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Forestry Administration

The Oddar Meanchey Community Forestry REDD Project- Cambodia

Bundling a Community Forestry Approach

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Project Background

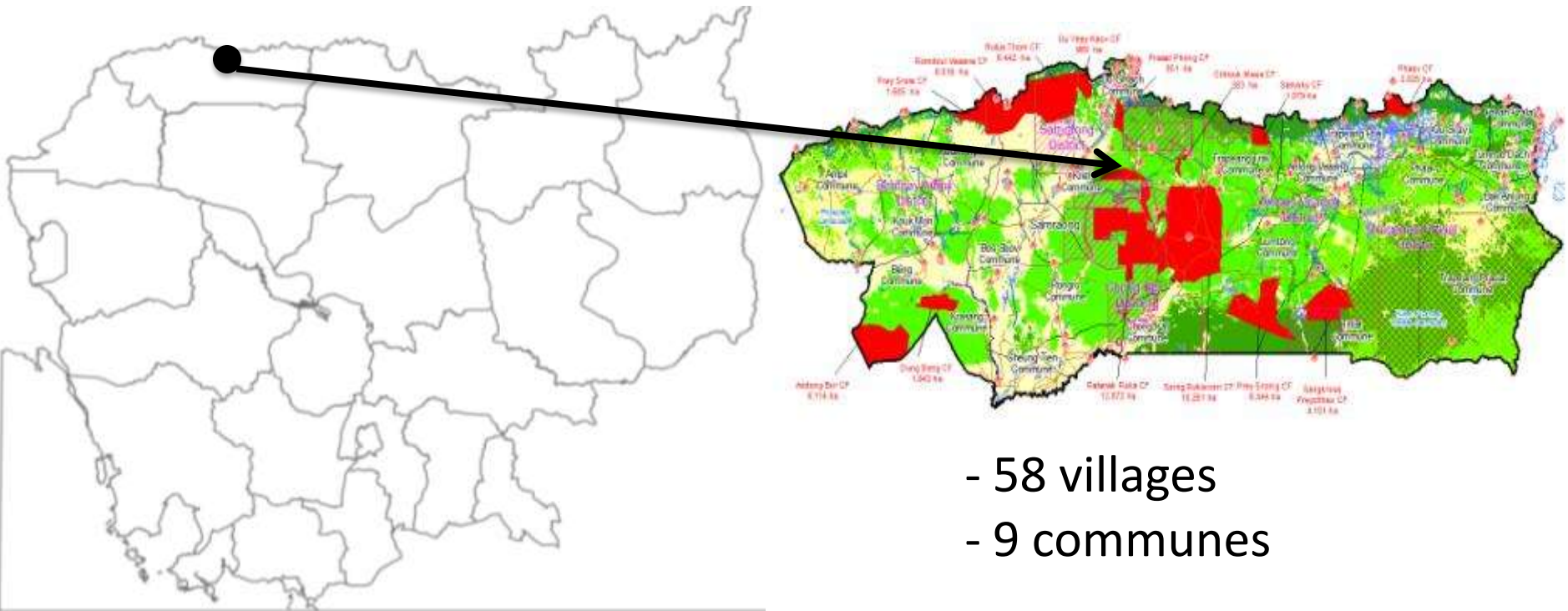
- Funded by Danida, DFID, NZAID and the William J. Clinton Foundation
- Initiated in early 2008
- Bundles 13 CF sites in Oddar Meanchey, covering 67,783 ha
- To be certified by the CCBA and VCS
- Collaboration with FA, TGC, CDA, MCF, CFMCs and CF Federation
- Expected to sequester 7.1 million metric tons of CO₂ over 30 years
- CF sub-decree
- Govt. Decision No.699 by Council of Ministers



Project Site

Cambodia

Oddar Meanchey Province



- 58 villages
- 9 communes

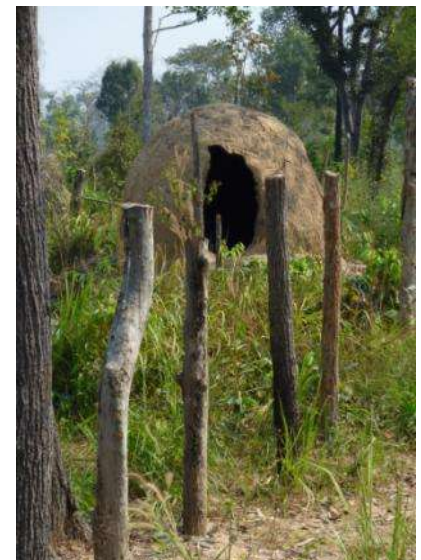
Benefits of bundling CFs for the project

- Covers more diverse biodiversity
- Cost efficient
- Financial benefits reach more communities.
- Greater community involvement in the decision making process
- Security of land tenure for many Community Forests
- More employment opportunities for local communities
- More community involvement in government policy implementation related to CBFM.
- Greater community participation in controlling the many drivers of deforestation and degradation

Strategy for Bundling CFs

Strategy : *Controlling Drivers:*

- Reinforcing land tenure
- Land use plans
- Forest protection
- ANR (Assisted Natural Regeneration) and enrichment planting
- Fuel efficient stoves
- NTFP development
- Netting for cattle
- Agricultural intensification
- Water development projects
- Fire prevention



All CF communities will be involved in all every aspects of the project strategy.

Thank you

Questions? Comments? Clarifications?