

Regreening Communities Project – Vietnam

Goal	<p>To create a comprehensive and sustainable approach to agroforestry cultivation on sloping land, with a focus on regreening communities, improving natural farming practices, and increasing income opportunities for ethnic minority households.</p>
Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low incomes/high poverty rates among ethnic communities because of low productivities of farming land, poor market access, and less job opportunities. • Soil degradation due to unsustainable livelihoods and poor agroforestry techniques of local farmers on highly sloped lands; poor knowledge of local farmers and lack of good demonstration models of sustainable livelihoods at their locality. • Deforestation due to high demands of local farmers for new fertile farms, woods for construction and family cooking demand. Deforestation is also because of policy implementation of local authorities, and low awareness of local people on the importance of forest to their livelihoods and to natural disaster reduction.
Key Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced community’s capacity for implementation of integrated agroforestry, including reforestation. • Supported policy implementation at local level (lessons learnt – scaling up – sharing experience).
Target Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitisation of households on principles and practices for regreening communities (7.5 ha of land managed with Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) in the target area). • Introduction and establishment of nurturing and regeneration methods (i.e. FMNR) in agroforestry land (125 households adopting FMNR in target area, 90% households using improved NRM or sustainable agroforestry practices, 800 households using enhanced cooking stoves to reduce dependence on firewood sourced from forests). • Documentation of the project good practices (support 3 policies on forest protection and development, document good practices of the project on regreening). • Scaling up/lesson learned, experience sharing (conduct sharing workshop on project result).

Livelihoods, Food Security, Environmental Sustainability



Dien Bien Province, Vietnam



Location: *Tua Chua District, Dien Bien Province, Vietnam*

Beneficiaries: *Direct: 12,460 adults and children
Indirect: 8,368 adults and children*

Target population: *Ethnic groups: Hmong, Thai, Dao, Ha Nhi;
livelihood groups; women unions; farmer unions; core children's groups, village children clubs*

Funding need: *HKD 2,617,000*

Time length: *Apr 2024 – Sep 2027 (3.5 yrs)*