reporting system.

Objectives:

- To design the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)
- To develop the NFMS 'Pillars' for REDD+ related activities:
 - (1) satellite land monitoring system to support the generation of forest and land-use activity data
 - (2) national forest inventory to support the development of emission and removal factors
 - (3) greenhouse gas inventories for the forest sector
- To establish National RL/REL

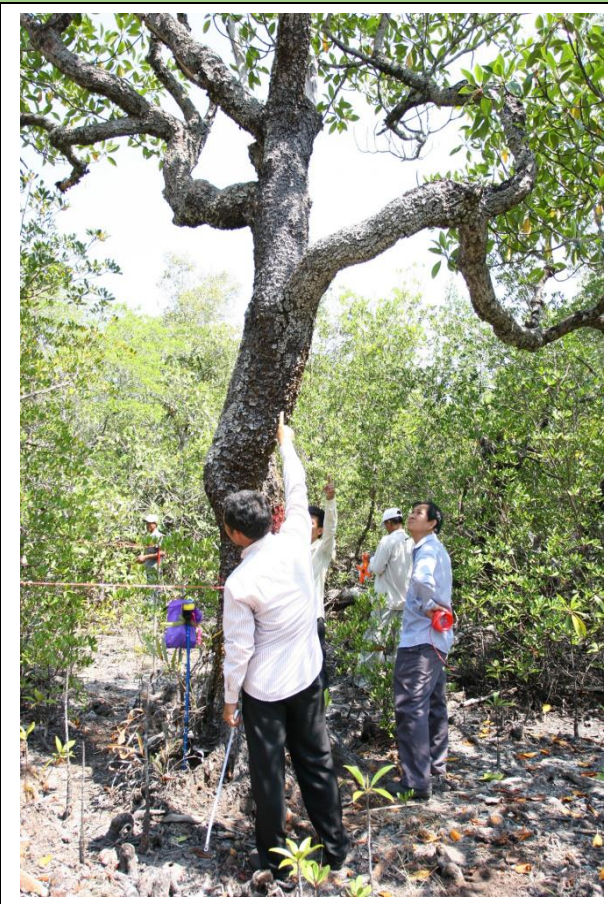
The MRV/REL Technical Team undertakes and supports work on **MRV and RL/REL** for REDD+.

Beneficiaries: The programme builds capacities of government agencies and non-governmental stakeholders.

Lessons Learned/Achievements:

Broad involvement of line ministries and a step-by-step process of technical discussions are required to develop the NFMS and national capacities in order to ensure that preferences are reflected and validity & accountability are assured.

Challenges: The key challenge is to reach a consensus and joint decisions to design the national forest monitoring system adequate for REDD+ emissions and removals reporting.



The MRV/REL Technical team is made up of representatives from FA and FiA (MAFF), GDANCP (MoE), MME, MLMUC, Mol, CG, and JICA. It was established in early 2014, and has held 13 meetings to date, to assist in the development of measurement, monitoring and reporting systems for REDD+ in Cambodia and reference levels.

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