



2025 Resilience Learning Month: Knowledge Sharing and Learning Events

Webinar on Agroecological Landscape Restoration: Enhancing Climate Resilience through Nature-based Solutions

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A photograph of a dense, green forest covering a hillside. A river flows through the lower part of the image, with some rapids visible. The sky is overcast.

Role of community-based organizations in restoring landscapes

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Background

- **MJP** works over 20 years in the northwestern Cambodia to conserve forests and improve community lives. We work with 11 forest communities and a state protected areas of 60,000 ha.
- **Partnering with** Ministry of Environment, Forest Administration, ICEM, and FFI.
- The latest lesson learnt is from **TA – 6539**: Investing in Climate Change Adaptation through Agroecological Landscape Restoration, 2022- 2024.

Why Community?

- They are in many ways directly related to the forest as beneficiaries, impactors, victims, and protectors.
- There are rare remaining spirit of the forest lovers to be nurtured and motivated.
- The approaches of local participatory that lead to effective, efficient, ownership, and sustainability.





Key Interventions

- Restoration
- Protection
- Education
- Eco-friendly farming

Restoration

- Tree nurseries,
- Re-planting,
- Prevent further erosion,
- Water storage,
- Tree planting events,
- Tree seedlings distribution.



Protection

- FC members regularly patrol their forest.
- They call backup from the rangers and local police when found forest crime.



Education

- Eco-friendly youth clubs: environment education to 120 volunteer students joined the clubs.
- Regular public campaigns focused on forest and wildlife conservation.
- House by house education by rangers.



Eco-Friendly Farming

- Beekeeping,
- Poultry and vegetable farm.
- Agro-forestry farming: Ginger, turmeric, and peanut were planted in between the young trees.





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MJP's Tree Nursery

Qualitative outputs.



- The story of the Samlaut forest and the Sangker River connection is better heard.
- Groups of forest lovers within the community are identified, engaged, and motivated.
- Youth groups are inspired and actively engaged to care the environment.
- Livelihood improvements gained support for natural conservation.

Lesson Learnt

- While the community involvement is important, support from the local authorities is necessary.
- The pull and push tendency is ongoing. Solidarity among FC members ensure the success.
- Natural conservation needs to go with livelihood improvements.
- If seedlings made available there are always people willing to plant trees.





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