

Cambodian Forestry Action Plan 2004-2008

POLICY STATEMENT: RGC is promoting the sustainable forest management and conservation for socio-economic benefit of the Cambodia People .

1	OBJECTIVE	<i>The forest resources of the country are considered as Permanent Forest Estate and managed by promoting conservation and sustainable forest management initiatives that directly contribute to the rehabilitation and conservation.</i>				
MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT	OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	TIMING (Schedule)	IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS	FUND REQUIREMENT
	<i>1. Strengthening forest resource management & conservation.</i>				L: Lead S: Support	R: RGC D: Donor
1.1.	Major part of the natural forests rationalised, reclassified and dedicated to their ecosystems protection and biological conservation functions.	<p>1.1.1 Finalize the Sub-decree on the establishment of the classification and registration of the permanent Forest Estate.</p> <p>1.1.2 Practical implementation of forest demarcation.</p> <p>1.1.3 Formulate National Forest Management Plans and manage the forests based on the Plans</p>	<p>1.1.1 Sub-decree approved and implemented</p> <p>1.1.2 An average area of 1 million hectares per year</p> <p>1.1.3 NFMPs formulated and implemented at FA Division levels</p>	<p>1.1.1 2004-2008</p> <p>1.1.2 2005-2008</p> <p>1.1.3 2005-2008</p>	<p>1.1.1 L= FA, S=MAFF, CoM</p> <p>1.1.2 L=FA, S=MEF ,</p> <p>1.1.3 L=FA</p>	<p>1.1.1 R=100%</p> <p>1.1.2 R:D= 50:50</p> <p>1.1.3 R=100%</p>

1.2	Strengthened enforcement of forestry law, especially in combating forest land clearing and encroachment	1.2.1 Establish National Committee and Sub-Committee to combat forest land clearing and encroachment and enforce the Government Order No. 01 BB.	1.2.1 Committee established and functioning	1.2.1 2004-2008	1.2.1 L= FA/MAFF, S=Inter-ministerial, CoM and provinces	1.2.1 R: 100%
		1.2.2 Prevent and confiscate illegal forest land clearings and encroachment	1.2.2 300 cases confiscated per year	1.2.2 2004-2008	1.2.2 L=FA	1.2.2 R/D=50:50
		1.2.3 Disseminate Laws/Order No01BB to the public	1.2.3 Workshops conducted in all provinces	1.2.3 2004-2008	1.2.3 L=FA, S=	1.2.3 R/D=50%
1.3	Conservation and protection strategies promoted such as protected forest/areas, selected watersheds, genetic and wildlife resource conservation, eco-tourism, and special mgt areas with maximum participation of the local population	1.3.1 Develop a proper management plan for each protected area, protection forest and other conservation forest	1.3.1 Management Plan formulated and implemented	1.3.1 2004-2008	1.3.1 L= FA, DNCP	1.3.1 R/D=50%
		1.3.2 Establish seed stands for rare and endangered genetic resources in all natural ecological zones.	1.3.2 Seed sources registered	1.3.2 2005-2008	1.3.2 L= FA S=	1.3.2 R/D=20:80
1.4	Implemented the strict application of Codes of Practices as regulatory framework for sustainable management of forest resources, including concession forest.	1.4.1 Prepare all levels of forest concession management plans for evaluation, and make decisions.	1.4.1 Management plans developed and decisions made on concessions	1.4.1 2004-2008	1.4.1 L=Concessionaires S= FA/MAFF	1.4.1 N/A
		1.4.2 Carry out forest harvesting operations under strict control to supply timbers and non-timber forest product for domestic demands.	1.4.2 Code of Practice for Forest Harvesting distributed and applied	1.4.2 2005-2008	1.4.2 L=Logging companies, S= FA/MAFF	1.4.2 R/D=50%

		1.4.3 Train field staff & forest operators on RIL & other environmental sound techniques.	1.4.3 Every forest operator has undergone one week training course	1.4.3 2004-2008	1.4.3 L= FA S=	1.4.3 R/D=50%
		1.4.4 Studies of domestic demand for forest products and potential export markets.	1.4.4 Statistical reports on domestic demands and potential market for forest products	1.4.4 2005-2007	1.4.4 L= FA S=	1.4.4 R/D=50%
1.5	Forest Gene Conservation Strategy implemented for the long term sustainable management of forest resources through the conservation of native gene pools.	1.5.1 Develop Action Plan and establish a secretariat for implementation under the Cambodian Tree Seed Project . 1.5.2 Establish forest gene conservation areas in natural forests and as ex-situ planting, in all identified ecological zones	1.5.1 Action Plan in implementation 1.5.2 Four Gene Conservations areas per year	2005-2008 2005-2008	L=FA S=NGOs, MoE L=FA S=MoE, NGOs	R:D=50:50 R:D =50:50
2	OBJECTIVE	<i>The conservation & sustainable management of the national forest resources providing a maximum contribution to the sustainable socio-economic development of the Kingdom of Cambodia</i>				
	MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT 2. To promote forestry contribution to socio -				IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS	Funds requirement

	economic development					R: RGC D: Donor
	OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	TIMING (Schedule)	L: Lead S: Support	
2.1	Socio-economic value of forest ecosystems protection and biodiversity conservation of forest resources promoted	2.1.1 Assure that every large scale of investment project related to the forestry has ESIA reports. 2.1.2 Sustainably increase forestry incomes and environmental services in consistent with the real forestry potentials.	2.1.1 Guideline for conducting ESIA developed and implemented. 2.1.2 Forestry incomes and environmental services increase 5% per year.	2.1.1 2004-2005 2.1.2 2005-2008	2.1.1 L= FA, S= 2.1.2 L=FA S=	2.1.1 R/D=50% 2.1.2 N/A
2.2	Development aid from international community increases in order to encourage sustainable forest management and conservation. are achieved	2.2.1 Use SFM and conservation as a mean to gain more credits and ODA.	2.2.1 a) ODA for forest sector <u>increase 25% in 5 years.</u> b) The FAP is fully developed in cooperation with partners, disclosed and supported and implemented	2005-2008	L= IOs S+FA/RGC	D=100%
3	OBJECTIVE	Food security and poverty reduction supported through a maximum involvement of the private sector and participation the local population within the frame -work of conservation and sustain able forest management initiatives				
	MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT 3. To promote Forestry contribution to poverty				IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS L: Lead	Funds requirement

	reduction			TIMING (Schedule)	S. Support	R: RGC D: Donor
	OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS			
3.1	Traditional rights of local populations legally recognized and protected to use forest resources under the framework of food security and poverty reduction.	3.1.1 Develop and implement guidelines on participation and forestry community	3.1.1 Guideline developed and implemented	3.1.1 2004-2008	3.1.1 L=FA S=IOs, NGOs	3.1.1 N/A
3.2	Benefits to local populations from use and managing forest resources optimized via implementation of forestry and wildlife conservation concept based on the participation of local populations.	3.2.1 Finalize Prakas for community forestry guideline 3.2.2 Formulate National Community Forestry Program and develop community forestry. 3.2.3 Introduce "Partnership Forestry" in pilot communes as an alternative form of forest management and a mechanism for forest revenue to contribute to local development. 3.2.4 Facilitation and establishment of local management boards for local influence and improved management of natural resources including forests.	3.2.1 Prakas approved and implemented 3.2.2 NCFP formulated and implemented 3.2.3 Commune Pilot areas for Partnership Forestry established and tested 3.2.4 Local management board established and functioning in X commune	3.2.1 2004-2008 3.2.2 2005-2008 3.2.3 2005-2008 3.2.4 2005-2008	3.2.1 L=FA S=IOs 3.2.2 L=FA S=IOs 3.2.3 L=FA, communes S= 3.2.4 L=MAFF/FA MoE/DNCP MoI S=	3.2.1 R=100% 3.2.2 D=100% 3.2.3 R:D=20:80 3.2.4 D:100%

3.3	Awareness raised through extension, education and public awareness campaigns at all levels of the society.	3.3.1 Develop and distribute education and extension materials such as magazines, books, and posters. 3.3.2 Organize Workshops on Forestry Law and Policy extension 3.3.3 Organize education programs through press media	3.3.1 One million copies per year are distributed countrywide 3.3.2 Workshops conducted in all provinces/cities, district/khans and communes. 3.3.3 Two programs per year.	3.3.1 2005-2008 3.3.2 2004-2008 3.3.3 2004-2008	3.3.1 L=FA S= 3.3.2 L=FA S= 3.3.3 L= FA S=Donors	R:D=50:50 R:D=50:50
4	OBJECTIVE	<i>A wide range of coordinated multi stakeholder processes implemented to enable harmonization of the different perceptions, interests and objectives of the various forest interest groups at all levels</i>				
	MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT 4. Strengthen capacity and good governance in forestry sector OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	TIMING (Schedule)	IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS L: Lead S: Support	Funds requirement R: RGC D: Donor
4.1	Capacity building, institutional strengthening and research program implemented at all levels	4.1.1 Reorient FA staff towards people-centered approaches reflecting new roles within the decentralized structure.	4.1.1 Demand from rural communities for FA technical support.	4.1.1 2004-2008	4.1.1 L=FA, S=	R:D=20:80

	through the adopted Overall Capacity Building Program for Forestry Sector.	<p>4.1.2 Increase analytical capacity of FA at all levels through orientation and analytical skill upgrading and use these skills in practice.</p> <p>4.1.3 Train FA staff at all levels in practical forestry techniques / knowledge to strengthen FA's field activities</p> <p>4.1.4 FA leaders/managers and FA advisors shall actively participate in selected regional and international forestry processes/ forums.</p>	<p>4.1.2 Quality of regular FA reports improved by analytical conclusions.</p> <p>4.1.3 500 FA staff trained per year at FWTC</p> <p>4.1.4 Contribution by FA leaders and managers to international / regional forums</p>	<p>4.1.2 2004-2008</p> <p>4.1.3 2004-2008</p> <p>4.1.4 2004-2008</p>	<p>4.1.2 L=FA, S=</p> <p>4.1.3 L=FA, S=</p> <p>4.1.4 L=FA, S=</p>	<p>R:D=20:80</p> <p>R:D=20:80</p> <p>R:D=20:80</p>
4.2	Education, training and public awareness campaigns conducted, with particular regard to the participation of local populations in conservation and sustainable forest management.	<p>4.2.1 Organize working meetings on forestry at national / provincial / municipal levels.</p> <p>4.2.2 Organize training courses on community forestry.</p> <p>4.2.3 Conduct special training for representatives of media and press organizations on forestry issues.</p>	<p>4.2.1 Working meetings held every year at all levels</p> <p>4.2.2 At all districts every year.</p> <p>4.2.3 Training conducted every year</p>	<p>4.2.1 2004-2008</p> <p>4.2.2 2005-2008</p> <p>4.2.3 2005-2008</p>	<p>4.2.1 L= FA</p> <p>4.2.2 L=FA, S=</p> <p>4.2.3 L=FA, Min. of Information</p>	
4.3	Competence of forestry administration strengthened to control overall forestry sector in which necessary steps of devolution of	4.3.1 Improve and implement structure of forestry administration through integration of FA and DNCP and basic infrastructure installation	4.3.1 Organizational restructuring done between MAFF and MoE	4.3.1 2005-2008	4.3.1 L=CoM, MAFF, MoE S=	

	decision-making power can take place and in which functional procedures for multi-institutional collaborations and supports to local population are grounded.	4.3.2 Develop and apply job descriptions at local FA officers 4.3.3 RGC to take charge of legal role, establish cooperation with NGOs and initiate phasing out of the outsourcing of sub-governmental duties and tasks.	4.3.2 Job description developed and disclosed 4.3.3 Contracts or MoU between RGC & NGOs reviewed and improved.	4.3.2 2005-2008 4.3.3 2005-2008	4.3.2 L=FA 4.3.3 L=MAFF, MoE S=NGOs	
4.4	Transparent decision making and information for the forestry sector promoted	4.4.1. Improve access to information related to forestry for the public through FA Public Affairs Unit, FA publications, homepage and media. 4.4.2. Reflect the ground reality of forestry issues to all news / information released / published by the press media. 4.4.3. Establish and maintain a forestry private interests register	4.4.1 Improved FA Webpage and information distribution 4.4.2 a/Balanced news and media reports b/Contribution PAU to news and media. 4.4.3 Register established and information disclosed	4.4.1 2004-2008 4.4.2 2005-2008 4.4.3 2005-2008	4.4.1 L=FA S= NGOs 4.4.2 L=press media, FA 4.4.3 L=FA, MoC, private forestry sector	
5	OBJECTIVE	(Further) support forestation of any arable land for socio-economic benefit and environmental protection by the private sector, civil society and the state				
	MAJOR					

	DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT 5. Direct Poverty alleviation and environmental protection through tree planting by multiple stakeholders. OUTPUTS	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	TIMING (Schedule)	Institutions L: Lead S: Support	Funds requirement R: Recurrent D: Donor
5.1	Substitution of timber supply from natural forests by man-made plantations promoted through encouraging private investment and the public participation.	5.1.1 Develop Prakas on private forest. 5.1.2 Develop National Forestation Program and identify/assess potential plantation sites 5.1.3 Promote private investment in tree plantation 5.1.4 Promote Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).	5.1.1 Prakas approved and implemented. 5.1.2 Program developed, adopted and implemented. 5.1.3 10,000 hectares of plantation established per year. 5.1.4 Implemented the mechanism	5.1.1 2005-2008 5.1.2 2005-2008 5.1.3 2005-2008 5.1.4 2004-2008	5.1.1 L=FA S=MAFF 5.1.2 L=FA S=MEF, private sector 5.1.2 L=FA S=MAFF, private sector 5.1.4 L=FA, MoE S=foreign companies	
5.2	Use, processing and marketing system for forest products optimized, especially plantation forest products to support domestic demands, and export markets.	5.2.1 Improve quantity & quality specifications of processed forest products to meet the required standards of domestic and international markets	5.2.1 a/ Laboratory of wood technology and products utilization has been established and fully operated.	5.2.1 2005-2008	5.2.1 L=FA S=MEF	

			b/ Processing technology of private sector improved			
		5.2.2 Studies of market and consumption conducted	5.2.2 Report of the study published	5.2.2 2005-2008	5.2.2 L=FA, S=	
5.3	Seedlings produced and provided to people to plant in private, public and community lands, according to their needs for end-products and long-term environmental protection.	5.3.1 Establish extension and tree nursery station at all FA triages 5.3.2 Produce and distribute seedlings to public at all FA Triages.	5.3.1 Stations established at all FA Triages. 5.3.2 Two million seedlings are distributed per year.	5.3.1 2004-2008 5.3.2 2004-2008	5.3.1 L=FA S=MEF, Donors 5.3.2 L=FA S=MEF	
5.4	Strengthened tree planting quality - via improved seed procurement, quality seedlings and improved reforestation techniques and methodologies through upgraded human & management & institutional capacity	5.4.1 Plant all rehabilitation plantings and other tree plantings and forest plantations from good quality seed/seedlings. 5.4.2 Develop, adopt and implement National Policy and Regulations on Tree Seed/Seedlings. 5.4.3 Establish seed stands in all gene ecological -zones. 5.4.4 Establish 10 Model Seed Orchards/ provenance trials for rare & endangered genetic resources.	5.4.1 Legislation and procedures in place that only quality planting material is used. 5.4.2 : Regulations adopted and implemented 5.4.3 Ten additional Seed stands in the field 5.4.4 Seed orchards established in the field	5.4.1 2004-2008 5.4.2 2005-2008 5.4.3 2004-2008 5.4.4 2004-2008	5.4.1 L=FA S= 5.4.2 L=FA, S= 5.4.3 L=FA, S= 5.4.4 L=FA, S=	