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PROGRESS REPORT

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Korea-Cambodia REDD+ Joint Project

**Implementing Agency:
Forestry Administration**

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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 (PA) of 67,791.17 hectares in Kampong Thom province, and Project Accounting Area (PAA) is 41,195.00. FA is an implementation agency with financial support from Korea Forest Service (KFS), and 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 is seeking for certification under VCS and CCBA standard for issuing its REDD+ verified credits. The project is expected to generate net annual emission reduction (NERs) of 385,333 tCO₂e, and 11,559,975 tCO₂e over 30 years (2016-2025) of the project life, the project received successful validation on Sept 2018 by the third party SCS, currently the Project Manage Unit (PMU) is working closely with its KFS, WWC, and Community Forestry groups to prepare for project verification, as planned the verification will be taken place by late of 2019.

Report Timeframe

This is the forth quarterly report (01 Oct – 31 December 2018), the report was consolidated from individual project specialist 's reports and field project semi-reports.

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

Preparation for verification:

Reviewed and discussed on partnership agreement between FA and WWC on verification planning and budgeting: The PMU negotiated with WWC on the second phase of partnership agreement on supporting for Tumring REDD+ verification, the PMU has reached an agreement with WWC with the total budget of USD 73,000 (10% contingency cost included), this agreement will support the implementation and development a Project Monitoring and Implementation Report and bring the project to Project Verification and Issuance of verified emission reductions, the agreement is expected to finish by December 2019 (Annex I: Detail Partnership Agreement between FA and WWC).

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

Forest Law Enforcement and Forest Protection (Strategy#2)

Contributing to the implementation of the strategy#2 of the 30 Year Work Plan (Tumring REDD+ Project). The project is supporting 14 community forestry groups, and forest law enforcement unit of local FA to conduct regular forest patrol. In this quarter, enforcement teams achieved the results below:

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

Month	Physical result of the forest law enforcement (FIU & CF)
October 2018	Confiscated 05 chainsaws
November 2018	Confiscated 03 chainsaws and 1.11 m3 saw woods
December 2018	Confiscated 24 of poles, 02 pulleys and 02 buffalo carts

* 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.

- In addition to support for CF groups and FIUs, the project provided additional financial support for Provincial Forest Law Enforcement Mobile Team to conduct frequency forest patrol. As results, within in this quarter (Q4/Y4), the team conducted two times patrol, and cracked-down forest crime, as result below:

Table2: Results of the implementation of provincial forest law enforcement mobile team

Month	Physical result of the forest law enforcement by Provincial Forest Law Enforcement Mobile Team
November 2018	removed 15 charcoal kilns and confiscated 01 chainsaw
December 2018	confiscated 93 poles and 01 chainsaw

Improve degraded agricultural land, in this quarter, the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Kampong Thom conducted two technical training and demonstrated activities as below:

- Provided technical training on “Improving Productivities of Cassava, cashew seed, and Rice “, the training conducted in three Community Forests and participated by 227 CF members (137 women). The training course covers topics as below:
 - o Seed selection and storage
 - o Plantation technique and technical method to take care of seedlings
 - o Introduction to improve land with using organic /decomposed manure
 - o Method to control weeds and pests

Table3: List of participants attend the technical training course

CF name (village name)	Date	Participants	No. of women
O's Dasco (Sam Oan)	- 10-11 Dec 2018	75	32
	- 24-25 Dec 2018		
O's Bosleav (Ronteah)	- 12-13 Dec 2018	77	53
	- 28-29 Dec 2018		
O's Kranhoung (Choam Svay)	- 8-9 Dec 2018	75	50
	- 26-27 Dec 2018		
Total		227	137

- The Provincial Agriculture Department officer provided technical training on “*How to Produce Organic Compost* “, the training course were conducted in three Community Forests, participated by 10 targeted households (01 woman). After the training, the project provides financial support for 8 households to demonstrated in producing organic compost. In the second phase II, the project will provide support to scale up support to other households.

Table4: List of participants attended technical training on the Production of Organic Compost

CF name (village name)	Date	Participants	No. of women
O's Kranhak (Tboung Toeuk)	8 Dec 2018	6	1
O's Tatey (Kanty)	8 Dec 2018	2	0
O's Kbal Dauntey (Beoung)	9 Dec 2018	2	0
Total		10	1

- The Provincial Agriculture Department and PMU facilitated to establish 08 organic decompose pools for eight community members (08 households). The objective of this establish organic decompose is to encourage CF members to exiting resources (manures, litters, and other kitchen disposals) to produce organic decompose for enhancing capacity their degraded agricultural lands and avoided using chemical fertilizers, and to increase agricultural productivity.

Table5: CF member received support from project to established organic decompose pools

CF Name (village)	Number of beneficiaries	Number of organic decompose pools
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Kbal O's Kra Gnak	05	05
Kbal Don Tey	02	02
Ta Tey	01	01

- The Community Facilitator of the PMU with support from local FA and local authority facilitated two Community Forestry to re-elect Community Forest Management Committee (CFMCs), according to the Community Forestry Sub-Dree (2013), the CFMC management structure is required to re-election every five years.

Table6: CF members and stakeholders participated in CFMCs re-election

CF name (Village)	Date	Participant	Women
Choam Smarch (Tum Or villages)	18 Oct 2018	67	33
Naktala (SroLaosroang)	19 Oct 2018	62	24
Total		129	57

- The PMU and CFMCs developed two signboards (CF maps and its boundary), one signboard was set up in Rong Knay village, and other one was set up in the border of CF. The PMU will provide support at signboards to be set in more night Community Forests in 2019.
- The PMU provided support to set up 20 CF poles to Rom Cheak Community Forest, the poles were designed based on guideline issued by the Forestry Administration, those poles were placed in an area of community forest that being affected by illegal forest land encroachment.

Objective 3: enhance capacity of key different stakeholders to effective REDD+ implementation

Increase stakeholder participations in reducing deforestation and forest degradation in Tumring REDD+ Project area (Strategy#4)

- The community facilitator of the PMU facilitated a quarterly meeting with the community forestry management committee, the meetings were conducted in 14 Community Forestry, in total, there were 121 participants (19 women) participated in meeting. The meeting focus on the discussion on the new emerged challenges associated with illegal activities happened inside CF areas, submission forest patrol report to PMU and approved community forest work-plan.

Table7: Community Forest Management Committee participated in the meeting with community assistant of the PMU member

Community Forestry Name	Village & commune	Date	Number of CFMCF attend	Number of women
Sochet CF	Sochet Commune	05 Dec	10	6
Sre Pring CF	Sre Pring village, Sochet	05 Dec	8	1
Choam Smarch	Tum Or village, Tumring	06 Dec	10	0
O' Thmor	Rorneam village, Tumring	06 Dec	9	0
Rum Chek CF	Rum Chek village, Sochet	07 Dec	11	3
Neak Tala	SroLaosroang village, Tumring	07 Dec	9	0
Prey Hongchamtit	Trapeang Tralach village, Mean Rith	08 Dec	13	0
Lbos Sral CF	Rang Khai village, Mean Rith	08 Dec	7	0
O' Kranhoung CF	Choam Svay village, Mean Righ	09 Dec	8	3
O' bosleav	Run The village, Tumring	09 Dec	7	0

Kbal Dauntey CF	Beung village, Mean Rith	10 Dec	9	3
O' Dasco CF	Sam Oang village, Mean Rith	10 Dec	5	0
O' Kranhak CF	Tboung Toeuk village, Mean Rith	11 Dec	8	3
Tatey	Kanti village, Mean Rith	11 Dec	7	0
Total			121	19

Meetings and Conference

- On 31 Oct 2018, the PMU members (Mr. Bun Rada and Mr. Chhun Delux) and FA Deputy Directors General (Mr. Chan Ponika) attended the international symposium on REDD+, the symposium hosted by Kores Forest Services, aimed to share experiences on REDD+ implementation, challenges, and explored possible options on the utilized REDD+ for NDCs.
- On 01 November 2018, the PMU members (Mr. Bun Rada and Mr. Chhun Delux) and FA Deputy Directors General (Mr. Chan Ponika) participated High Level Dialog on REDD+ (HLD). The meeting participated by delegates from Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar, and Korea. The dialog was conducted to share the status of REDD+ implementation in three countries, and discussed on the potential uses of REDD+ outcomes to meeting NDC, and built good collaboration between Korea and REDD+ countries.
- At the same day, the PMU and DDG of FA attended the 4th PBC meeting, the meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Kiyeon Ko, Director General of the International Affairs Bureau of the Korea Forest Service (KFS) of the Republic of Korea and Mr. Ponika Chan, Deputy Director General of the Forestry Administration (FA) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The both delegates agreed three keys milestone, (1) progress made by the project, (2) approved work-plan and budget for three years (2010-2021) for MRV, and (3) venue for the next 5th PBC meeting.
- **Attended UNFCC-COP24:** with support from the Project, three PUM members (Mr. Bund Rada, Mr. Thuch Phalla, and Mr. Chhun Delux) participated UNFCC-COP24 at Katowice, Poland. The PMU members were delegated on behalf of MAFF, participated as part of the Cambodia Delegate to the UNFCC-COP24. The PMU attended a side-event hosted by KFS titled on Korea's support on REDD+: Sharing Experience, the side-event was conducted on 04 Dec 2018 at the Korea Pavilion.

Project Planning and Budgeting

The PMU developed Budget and Work-plan for Y1-2019 and Q1/Y1 (Jan-March 2019) which aligned with the 1th year (2019) work programs of the project. The Q1/Y1 work-plan was attached. (Annex II and Annex III)