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Green Corridor Project:

Review





Aims

- Project co-financing
- Brief review of log framework indicators
- Sustainability & Future Developments





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Project Co-financing





Project Document

- **Government co-funding**
 - **>733,000 USD**
 - Buildings, national counterparts insurance
 - 661 funding - forestry restoration models
- **WWF co-funding**
 - **pro. doc = 133,000 USD**
- **SNV**
 - **pro.doc = 93,000 USD**
 - Forestry Hue project, finished in 2005





Total investment fund for 4 years 2004-2007 (data source - Ho Hy; DARD)

Implementing year	Amount (of the province) (million VND)	Districts		
		A Luoi	Nam Dong	Huong Thuy
2004	12759,93	5913,1	1458,15	5388,68
2005	6358,24	2639,43	555,71	3163,1
2006	9536,72	1870,91	1330,8	6335,01
2007	10131,13	1149,93	2512,12	6469,08
Total	38786,02	11573,37	5856,78	21355,87





Forestry Models

(data source - Ho Hy; DARD)

<i>Plantation year</i>	<i>Total area (ha)</i>	Model			
		<i>Native species</i>	<i>Native species + Acacia</i>	<i>Acacia</i>	<i>Natural Regen. / Enrichment</i>
A L i	2802	-	458	345	2000
Nam ông	968	-		700	268
H ñg Thu	6978	-	1417	929	4632
Total	10748	-	1876	1914	6900





WWF Co-funding

- EOSTEM - forest cover mapping, GIS and conservation zonation (300,000)
- USFWS - gibbon project (50,000)
- USFWS - tiger project (20,000)
- DANIDA - H C M highway project (200,000 USD)
- WWF US - saola grants (2 x 20,000 USD)





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Green Corridor Earth Observation and Geographic Information Toolkit



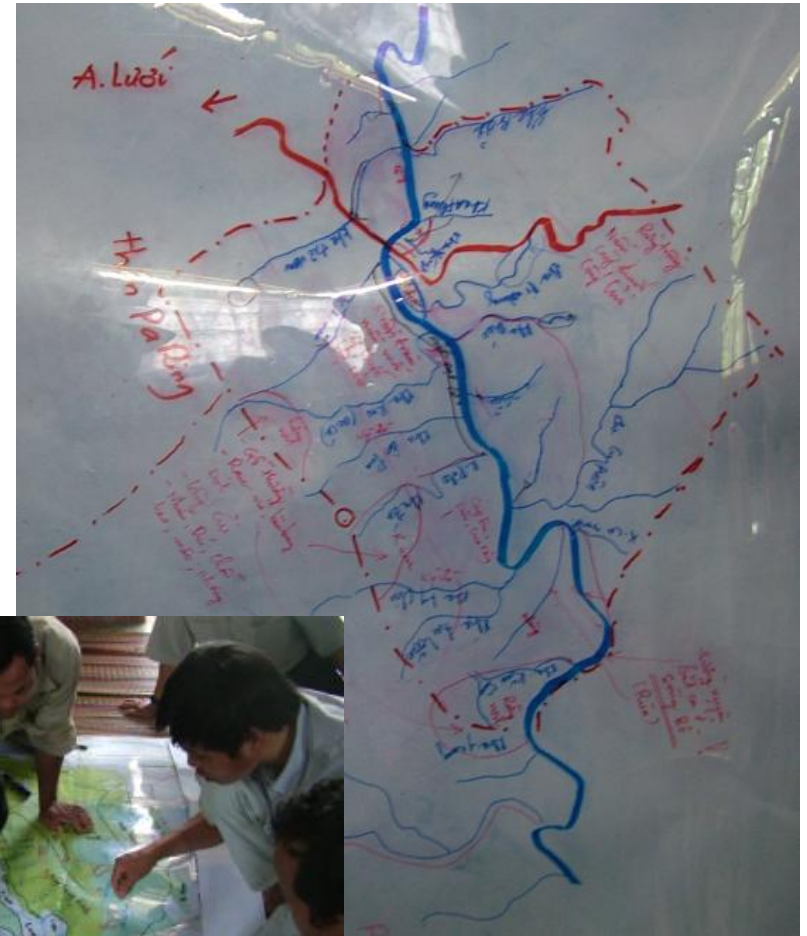


Community Mapping

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Image interpretation



Acetate map



Participatory mapping



Mobile mapping





USFWS - Gibbons

- **Training -**
 - survey and mapping skills
 - Environmental education
- **Research -**
 - province wide primate surveys
- **Awareness -**
 - Awareness materials
 - Primate id book
 - Education activities
- **Monitoring -**
 - 4 long -term research plots





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Log frame - review





Project Objectives

- 1. The high global conservation value of the Green Corridor is protected and maintained.
- Area, contiguity and quality of natural forest is maintained or increased
- Population numbers of flagship species is maintained or increased (gibbon, douc langur, tiger, tiger prey).





Project Objectives

- Replicable model established for protection management and restoration of high global conservation values in multiple use forest areas of strategic importance for biodiversity conservation
- Models for reforestation with natural species and for CFM adopted and up-scaled.
- Models replicated elsewhere in TT Hue or adjacent provinces.





Project Results

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1. Immediate threats to endangered species and forest habitat are halted through effective control mechanisms and strengthened capacity for conservation management

- Capacity of stakeholders to implement sustainable management increased and positive action for biodiversity conservation apparent
- Threat to forest from illegal activities is reduced.
- Number and area of forest fires reduced
- Guidelines for forest fire management developed and applied by forest stewards.
- Development of provincial level SEA procedures facilitated 18





Project Results

2. Productive landscape established for the Green Corridor and maintained through locally initiated protection, management and restoration initiatives.

- Standard of living of local communities, especially ethnic minorities is maintained or enhanced
- Forestry Companies and Forest Management Boards engaged in afforestation using native species and integrate conservation criteria into planning.





Project Results

3. The biodiversity value of the Green Corridor is secured through development of informed policies and responsible planning measures, which can be replicated at other sites.

- Community-based planning and community-based forest management implemented as a means of achieving multiple-use objectives across the landscape.
- Awareness raised among decision-makers and communities of methods, procedures and importance of forest restoration and conservation.





Project Results

4. Participatory monitoring and evaluation system established.

- High quality information on Green Corridor available to stakeholders and accessed.
- Stakeholders adopt information exchange system.
- Data support provincial and district decision making.





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Sustainability & Future Developments





Sustaining project impacts

- Momentum and capacity increased need to follow up as forest conservation is long-term activity
- Two solutions:
 - Sustainability - Government uptake of models
 - Further projects

Which models will be implemented under government co-financing?

- Saola Nature Reserve
- Forest Fire Plan
- Biodiversity Action Plan
- Enforcement models
- Forest restoration and CFM??





Further projects

- **Projects submitted / development**
 - Japan Social Fund – Community Forestry Management and NTFP models (Hue)
 - DANIDA – wildlife trade bottlenecks (Hue)
 - CEPF - saola conservation (Hue / QN)
 - **Saola Reserve - Vietnam Conservation Fund?**
- **Projects approved**
 - EU Regional Sustainable Development of Small and Medium Scale Rattan Business (Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam)

