



## CLIMATE RESILIENT GREEN COMMUNITY (CRGC)

### PROJECT GOAL

Increasing farmers' use of sustainable natural resource management techniques to benefit the target areas' livelihoods, environmental preservation, and agricultural outputs in Preah Vihear province.

### PROJECT BRIEF



Timeline: June 2024 – May 2027



Funding Source: **600,000 US Dollars** (World Vision Hong Kong )



Stakeholders: Provincial Administration, Provincial Department of Environment (POE), Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (PDAFF)/Forestry Administration, Provincial Department of Information (PDI), Partner NGO – Action For Development (AFD), Community Protected Areas (CPAs), Community Forests (CFs), and Agriculture Co-operatives (ACs)

### DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT



Communities have low awareness of, participation in, and capacity for, environmental restoration and climate change adaptation activities

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Low productivity and sustainability of the forestry and agricultural systems, which affect the food security and income of the communities



Poor governance and management of the natural resources



Loss of cultural and traditional values and practices, which affect the social cohesion and identity of the communities

### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AREAS

4 districts of Preah Vihear province: (Tbeng Meachey, Rovieng, Cheysaen and Chhaeb district)



Partners: World Vision  
International in Cambodia and  
Action For Development





## PROJECT OUTCOMES

- **Outcome 1:** Improved livelihoods and agricultural landscape through adoption of Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) and supplementary Regreening Communities approaches
- **Outcome 2:** Improved natural resource management through Community-Led Participatory Forest Management (CPFM)

## TARGET PEOPLE

- Provincial Administration
- Provincial Department of Environment (POE)
- Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (PD AFF)/Forestry Administration
- 6 Community Protected Areas (CPAs)/Community Forests (CFs)
- 6 Agriculture Co-operatives (ACs)
- 1,500 smallholder farmers (poor households) and more than 6,750 community members

## PROJECT APPROACHES

- Enhance expertise and skills of community members involved in CFs/CPAs and ACs in climate-smart agriculture (CSA) techniques moving toward sustainable natural resource management and enabling market linkages
- Support regreening through reforestation and improving-livelihood activities
- Strengthen collaborations with community members involved including CFs/CPAs and ACs, youth, local authorities and local NGOs
- Strengthen functionality of CFs/CPAs in order to improve CPFM
- Capacity building of community and youth in agroforestry, permaculture and sustainable farming
- Develop market linkages through community-based enterprises, including ACs and the private sector for community-produced goods
- Develop landscape tours and ecotourism for specific, identified CFs/CPAs
- Establish partnerships with NGOs working in the field of natural resource management
- Establish virtual community platforms designed to empower members through knowledge sharing, leading to stronger community connection and increased collective ownership



## PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

The CRGC project, with the government, worked collaboratively with communities to produce tailored solutions for regreening communities.

The joint-partners team's facilitation achieved the following:

- Over 16% tree cover maintained, or increased upon, in CPAs/CFs
- 1,500 households supported with alternative and diversified income sources
- More than 6,750 people (from 12 CFs/CPAs/ACs) reached through awareness campaigns on climate change and environmental issues
- 6 CF and CPA committees trained in policies, regulations and sustainable forest management
- >1,500 people trained in sustainable agriculture, permaculture, Natural Resource Management (NRM), FMNR and ecosystem restoration
- 12 ACs, CFs, and CPAs supported to improve crop yields for local producers
- 1,500 community members from 6 CPAs benefited from non-timber forest products (NTFPs) and ecotourism
- 9,900 hectares across 6 CFs and CPAs under protection and/or preservation
- 6 CFs and CPAs developed management plans including resource maps and block demarcation (establishing the boundaries of protected forest areas).
- 700 smallholder farmers received agricultural inputs and capacity building on climate resilience practice
- 6 local dialogues held with decision-makers to promote environmental governance
- 12 ACs, CFs, and CPAs implemented 24 microprojects to enhance local livelihoods
- 300 community members (male/female) organised into savings groups



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