


 BUILDING CAPACITY WORLDWIDE

## A Cambodian REDD Initiative


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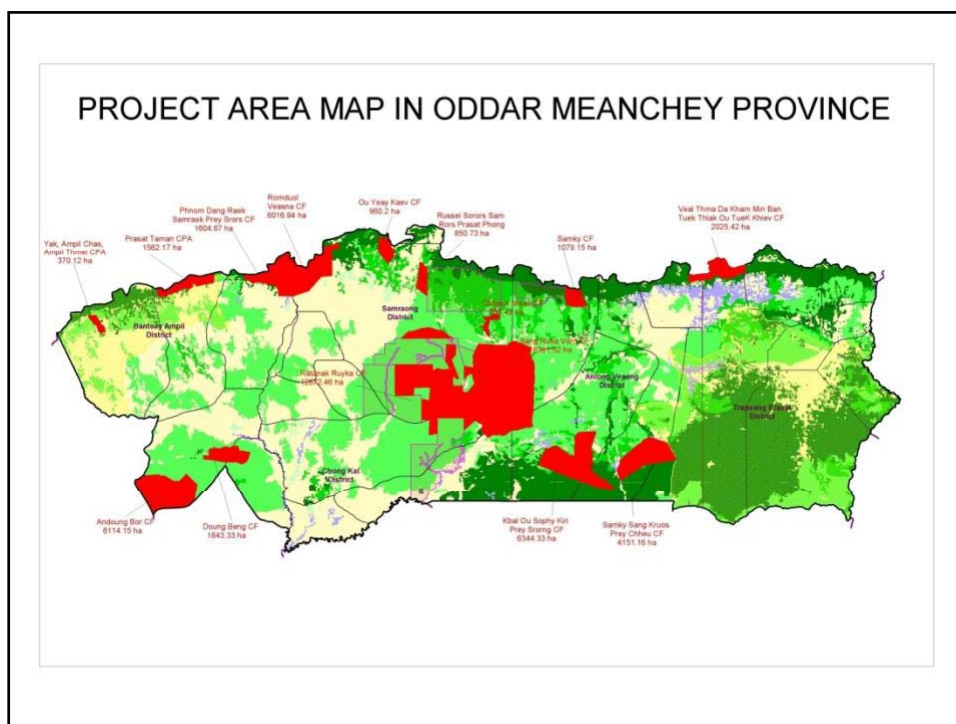




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## Project Overview

- REDD CF Project initiated in early 2008
- Located in NW Cambodia, Oddar Meanchey
- 12 CF Sites
- Forestry Admin is the “Seller”
- CFI/Pact is the Implementing Agency
- Financial support from Danida
- Scheduled to be first REDD submitted to VCS (also CCBA)







## Process of Implementation

Completed Tasks	Next Steps
Project design & launching	Additional CF Legal Agreements
Getting stakeholders on board	Submit PD to VCS & CCBA
Forest plot inventories	Develop & negotiate ERPA
Facilitate CF tenure (9 sites approved)	Validation
Draft Project Document (PD)	Benefit-sharing mechanism
Negotiate benefit sharing (50% to communities)	Project implementation & monitoring system




## Who is Involved?

- Forestry Administration 
- Local communities (CF Federation)
- Terra Global Capital 
- Local NGOs
- Provincial Government 
- CFI/Pact 





## Community Negotiation

- Awareness raising on REDD required
- Tenure and control of illegal activities is priority
- Pact as steward to make sure community interests are respected
- At least 50% of net revenues directly to local communities
- Communities forego timber harvesting (NTFPs & conservation is priority)



## Lessons Learned

- Decide division of benefits early on
- Fully engage Govt. PM backing critical to counteract drivers
- Anticipate delays & prepare sufficient funds



## Issues Requiring Attention

1. Capacity-building
  - National/Project Level: Project design, carbon modeling, carbon markets, validation, ERPA
  - Community/Ground Level: Climate change concept, REDD concept, enforcement, tree planting, ANR, negotiation skills
2. Keeping Technical Requirements Realistic – Link between field realities and REDD policy
3. Clear Guidelines for Division of Benefits
4. Project Start-up Funding
5. Governance and Accountability











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Odgar Meanchey is the site of Cambodia's first REDD avoided deforestation project. Effective protection of forest resources will lead to improved livelihoods and have global significance in combating climate change.

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