



RECOFTC capacity building lesson learned and recommendations

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RECOFTC: The Center for People and Forests



RECOFTC's mission is:

- *To enhance capacities to promote stronger rights, improved governance and fairer benefits for local people in sustainable forest landscapes in the Asia-Pacific region.*

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RECOFTC's Focus: People, Forest and Climate Change

- *Local people are actively engaged in and benefiting from the SFM under CC*
- *Regardless of whether REDD+ schemes will take off, SFM is a promising option for contributing to both CC mitigation and adaptation.*



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RECOFTC's successes

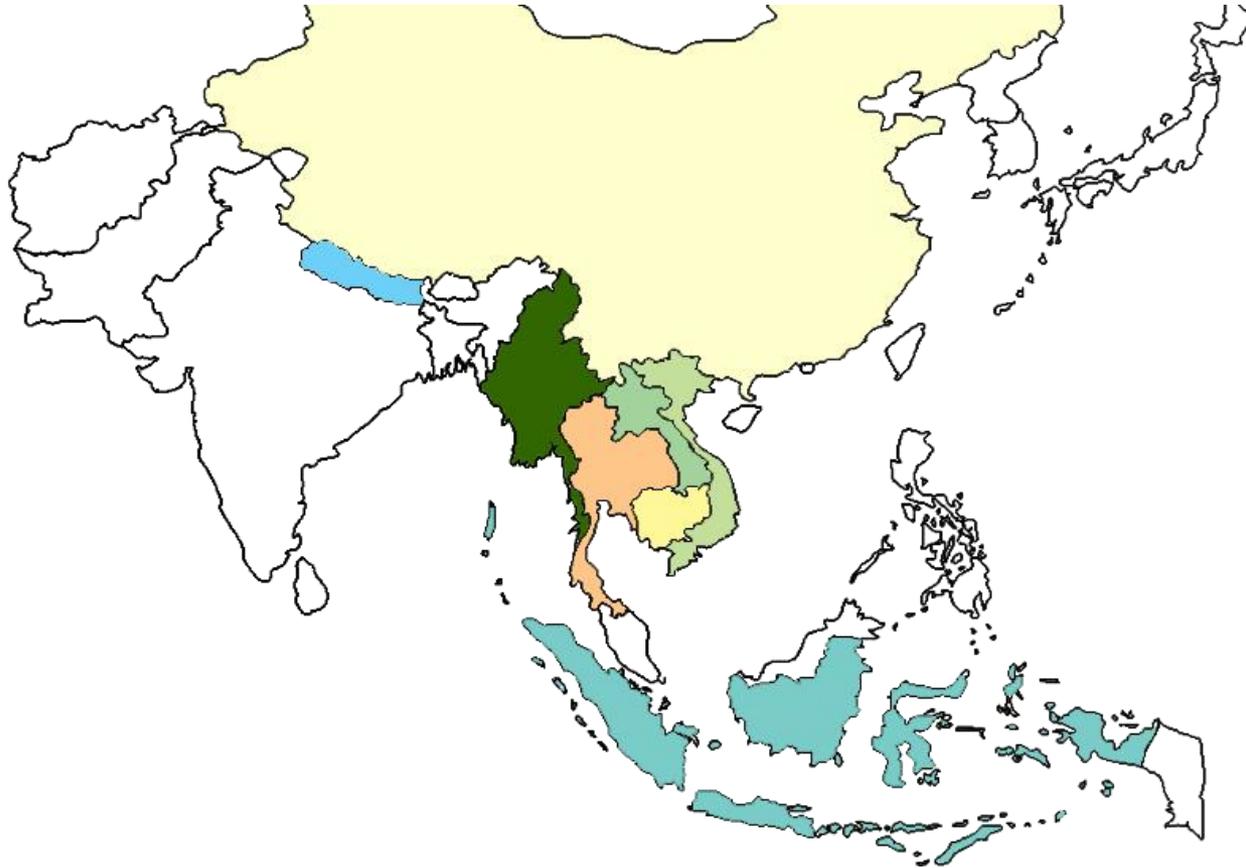
- A number of REDD+ and climate change projects in the region
- High quality resource materials for training and awareness raising for a range of stakeholders in languages.
- Action research and developing REDD+ knowledge dissemination platforms through its networks
- An active member of national climate change and REDD+ observer and working groups and contributes to the UNFCCC REDD+ process.



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Priority countries for RECOFTC

- ❖ Cambodia
- ❖ China
- ❖ Indonesia
- ❖ Lao PDR
- ❖ Myanmar
- ❖ Nepal
- ❖ Thailand
- ❖ Vietnam



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Type of services provided

- REDD+ training at both national and local level, including 'training of trainers'
- REDD+ research, policy analysis and knowledge sharing
- REDD+ action learning
- REDD+ study tours



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General target audiences

- National and local government
- International and National NGOs
- Civil society organizations
- Academic institutions
- Forest-dependent communities
- Local forest managers
- Journalists
- Students

Thank you



Case: Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+



“Grassroots forest stakeholders deserve to have a say in decisions that may affect their relationship with forests, their homes, and their livelihoods.”

Case: Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+

Stakeholders must have full, clear, and culturally appropriate information about REDD+ processes.

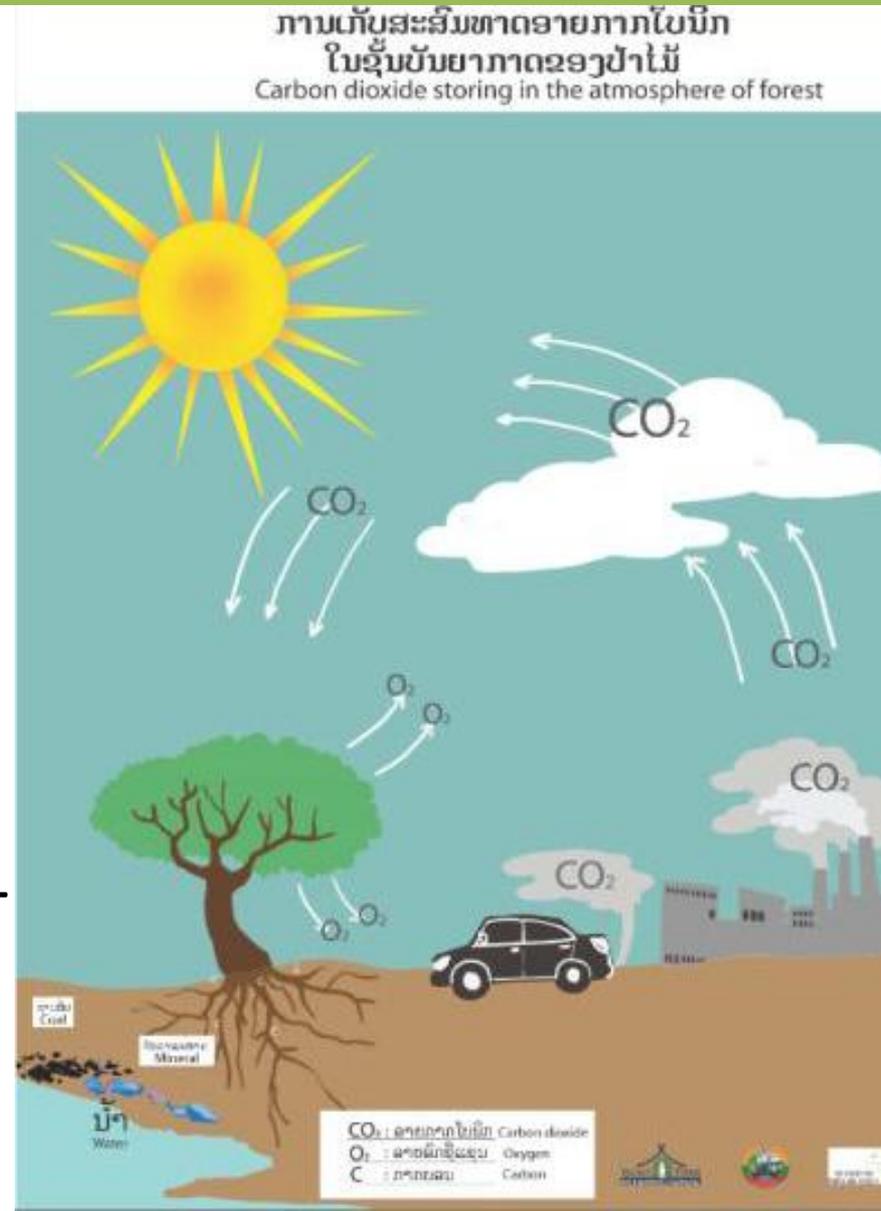
Lao PDR, Indonesia, Nepal, and Vietnam



Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+

REDD+ thematic areas of capacity building

- The basics of climate change
- The basics of REDD+
- Social safeguards in REDD+: FPIC
- Stakeholder engagement in REDD+
- Gender mainstream for REDD+



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Target audiences

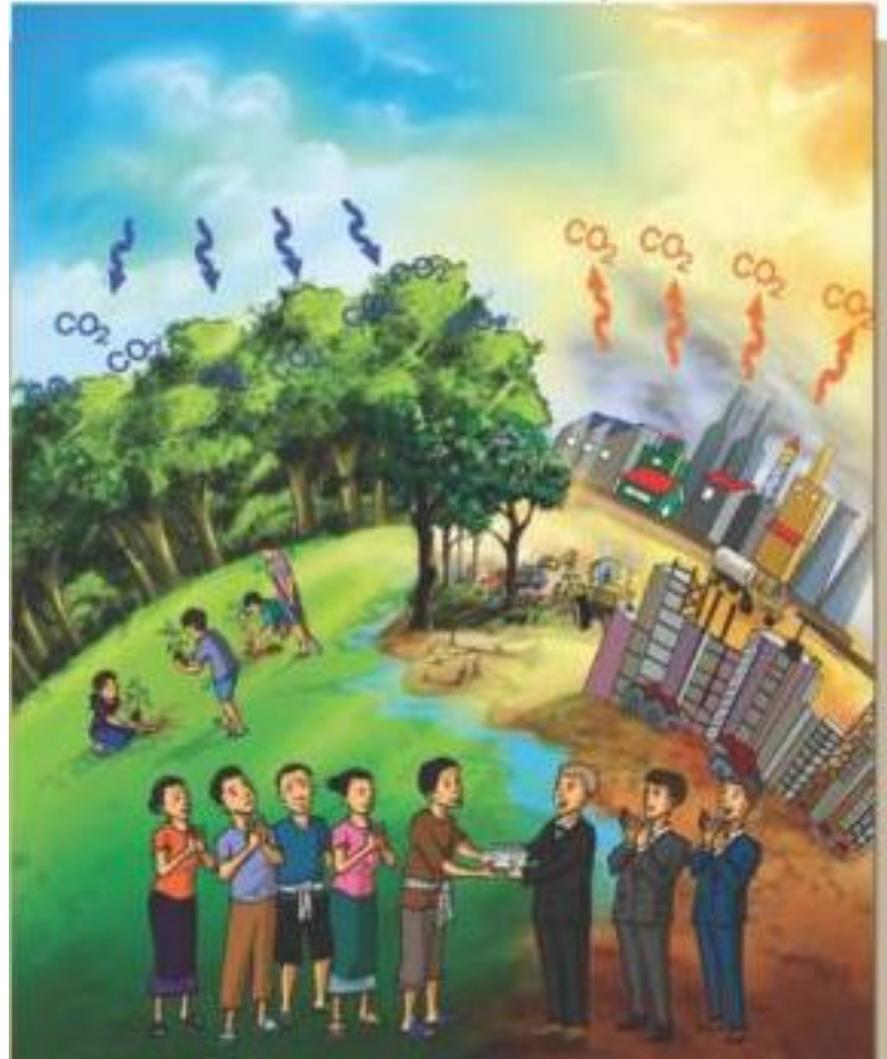
- Forest-dependent households,
- Local forest managers,
- Local government and forestry officials,
- Civil society groups that work on forest management,
- Non-government organizations (NGOs)
- Students
- Journalists
- Local politicians

Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+

Capacity building and raising awareness methodology

- *CBNA within targeted countries*
- *Training packages development*
- *ToT for national and local partners*
- *Adaptation of materials into local languages*
- *Awareness raising materials*
- *M&E for capacity building outcomes at local level*

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REDD+ Concept



Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+

- More than 30,000 grassroots stakeholders trained
- Capacity of community trainers and over 15 partner organizations in four countries.
- Application of capacity and skills in various different ways.



Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+



- 80% have applied their new knowledge and skills after being involved in training or awareness raising activities.
- Publications on REDD+ in Asia Pacific. Training manual for community level facilitators in English and 4 languages.

Grassroots Capacity Building for REDD+

In view of the complexity of REDD+

- Appropriate terms and contexts to convey these concepts to grassroots stakeholders.
- REDD+ knowledge sharing material and tools are contextualized to the local and cultural settings.
- A glossary of REDD+ and climate change terminologies in 4 languages



Recommendations

- *Design of REDD+ capacity building activities*
- *Implementation of REDD+ capacity building*
- *Partnerships and Collaboration*
- *Effective information sharing and raising awareness*
- *Full and effective participation*
- *Empowerment and sustainability*