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Progress on Forest Demarcation for 2010

Forestry Administration

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Out line

- Overall Objective of PFEs Demarcation
- Passed result
- Current Progress and Results
- Challenges and Opportunity

1. Overall Objective of PFE Demarcation

- Preventing illegal forestland occupied
- Mitigate conflict between Forest/Non forest land issue.
- Develop criteria, procedures and technical for forest demarcation processes
- Declare as Permanent Forest Estate
- Classify Permanent Forest Estate according to function
- Can apply elsewhere across the country

Resulted from Pass and Current activities

Year	Distances (km)	Locations	Budgeted
2006	384	Kampong Cham, Pursat, Siem Reab, Preah Sihanouk, Kampong Chhnang, Rattanak Kiri, Kampong Thom, Kratie, Preah Vihear, Stung Treng, Battambang, Kampot, Koh Kong, Mondul Kiri	RGC
2007	109	Kampong Cham, Pursat, Siem Reab, Preah Sihanouk, Kampong Chhnang, Rattanak Kiri, Kampong Thom, Kratie, Preah Vihear, Stung Treng, Battambang, Kampot, Koh Kong, Mondul Kiri	RGC
2008	212,128	In protected forest and along the road 48, In PF	DANID, Wildlife Alliance, CI

2009	228,584	Kampong Cham, Pursat, Siem Reab, Preah Sihanouk, Kampong Chhnang, Rattanak Kiri, Kampong Thom, Kratie, Preah Vihear, Stung Treng, Battambang, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Mondul Kiri, Battambang, Kampong Speu Province, Kratie Province, Kampong Chhnang Province.	RGC, DANIDA, Wildlife Alliance, Xcom
Total	933,713		
2010	254	8 Provinces from RGC and 5 Provinces from DANIDA	RGC, DANIDA

FOREST ESTATES DEMARCATION

1. Review and prepare legal documents related to forest estates demarcation
2. Extend legal documents related to forest estates demarcation
3. Primary forest estates demarcation process
4. Conflict resolutions
5. Field demarcation
6. Permanent forest estates registration

Demarcation Process Procedure

- Form WGs for forest demarcation at provincial level.
- Extension on Forestry Law, Law on Protected Area, and Land Law, and other relevant regulations.
- Announce the areas to be demarcated and the location of forest boundaries.
- Research and identify land titles as recorded on maps issued by MLMUPC and official letters from RGC.

- Mark point of forest demarcation boundaries with wooden poles.
- Plan numbering and positioning of mark point poles along forest demarcation boundaries.
- Assess complaints or disputes received within 45 days.
- Any complaints filed regarding mark poles resolved by conflict resolution through:
 - WG at the provincial level
 - National level

- Prepare and transport concrete poles for placement along forest demarcation line.
- Permanent placement of concrete poles in designated demarcation areas (fixed concretes poles).
- Prepare map of Permanent Forest Reserve boundaries based on placement of deployed poles.
- Regular patrols by FA along PFE boundaries.
- Creation and placement of informational signboards about purpose of concrete poles and forest estate boundaries.

Challenges

- Budget allocation is not covered enough
- Dropped budget is not in the right time
- Natural disaster cause delayed
- Lack of well cooperation from local authorities
- People understanding on forest demarcation process is limited
- Break down PFE pole by unknown people

Field demarcation

Field demarcation with concrete poles after final conflicts have been solved.



Outlook

- Finding supporting budget in advance for demarcation process
- To extending the distance from 100m to 150 or 200m per pole

Thanks for your attention