

# Royal University of Phnom Penh

## Department of Natural Resource Management and Development

NRM, Climate Change, and REDD+



## Programme Highlights

**Goal:** Provide quality education, research, and outreach services related to NRM, development and conservation.

### Objectives:

- To develop a comprehensive curriculum on NRM, Climate Change, Development and REDD+ related areas;
- To offer a Bachelor and Master programs on above mentioned areas;
- To carry out quality research pertinent to NRM, Climate Change, Development and REDD+ related areas;
- To offer outreach services with regard to the aforementioned thematic areas.

**Beneficiaries:** Students, lecturers, local communities, government and non-governmental organization officials.

### Lessons Learned:

- Building knowledge and skills for students and related stakeholders;
- Effective networking with universities and academic institutions locally and regionally, government agencies, NGOs and local communities on teaching, research and outreach activities;
- More emphasis on field practice in addition to theoretical aspects of the programs.

**Challenges:** Disseminate the research results to wider stakeholders and influence policy/decision makers. Technical skills on climate change and REDD+ are limited.

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The department offers a multidisciplinary program, which covers various social and natural dimensions of NRM, including REDD+. It provides students with both theoretical and practical knowledge and skills on NRM, biodiversity conservation and protection, and development planning. The program is primarily linked to field practices, especially dealing real challenges, together with interactions with local communities, practitioners, policy developers and decision makers.

