

**A Decade in Forest Management
and Planning:
A Synthesis of Forestry Reviews
and Supportive Studies
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It is intended to be used as information and
background paper in developing the NFP

Objective of the paper

- The objective of this paper, therefore, is to provide a synthesis of all forest sector reviews undertaken since 1996, backed by specific supportive studies.
- It aims to identify common recommendations within the themes of forest land classification and allocation; forest governance; poverty reduction and socio-economic development; financial and human resource mobilisation; and future management options.

Forest Sector Reviews

- *ITTO, 2004, Achieving the ITTO Objective 2000 and Sustainable Forest Management in the Kingdom of Cambodia*
- *Independent Forest Sector Review, 2004*
- *Asian Development Bank, 1999- 2000 Sustainable Forest Management Project*
- *World Bank, 1998, Forest Policy Transition Paper for Cambodia*
- *World Bank, 1996, Forest Policy Assessment*

Specific Supportive Studies

- *Cambodia Development Resource Institute, 2006, Trends and Dynamics of Deforestation and Forest Degradation*
- *Cambodia Development Resource Institute, 2006, Management Options in Cambodia*
- *World Bank, 2006, Cambodia – Poverty Assessment*
- *Cambodia Tree Seed Project/Danida, 2005, Capacity Needs of the Natural Resource Sector*
- *Global Witness, 2005, World Bank FCMCPP, Submission to the World Bank Inspection Panel*
- *Van Acker, F, GTZ, 2005 (?) Draft, Cut the Shoe to Fit the Foot, Ministry of Interior/GTZ*
- *GFA, 2004-2005, Results of the Independent Review of Strategic Forest Management Plans Prepared by Concession Companies Operating in Cambodia (Parts I and II)*
- *Cambodia Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (COHCHR), 2004, Land Concessions for Economic Purposes in Cambodia: A Human Rights Perspective*

- *Cambodia Tree Seed Project, 2004, Partnership Forestry*
- *JICA, 2004, Overall Capacity Building Programme for the Forestry Sector*
- *USAID, 2004, An Assessment of Forest Conflicts at the Community Level in Cambodia*
- *Wildlife Conservation Society/Cambodian Development Research Institute, 2004, Focusing on Cambodia's High Value Forests: Livelihoods and Management*
- *World Bank, 2004, Cambodia at the Crossroads*
- *ICEM, 2003, Cambodia National Report on Protected Areas and Development*
- *Baltzer, et al, 2001, Towards a Vision for Biodiversity Conservation in the Forests of the Lower Mekong Ecoregion Complex*
- *McKenney, 2001, Baseline Assessment of Cambodia's Forestry Sector*

Key Findings and Recommendations of Reviews and Studies

- *forest land classification and allocation* including rationalisation, reclassification, demarcation and delineation of all forest areas, and reaching up into broader land use issues
- *forest governance* incorporating reform of forest administration, decentralisation, institutional development, transparency, participation, dialogue and balance of interests
- *poverty reduction and socio-economic development*
- *financial and human resource mobilisation* necessary to implement the recommendations

Thank you

