



**EC/UNDP Small Grants Program for
Operations to Promote Tropical Forests
(EC/UNDP SGP PTF)**

Application of Community Forest Management by SGP PTF Program in Viet Nam

Objectives of SGP PTF Programme in Viet Nam

The main objectives of the SGP PTF is to support local innovative activities related to community-based forest management in order to benefit to the poor forest-dependant communities and forest user groups.

Focus areas

- Supporting community led demonstration models on the feasibility of technologies and strategies which contribute to supporting and developing Community Forestry (CF);
- Building and developing technical and managerial capacities, through participatory approaches, of communities in CF;
- Establishing a communication network to raise local people's awareness of CF.

SGP PTF project sites in Viet Nam

- Ongoing project approved in 2003
- Projects have been accepted in 2004
- Concept papers selected for develop to project proposals in second round of 2004



Forms of Implementation

APPLICATION	FOREST OWNERS	MANAGEMENT PARTIES
Cotracting forest	Gov. Agencies	Gov. agencies + comm.
HHs agreement	Individual HH	Comm. + HHs
Small cooperative group	HHs	Cooperative group
Traditional system	Informal by Village comm.	Comm.
Allocated forest	Village comm.	Comm.

CFM Implementation

- 1. Legally Forest and forestland tenure of community**
- 2. Promotion of Agriculture Production**
- 3. Communication and capacity building**
- 4. Monitoring and Evaluations**

CFM Implementation

1. Legally Forest and forestland tenure of community

Community Forest Development plan

- Protection activity
- Development activity

Applications:

- Dev. com. Internal regulation
- Protection activities
- Promote natural regeneration
- Fast growing species planting

CFM Implementation

2. Promotion of Agriculture Production

Applications:

- To ensure food security of local people
- To apply agro-forestry production system
- To create market of products
- To promote other income generations

CFM Implementation

3. Communication and capacity building

Applications:

- Awareness raising
- Involvement of mass media
- Management training to community leaders
- Technical training to all com. members

CFM Implementation

4. Monitoring and Evaluations

Applications:

- To draw lessons learned
- To produce several guidelines
 - ✓ Forest and forest land allocation guideline
 - ✓ Community organization guideline
 - ✓ Com. Forst inventory and planning guideline
 - ✓ Technical guidelines (natural regeneration and harvesting)
 - ✓ Com. Monitoring and evaluation guideline

Potential and limitation

Potential:

- New forestry law approved
- High demand from comm.
- Gov. and inter. programs supported



Limitation:

- Traditional knowledge
- Geographic condition
- Experiences gained
- Poverty situation
- Lack of capacity
- Lack of policies at lower levels (decentralization)
- Encroachment for agr. Land
- Back side limitation from market economy
- Guideline is not appropriation or available