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The Sustainable Forest Management in the Northern part of Lao PDR “SFM-NL”

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Goals:



To explore and demonstrate innovative approaches on Forest Restoration and Rehabilitation for Promoting Sustainable Forest Management in Northern part of Lao PDR.



Objectives:



- 1. To explore, test and demonstrate effective approaches on forest restoration and forest management and responding mechanism to generate sustainable flow of benefit to closely related stakeholders;**
- 2. To strengthen forest law enforcement and promote cooperation on trans-boundary biodiversity conservation;**
- 3. To share information and knowledge of best practices on forest restoration and rehabilitation.**



Project's Site:

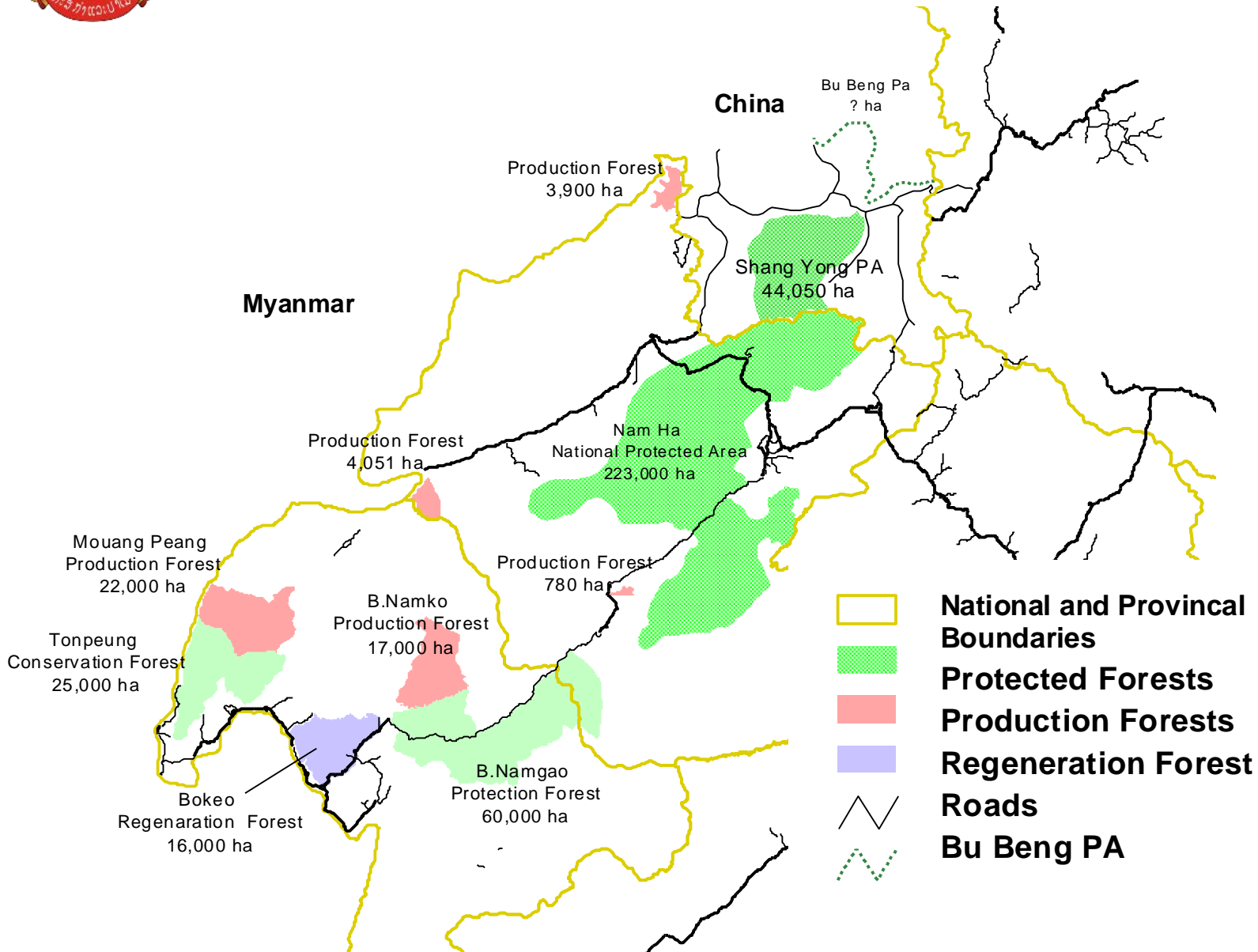


Map of Sustainable Forest Management Project in Northern Laos - China Trans - Boundary Region





Project's Site:





Project's Components:



Land and Forest Used Planning and Sustainable NTFPs Management

Capacity Development

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Forest Law Enforcement

Capacity Development

Trans-boundary Biodiversity Conservation



Some Progress of the SFM-NL Project



Administration:

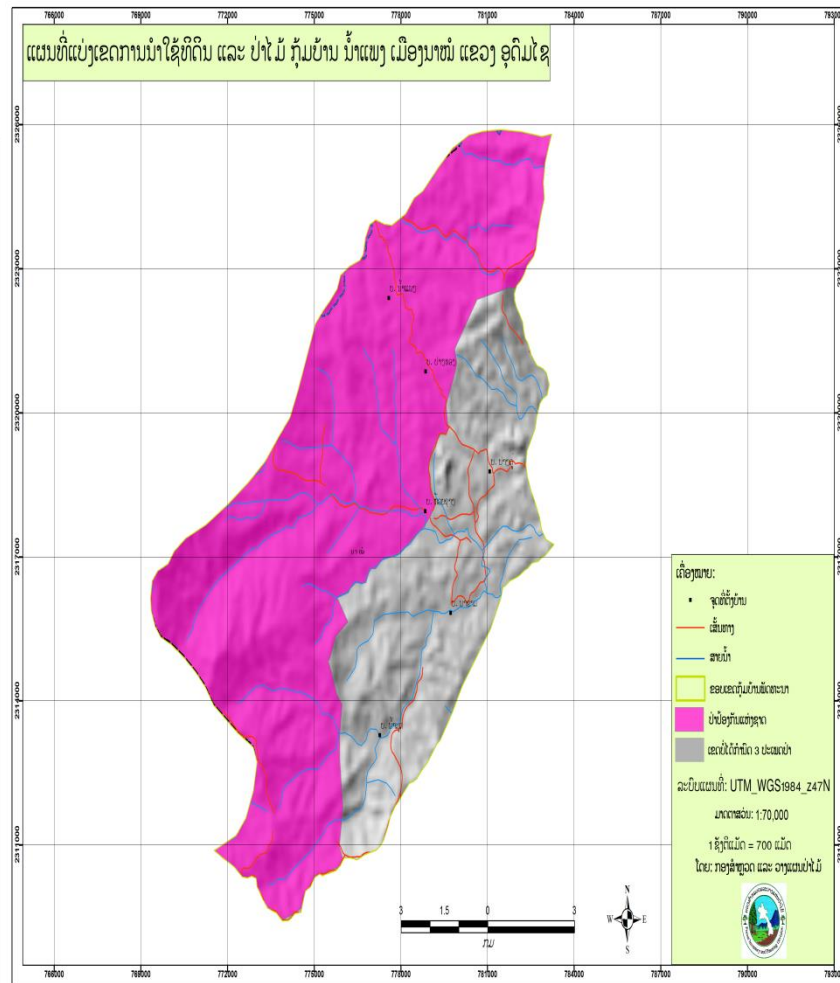
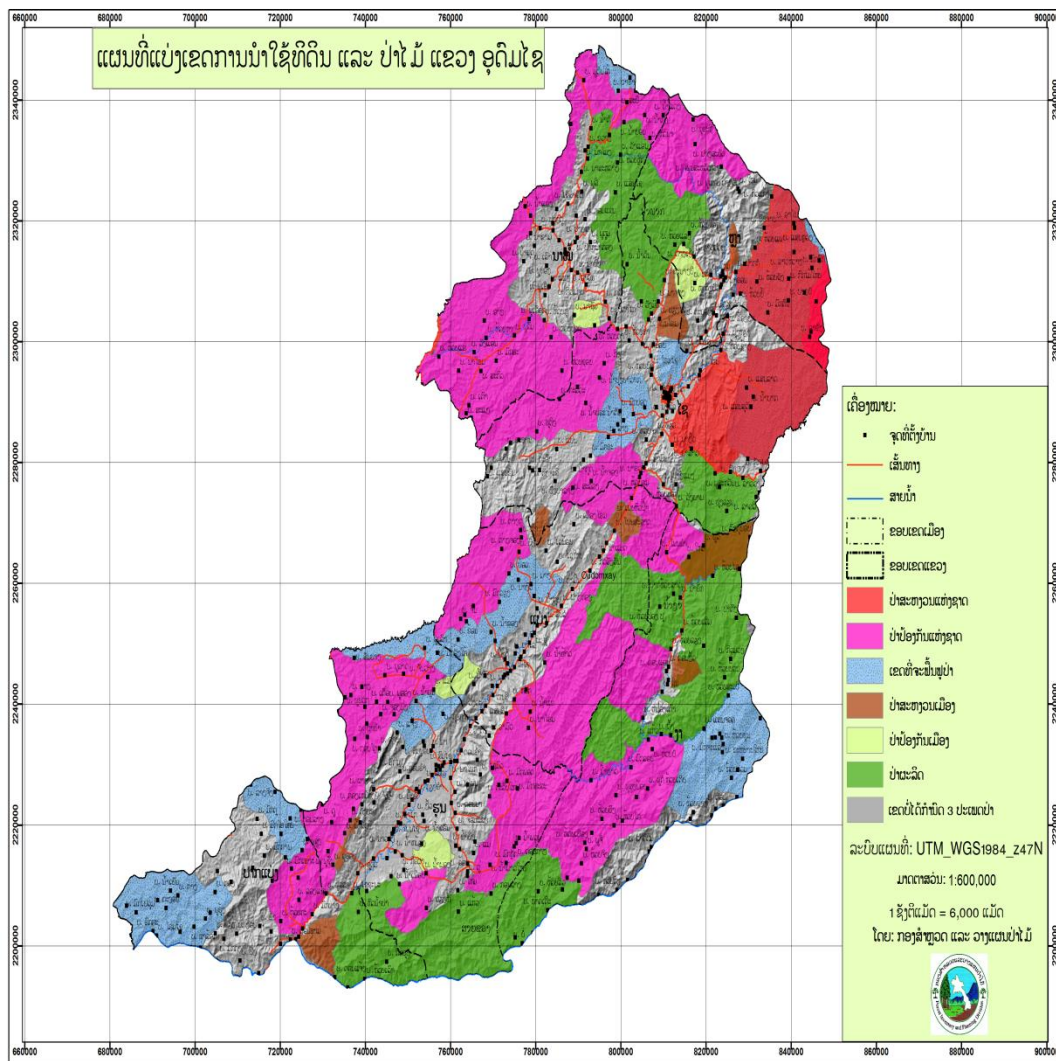


- 1. Project Steering Committee, Director and Manager have established;**
- 2. Project CTA, Financial, Communication and Assistance have recruited;**
- 3. Project Offices have been installed;**
- 4. Vehicle and Equipment have been procured;**
- 5. Expert on special field has been hired.**



Forest land use plan at village cluster and district level developed

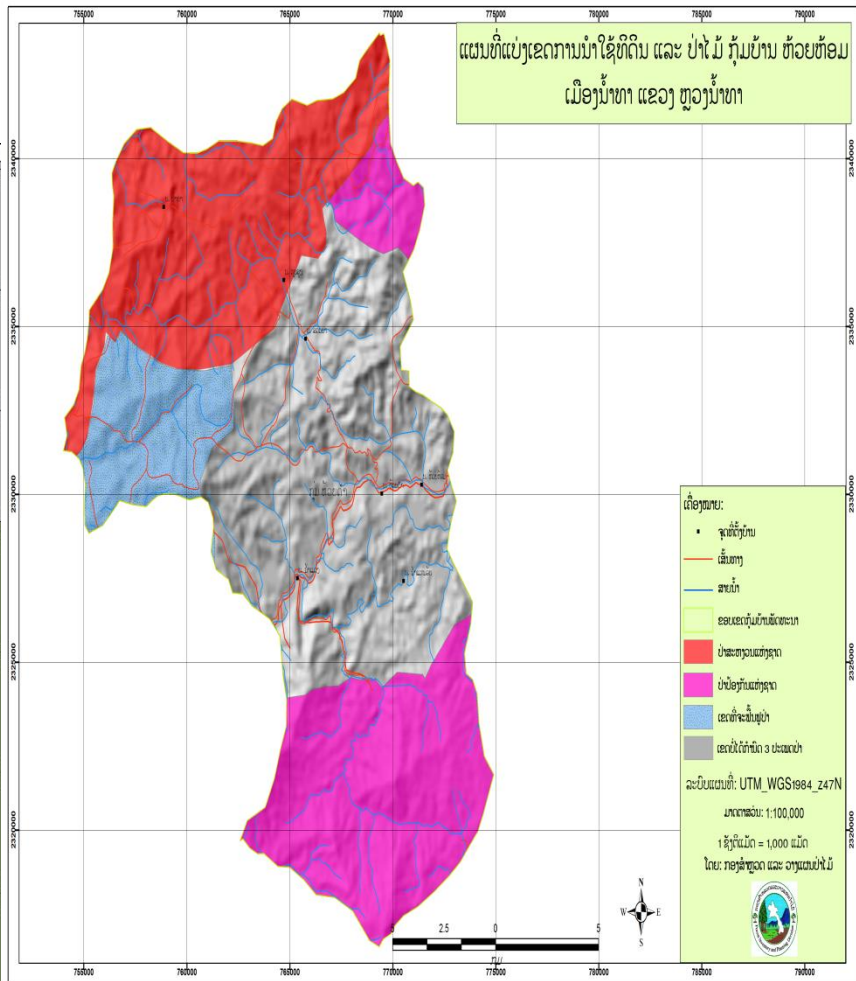
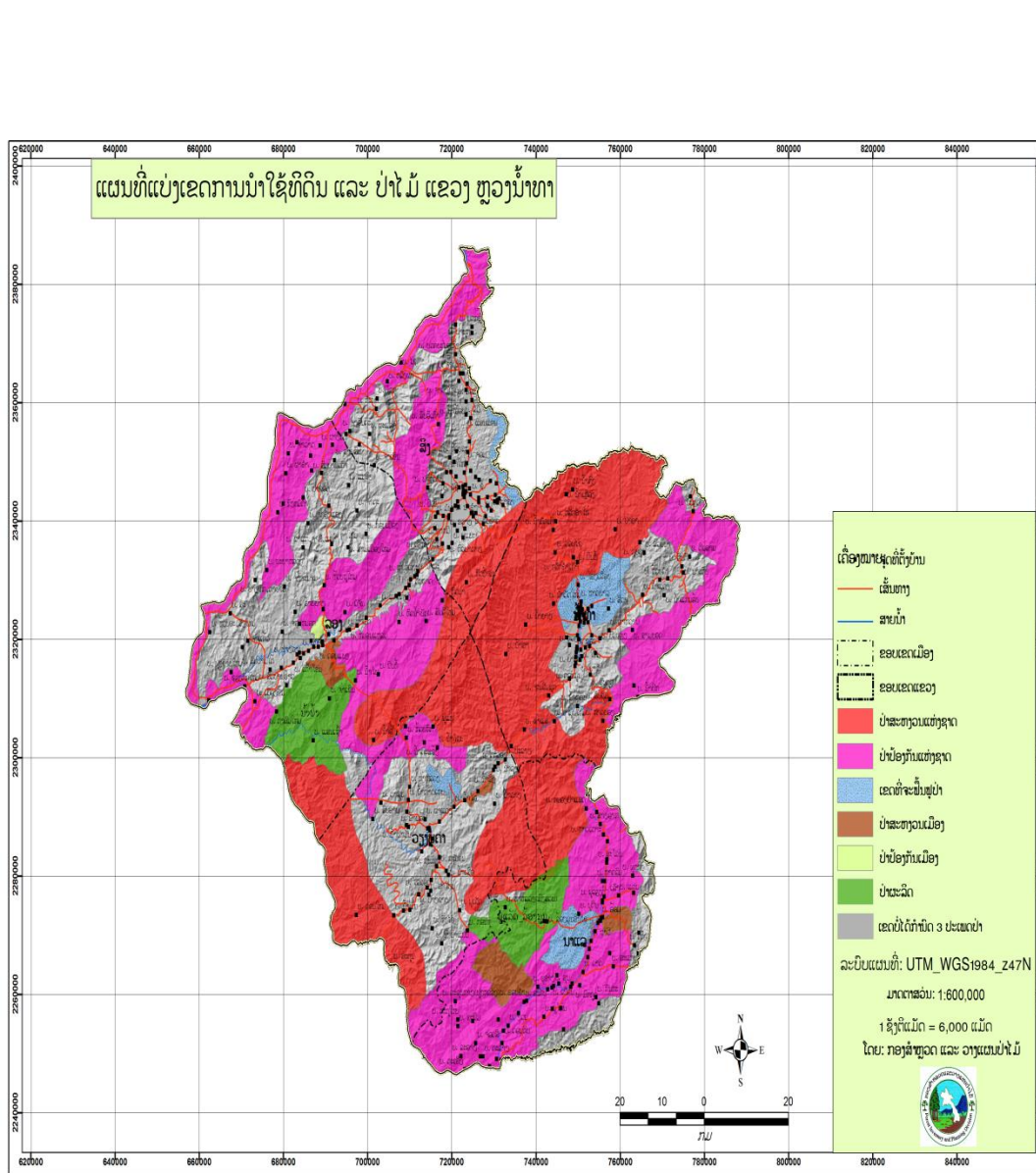
“Oudomsay Province”





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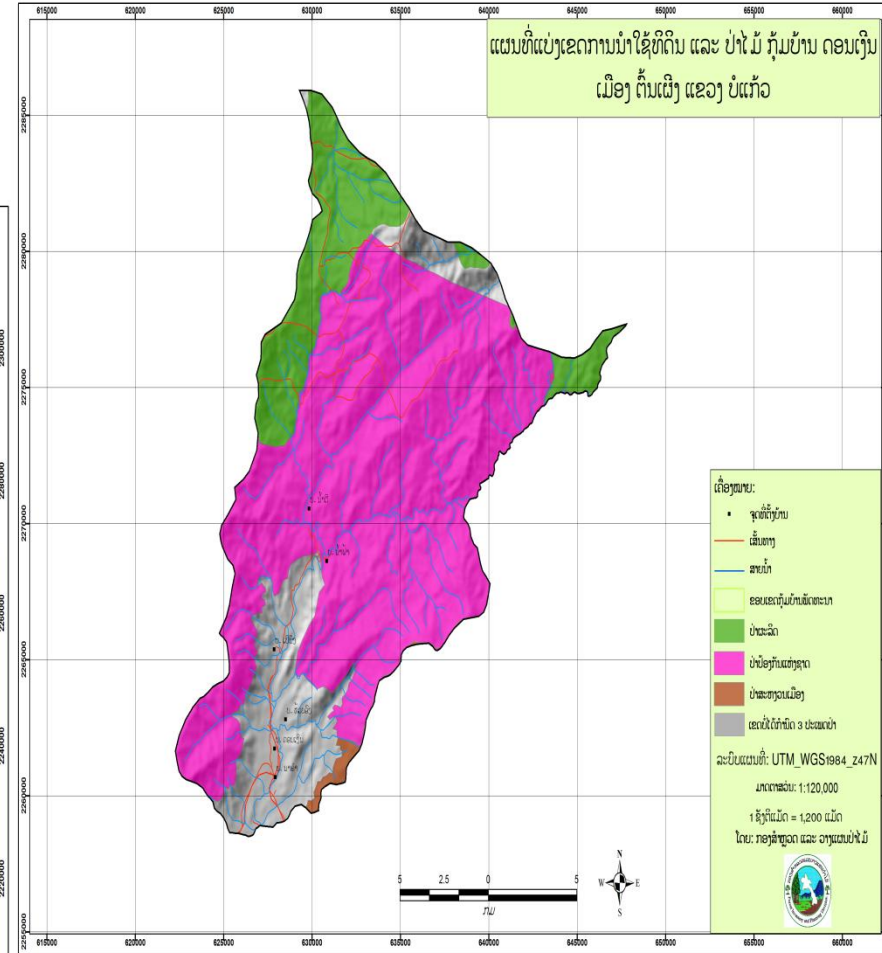
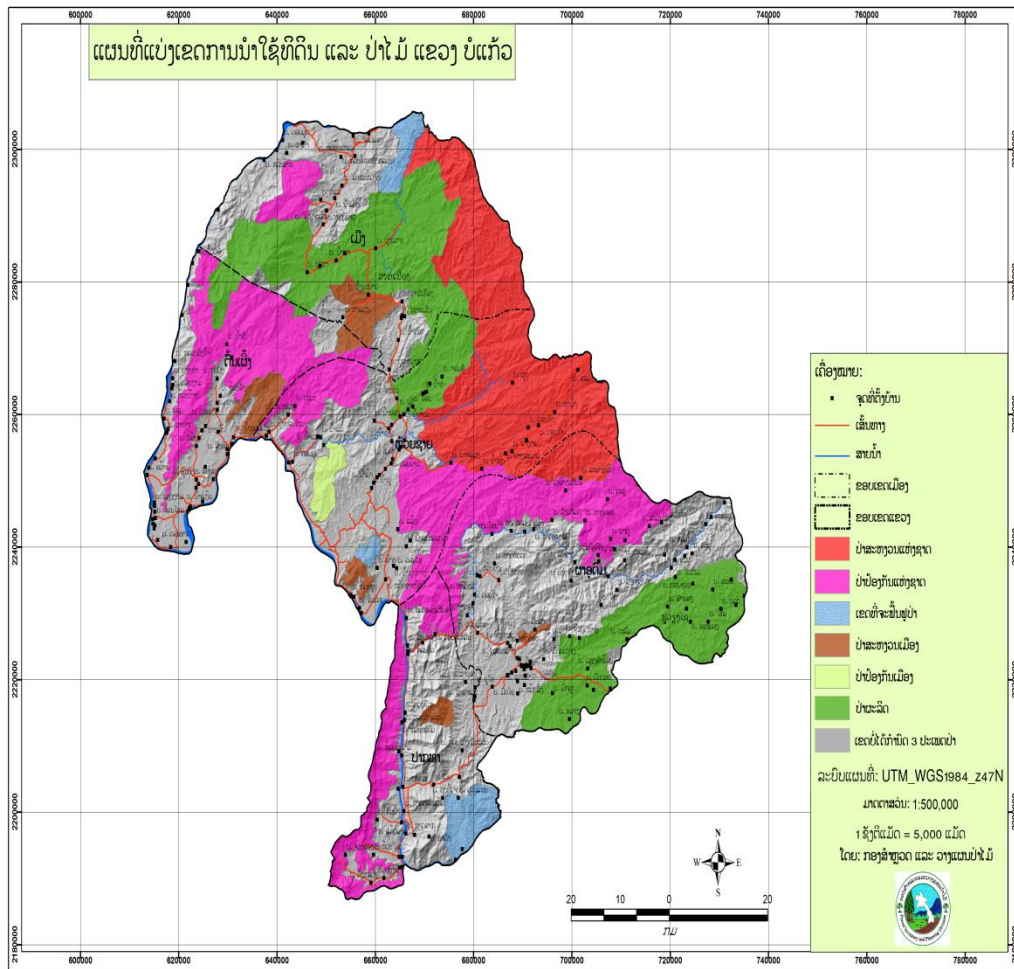
“Luang Namtha Province”





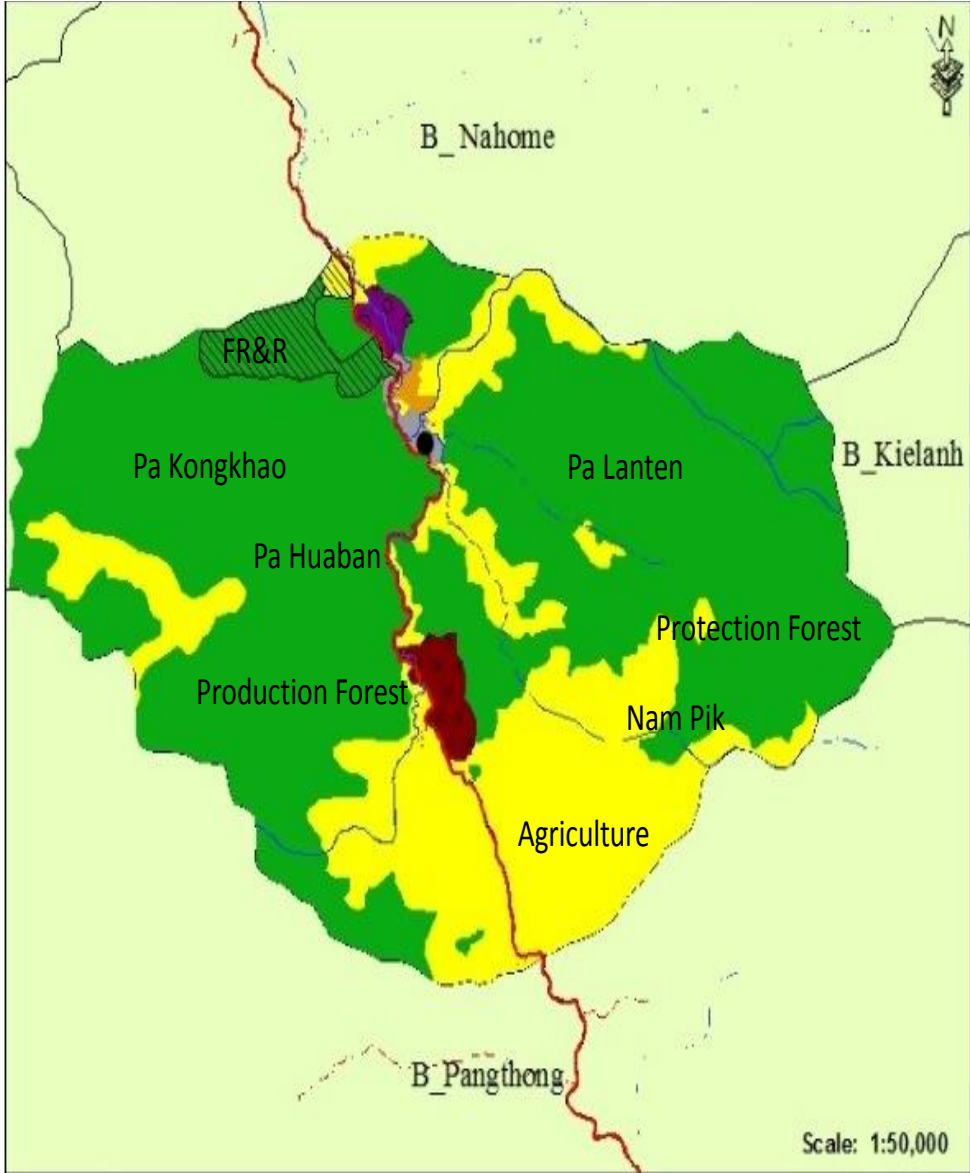
Forest land use plan at village cluster and district levels developed

“Bokeo Province”



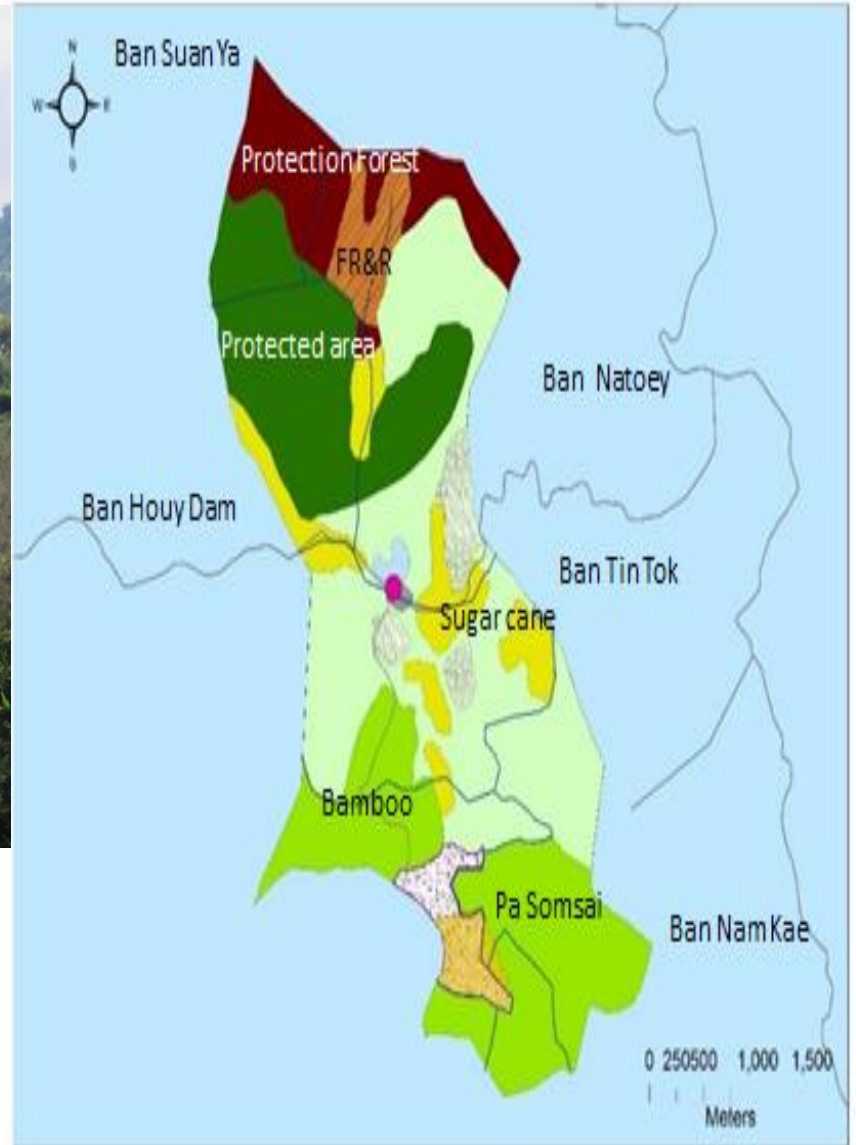


Improved forest land management at village level and forest restoration demonstrated at pilot sites. “**Nam Pheng Viilage**”



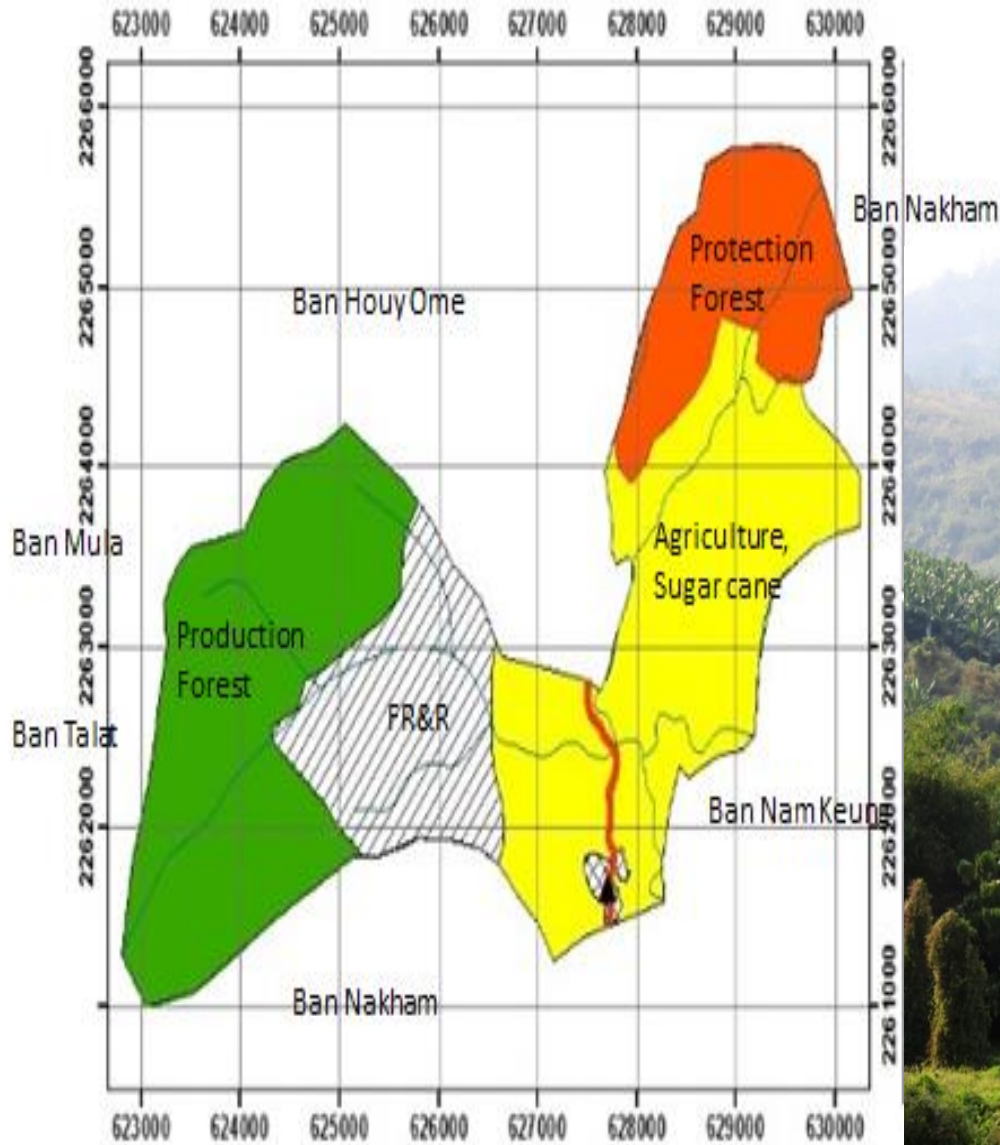


Improved forest land management at village level and forest restoration demonstrated at pilot sites. “**Houey Hom village**”





Improved forest land management at village level and forest restoration demonstrated at pilot sites. “Dong Ngeun village”





Capacity Building Development:



1. Capacity Need Assessment has been drafted;
2. Study tour on Forest Rehabilitation and Restoration as well as Study tour on Non-timber Forest Products Management and Conservation are in the process of preparing;
3. Training on forest ecology, ecosystem and non-timber forest products inventory, management and conservation had conducted for provincial, districts and villages levels;
4. Inventory and training on Land used planning and land allocation system at district and villages levels are in the process of preparing manual.



Improved forest inspection *system* and mechanism:



1. Forestry Law Enforcement guideline for district has been developed;
2. Organizing the consultation meeting with all stakeholder at local level for developing the inter-villages forest inspection;
3. Develop immediate response system;
4. Check point establishment and equip.



Enhance the Cooperation on Trans-boundary Biodiversity Conservation:



- 1. Forest Fire Alarming System had procured and in the process of requesting the permission letter for importing equipment and arranging the new installing location;**
- 2. Strengthening the biodiversity conservation in collaboration with Sang Yong Nature Reserves; “Scoping Survey”**
- 3. Communication and information system on trans-boundary biodiversity conservation in collaboration with Sang Yong Nature Reserves;**



Conclusions:



- 1. Project Designed is in line and consistent to government policy on the three building policy for instance to build the provincial as strategic unit; district as comprehensive strengthening unit and village as development unit;**
- 2. The target of project sites are under the Socio-economic Development Plan of provincial and central levels as well as following the Forestry Strategy by the year 2020 e.g. increasing the forest cover;**
- 3. Local authorities and communities are strongly support and participate in the project implementation;**
- 4. Local Knowledge on NTFPs management and conservation, especially the bitter bamboo shoot and medicinal plants are crucial.**
- 5. The coordination and cooperation mechanism need to be strengthened.**



Thank you very much