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PARTICIPATORY APPROACH
Decentralization and Community-Based Natural Resource Management Policy
CAMBODIA

“Working together for promoting socio-ecological production landscapes: the first step”
Challenges

- Forest land encroachment
- Conflicts over land ownership between local people and newcomers
- Shifting cultivation
- Housing for permanent agriculture
- Limited law enforcement
- Unsustainable use of natural resources
- Lack of cooperation and involvement
Solution

Government policy move to participatory approach: *Decentralization and Community-Based Natural Resource Management*

- Creating and Integrating Participatory Land Use Planning Tools:
  - Community awareness raising on relative laws & policies
  - Community safeguard– stakeholders involvement in boundary demarcation
  - Land use planning and forestry management– convert from shifting to permanent agriculture
- Enhancing local community participation in decision-making
- Promoting benefits–sharing from TK & access resources to ILC
- Consulting with local user groups, to review the system of fees and permits on NTFPs
  - Exploring job opportunities and alternative sources of income: expanding job opportunities, labor and vocational training, ecotourism development, ...
  - Encouraging stakeholders participation in law enforcement
To legalize recognize ILC’s rights in sustainable use of natural resources;
To grant ownership to ILC on natural resources management;
To promote co-management at sub-national level & gain more resources (human) for monitoring;
To Build human resources for self management;
To effectively manage and standardize monitoring & evaluation; and
To structure good governance.

These factors contributed in improving natural resource management as well as upgrading the livelihoods of the community. Living contributions of the villagers would be difficult if these natural resources had continued to be destroyed.
Establishment Process

1. Participatory assessment and consultation;
2. Submission for approval;
3. Developing a management structure:
   - Single village
   - Multiple villages
4. Formality for delineating the boundaries;
5. Developing a regulation;
6. Formality for developing Community agreement;
7. Formality for developing Community plan; and
8. Mechanism for M&E of CPA management.
HOW Commune council involved?

Facilitation to Address Community Issues

Good Governance

Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation

Extension Community’s Activity
5. Strategic Framework For Decentralization And De-concentration Reforms (2005)
THANK YOU!
Community Structure: Single village

Advisor

Community Protected Area Management Committee

Facilitator

Group

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Community Structure: Multiple villages

Advisor

Community Protected Area Management Committee

Facilitator

Sub-Committee in Village A

Sub-Committee in Village B

Sub-Committee in Village C

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