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PROGRESS REPORT

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Korea-Cambodia REDD+ Joint Project

**Implementing Agency:
Forestry Administration**

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I. Introduction

The Forest Administration (FA) signed a MOU with Korea Forest Service (KFS) on 10th December 2014 to implement the project namely Korea-Cambodia Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) Joint Project (KCRP). The project is implementing within 4 years (2015-2018) which covers an area of 70,042 hectares in Kampong Thom province. The FA is a project implementation agency with financial support from the KFS, the Wildlife Works Carbon (WWC) is a project carbon developer. The project aims to contribute to the long-term greenhouse gas emission reduction from forestry sector and enhances livelihood of targeted forest-dependent community in the project area through the implementation REDD+ program. The project seeks to certify under VCS and CCBA standard for issuing its REDD+ verified credits.

Report Timeframe

This is a quarterly report (01 July – 30 Sep 2017), the report was consolidated from individual project specialist's reports and field project semi-reports. The project specialists' reports are available up on request.

II. Progress on the Project Management, Administration, and Stakeholder coordination

- In this quarterly, the Administration and Financial Officer resigned in August 2017, the PMU recruited an Administration and Financial Consultant to work temporary, the payment for the consultant is made based on deliverables produced.
- The PMU in with the approval the Kampong Thom FA cantonment established the Project Sub-office which was located inside the Sandan FA division (Tumring Commune Town). The project also recruited a community engagement assistant to work base in the project sub-office, the main term of reference of the community engagement assist is mainly communicate regularly with all community forestry and local stakeholders to ensure effective monitoring of the community forestry performance their daily activities and issue to be raised by local stakeholders are addressed.
- In this quarterly, the PMU purchased 06 GPSs and handed-over to the 06-community forest management committees (Kbal Dautey, O's Kra Nouk, Neak Tala, Chaom Smach, Rom Chek). The GPSs to be used by CFMCS will fuel the effort of the CFMC to fight against deforestation and forest logging in their managed territory, and it will be used to track geo-information for reporting and take urgent action against illegal forest activities.
- The PMU attended and presented the TRP during the Prey Lang Working group meeting and REDD+ information sharing, the meeting was held in Kampong Thom province on 14-16 Aug 2017, Ponleu Thmey and Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Environment. The meeting aimed to understand current status of Prey Lang and identify key issues happened in the Prey Lang after becoming wildlife sanctuary and to understand the communities' perspectives on how to manage and control forest resource in effective and coordination way between forest-dependent community and specialized government departments. There were various NGOs,

community representatives and specialized Government departments attended for 3 days meeting and field visit with total participants 41 included 5 females attended. Please kindly see the attached files such as NGOF, MB, AFD, CPN, DPA, PBO, Winrock, PLCN NTFP-EP, Danmmision, WWF, EHEO, CLEC, Home network, PKH, community representative from Mondulkiri.

III. Results against project specific objectives

Objective1: Obtain forest carbon credits from the Korea-Cambodia Joint REDD+ implementation. Through the project implementation process, the project aims to bring REDD+ credits to the volunteer carbon market and it is subjected to be certified under CCBA and VCS standard.

VCS&CCB PDD Validation

- The PMU with technical support from the WWC are working on the respond to the project validation findings, the finding encompassed of 8 VCS corrective action request (CARs) and 14 CCBA- CARs. It is expected that a set of documents and responding will be submitted to the validation (SCS) by late of Oct 2017. (Annex I: Respond to the SCS's finding)
- The Tumring REDD+ PDD version 2.7 (23 Oct 2017) was revised after receiving inputs from the public comments and comments from the validators (SCS). The PDD will be finalized after received an approval from the validator (SCS).

Objective2: Increase livelihood of forest dwellers within target Korea-Cambodia Joint REDD+ implementation site. The project will improve livelihood of forest depended communities who are living inside and adjacent the REDD+ project site.

- The Tumring REDD+ provides regularly support to the forest law enforcement unit (FIU), and community forestry groups. Both CF groups and the FIU regularly submit enforcement report to the PMU against the payment. As always, the PMU summary the results as an outcome from the forest law enforcement activities from both community forest patrol groups and FIU.

Table 1: Results of the implementation of forest law enforcement by the FIU and CF groups

Month	Physical result of the forest law enforcement (FA & CF)
July 2017	Confiscated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.459 m³ log woods • 2.4 m³ of sawn woods (O Kronhung CF) • 16 Chainsaws (2 by Kbal dountey CF) • 1 Ox-Card (O Thmor CF)
August 2017	Confiscated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.801 m³ of log wood • 05 hand tractors • 30 chainsaws (3 by Kbal Dountey CF, 1 by Sochet CF) • 05 Ax/ Machete (2 by Kbal Dountey CF)
September 2017	Confiscated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.4 m³ of log wood • 06 hand tractors

- 22 chainsaws (1 by O Kronhak CF, 2 by Lbos sral CF, 1 by O Kranhoung CF)
- Destructed illegal 03 charcoal kilns

* Note: all the detail illegal confiscated tools/materials were recorded in the project database system for the purpose of reporting the results of the project implementation to donor, government and project validator/verifier.

Tumring REDD+ Livelihood Program Development

- As part of the Tumring REDD+ Community Livelihood Idea Note-2017, the PMU facilitated several activities aims to meet the key milestones set in the improving livelihood of local community participated in the implementation of Tumring REDD+ project.
- **Solar System Charging for Home Battery:** The PMU conducted with Khmer Solar company to install the solar system for home battery charging, the contract worth 4,000 USD, and community member contributed 200 USD (mainly to cover the cost of building the center). The center and Solar System Charging for Home Battery (SSCHB) have been completed constructed. The center will be fully operation in the late of December 2017, the community member conducted dissemination information to the all community forestry members in 06 villages (Por Rong, An Sar, Tra Yorngg, Pren, Krang and Sre Pring) about the center. The PMU facilitated CFMCs to develop Solar System Charging for Home Battery (SSCHB) regulation and procedure in managing fund. The finance to be generated from the Solar System Charging for Home Battery (SSCHB) operation will be used to maintain the operationalization of the center, and contribute to community forestry management.

Objective 3: enhance capacity of key different stakeholders to effective REDD+ implementation. The project will improve capacity of targeted communities and government stakeholders

- Conduct regularly meeting with the CFMCs, the meeting aimed to review the status of the community forestry performance and address problem raised by each community forestry, and on-going collection other TRP associated information such as development partners working in the area, information on saving groups, revolving fund/microcredit, livelihood program, community enforcement activities and solar program, that information will be utilized for improving the TRP strategic plan. Within two months (July and August 2017), the community engagement specialist conducted meetings with all 14 community forestry groups which comprised of 140 CFMCs.

Table2: CFMCs meetings conducted by the PMU

No	Community Forestry Name	Village & commune	Date	CFMCF attended
1	O' Kranhak CF	Tboung Teuk village	18 July 2017	09
2	Kbal Dauntey CF	Boeng village,	18 July 2017	06
3	O's bosleav CF	Ronteah village, Tumring	19 July 2017	04
4	O' Kranhoung, CF	Choam Svay, Mean Rith	19 July 2017	03
5	Chaom Smach CF	Tum Ar village, Tunring	20 July 2017	07
6	O' Thmar	Roneam village, Tumring	20 July 2017	07
7	Neak Tala	Sra Laosrong village, Tumring	20 July 2017	07
8	Sochet CF	Pou Rong village, Sochet	21 July 2017	10
9	Rumchek CF	Rumchek village, Sochet	22 July 2017	04

10	Srepring CF	Srepring village, Sochet	23 July 2017	02
11	O' Kranhak CF	Tboung Toeuk village, Mean Rith	19 August 2017	06
12	Tatey	Kanti village, Mean Rith	19 August 2017	03
13	Kbal Dauntey CF	Beung village, Mean Rith	19 August 2017	17
14	O' Kranhoung CF	Choam Svay village, Mean Righ	20 August 2017	08
15	O' Dasco CF	Sam Oang village, Mean Rith	20 August 2017	03
16	Prey Hongchamtit CF	Trapeang Tralach village, Mean Rith	21 August 2017	15
17	Lbos Sral CF	Rang Khai village, Mean Rith	21 August 2017	05
18	O' bosleav	Run The village, Tumring	21 August 2017	04
19	Sre Pring CF	Sre Pring village, Sochet	22 August 2017	08
20	Rum Chek CF	Rum Chek village, Sochet	23 August 2017	06
21	Choam Smarch	Tum Or village, Tumring	23 August 2017	05
22	O' Thmor	Rorneam village, Tumring	25 August 2017	06
23	Neak Tala	SroLaosroang village, Tumring	25 August 2017	04
24	Sochet CF	Sochet Commune	26 August 2017	06
Total				140

- The community engagement specialist provided a training to the 06 community forestry management committees on the use of GPS and procedure in filling the community patrol form and reporting. The training aimed to building technical capacity of the 06 CFs which comprised of 27 CFMCs, these CFMCs recently received support of 06 GPSs from the project.

Table 3: Community Forestry received training on the utilization of GPS device

Community Forestry Name	Village & commune	Date	CFMCF attend
Kbal Dautey	Boeng village, Mean Rith	18 July 2017	03
O' Thmar	Roneam village, Tumring	20 July 2017	07
Neak Tala	Sra Laosrong village, Tumring	20 July 2017	07
Chaom Smach CF	Tum Ar village, Tunring	20 July 2017	07
O' Kranhoung, CF	Choam Svay, Mean Rith	19 July 2017	03
Total			27

- Part of the project's strategy to address drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, the PMU will pilot the agricultural land assessment toward the designing of participatory land use planning and secure land right. At the phase first, the TRP conduct agricultural land assessment inside 04 community forestry. The CFMCs were trained by the project on how to conduct agricultural land demarcation, recording land information, and tenure right information; the training conducted with 31 CFMCs participated. After the training, the CFMCs conducted actual field demarcation, as result, by Sep 2017; the CFMCs demarcated 23 plots of agricultural land in 04 community forestry. The agricultural land information was properly stored in the project database.

Table 4: Community Forestry received training on agricultural land demarcation

Community Forestry Name	Village & commune	Date	CFMCF attended
O' Thmar	Roneam village, Tumring	20 July 2017	07
Neak Tala	Sra Laosrong village, Tumring	20 May 2017	07
Chaom Smach CF	Tum Ar village, Tunring	20 July 20017	07
Sochet CF	Pou Roung village, Sochet	21 July 2017	10
Total			31

- The PMU working closely with the CFMCs and local FA facilitating the establishment of the community information board. As planned, the TRP will support the establishment of 17 community information boards to be installed in 14 community forestry. By Sep 2017, 04 boards were installed, and it remaining boards are expected to be completely installation by next quarterly. The objective of the establishing the community information board is to disseminate information to ordinary community members about the TRP.
- The PMU conducted a three days information dissemination about the progress made by the TRP over the last two years and six months to the community members, and presented the next work-plan. The disseminate events were conducted in four community forestry, participated by 84 community members.

Table6: Community Forestry received information dissemination about the TRP

Community Forestry	Village & commune	Date	No.Pax
Tatey CF	Kanty village, Meanrith	28 September 2017	10
O Kronhak CF	Tbong teok village, Meanrith	28 September 2017	23
Kbal Dountey CF	Beong village, Meanrith	29 September 2017	38
Choam Smach CF	Tum Or village, Tumring	30 September 2017	13
Total			84

IV. Project Planning and Budgeting

- The PMU final the 30 Workplan and conducted an analysis of project break-event point and submitted to the validator
- The PMU developed Budget and Work-plan for Q4/Y3 (Oct-Dec 2017) which align with the four-year work programs of the project. The Q4/Y3 work plan is attached.

