# Sustainable financing for climate action through community forestry in the Prey Lang landscape

#### **Background and objectives**

#### **Project period :** 18 months (November 2020 – May 2022)

**Project target:** 10 Community Forestry CF in 2 Provinces (Kratie : 5 CFs and Kampong Thom: 5 CFs)

**Fund by**: Cambodia Climate Change Alliance 3 (CCCA 3)

**Implementation by:** Regional Community Forest Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC)

#### **RECOFTC Project Partner Contribution**:

1- Establishment of the pilot sites for the innovative FLR interventions (FAO-FLR) Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear.

#### 2-Partners for Forestry and Fisheries-PAFF 2&3

# **During the project:**

 The total of USD 25;000 (LOA1:USD20,000 and LOA2: USD5,000) were top up for 10 CFs credit which total capital increase up to USD 51,487

Results

 60 ha completed demarcation approved by PDAFF and provincial Governor, land preparation (2 CFs in KPT=10ha & 6 CFs in KRT=50 ha)

## **Sustainability:**

• Regularly patrolling using income from the CF credit scheme

3- Promote Sustainable Forest Management for Recilience Communities in Prey Lang Landscape Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear

#### **Overall Objective**

Cambodia's most vulnerable citizens become more resilient to climate shocks and improve the ability of landscapes to adapt to and mitigate climate

#### Outcome 1

government agencies, including local authorities and technical departments, are able to deploy effective climate change mitigation and adaptation activities for CF management

#### Outcome 2

Sustainable financing of CF credit schemes are introduced and expanded, enabling CF communities to protect their forests and contribute to improved livelihoods

#### Outcome 3

Forest cover of target CFs is increased and existing cover is well- protected,

- Continue maintenance the tree planting
- Contribute to conduct silviculture to improve forest
- Restore 0.5 ha of degraded forest



as a result of better funding, and implementation of climate-friendly plans.

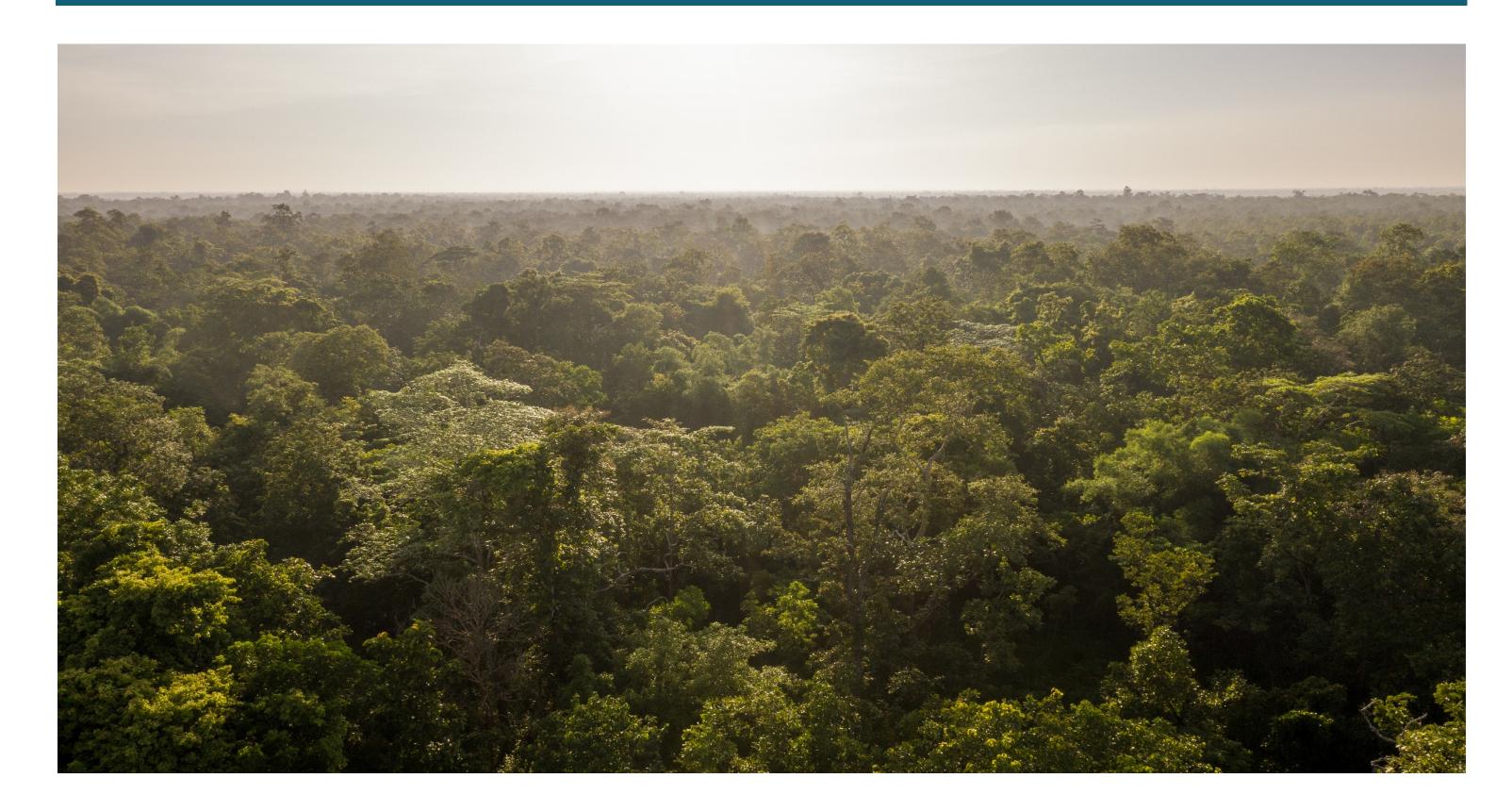
#### Approaches and technology used

### Scale up plan

 Revise the community's Annual Operational Plan to integrate to incorporate CCMA activities based on CCVA framework



- Supporting Provincial Network to support
- Restoration the degradation area
- Increasing capital for community Forestry Credit



• Mobilize fund to support restoration and community self-financing as they are still priority in community

#### scheme



management plan.

- Engagement with social investor to mobilize fund for community to increase their credit capital.
- Strengthening community's finance management.



