

Wildlife Conservation Society

Supporting REDD+ Implementation



Project Highlights

Demonstration activities and development of REDD+ strategies in the Seima Protection Forest REDD+ project.

Goal: Supporting the Royal Government of Cambodia through planning, project development, adaptive management, and capacity building for enhancing REDD+ implementation.

Objectives:

1. Technical assistance to the FA to develop a site-based REDD+ project in the Core Area of the Seima Protection Forest;
2. Develop and implement key aspects of REDD+: fund management and benefit-sharing mechanisms, monitoring of social and biodiversity co-benefits and testing approaches to reduce threats from illegal land encroachment;
3. Increasing the availability of lessons learned to national stakeholders by translating and disseminating key technical reports.

Beneficiaries: WCS works directly with many thousands of local community members, including indigenous groups, as well as numerous government and non-government stakeholders.

Lessons Learned: The Seima REDD+ project is close to formal project validation, and substantial technical research has been done and lessons and experience shared widely.

Challenges: Threats continue to escalate, and encroachment is accelerating; continued policy support and additional on-the-ground measures are required to ensure emissions reductions.

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