

RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests

“People, Forests and Climate Change”



Programme Highlights

Vision: RECOFTC focuses on four interlinked thematic areas: Securing Community Forestry; Enhancing Livelihoods and Markets; **People, Forests and Climate Change**; and Transforming Forest Conflicts.

RECOFTC’s work on climate change centers around: Strengthen local people’s capacities to manage forests to respond to climate change mitigation and adaptation; facilitate grassroots initiatives and pilot demonstration sites to increase adaptive capacity and demonstrate CF’s role in climate change mitigation; and influence policy making and processes to better recognize and integrate the roles of people in forests, in the context of climate change.

Our work on REDD+ includes:

- Building the capacity of trainers from local authorities, local NGO partners and governmental departments at the national and sub-national levels, to raise awareness on REDD+ within their respective organizations, indigenous peoples and forest-dependent communities;
- Representing the views of Cambodian-based International NGOs on REDD+ issues as a member of the REDD+ Consultation Group.
- Enabling Community Forestry Communities to integrate options for REDD+ into their Community Forest Management Plans.

Our works benefits: Indigenous Peoples, forest-dependent communities, government officials (FA/MAFF, FiA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE) at the national and sub-national, and local levels, NGOs, CSOs, and local and sub-national authorities.

Lessons learnt: Sustainable forest management through community forestry (Community Forestry, Community Fisheries and Community Protected Areas) is an important strategy in reducing global greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

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Functional Approach:

- Training and learning networks
- Research, analysis and synthesis
- Strategic communication
- Piloting and demonstrating

