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**DECISION 23-III-19R**

**Approval of Projects**

The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

*Having considered* the appraisal and recommendations of the respective Project Appraisal Panel reports; and

*Taking note* of the summary of project proposal as contained in document D-23-1,

1. Approves the project proposals as below:

<b>Proponent</b> (Registration No.)	<b>Project Title</b>
Indonesia (PP-2019-ID-009)	Innovative solution for capacity building on managing tropical forest and conservation biodiversity to support SDGs
Viet Nam (PP-2019-VN-010)	Conservation and development of forest ecosystems biodiversity resources at Cat Tien National Park

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2. Tasks the Secretariat to facilitate the necessary follow-up actions for its inception accordingly.
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## Summary of Project Proposals

### I. Project Proposal 1

Project Title	Innovative Solutions for Climate Change and Biodiversity Landscape Strategy to Support SDGs in Indonesia		
Proponent	Indonesia	Registration No.	PP-2019-ID-009

#### 1. Project Profile

- a. Primary Target Area: AFoCO Strategic Priority 2  
"Supporting research and development in climate change approaches"
- b. Total budget: USD 800,000  
(AFoCO: USD 700,000 / National: USD 100,000)
- c. Project Duration: 4 years
- d. Implementing Agency: Forest Research and Development Center (FRDC),  
Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia

#### 2. Objectives

- a. Improve forest cover, and prevent habitat loss through sustainable forest management;
- b. Contribute to the NDC target with significant emission reduction through sustainable forest management;
- c. Improve the capacity of forest managers and communities to practice sustainable forest, management;
- d. Improve livelihood of the communities and FMU's contribution to sustainable economic growth from forestry sectors.

#### 3. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

- a. Mapped the existing socio-economic condition (before the project), bio-physicals (Spatio temporal) and potency of natural resources of the study sites, that can be developed into business plan, and after the project is being implemented;
- b. Facilitated long and mediated term plan (RPHJP, RPHJM) and/or business model of the FMUs;
- c. Developed demonstration plots for carbon stock enhancement in FMUs and KHDTK areas;
- d. Improved livelihood of the communities;
- e. Synthesis, policy-practices recommendations, and disseminations.

#### 4. Implementation Schedule

Activity Description	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
a. Map the existing socio-economic condition (before the project), bio-physicals (Spatio temporal) and potency of natural resources of the study sites, that can be developed into business plan, and after the project is being implemented				
- Scoping and Spatial analysis				
- Baseline data of Socioeconomic assessment (livelihood, economic assessment, market analysis)				
- Baseline data of carbon stocks, emission, biodiversity assessment, and identification of potential commodities				
- Value chain analysis and market analysis of potential commodities				
b. Facilitate long and mediated term plan (RPHJP, RPHJM) and/or business model of the FMUs				
- Capacity building on GIS and Remote sensing analysis				
- Develop scenario for forest based ecotourism				



## II. Project Proposal 2

Project Title	Conservation and Development of Forest Ecosystems Biodiversity Resources at Cat Tien National Park		
Proponent	Viet Nam	Registration No.	PP-2019-VN-010

### 1. Project Profile

- a. Primary Target Area: AFoCO Strategic Priority 2  
“Supporting research & development in climate change adaptation approaches”
- b. Total budget: USD 1,232,000  
(AFoCO: USD 1,132,000 / National: USD 100,000)
- c. Project Duration: 5 years
- d. Implementing Agency: Cat Tien National Park

### 2. Objectives

- a. Improve knowledge, share information on biodiversity of forest ecosystems of the Park for local managers and policy makers;
- b. Assess the climate change and social impacts on Cat Tien National Park biodiversity and propose integrated management measures; improve management and conservation capacity and engage local communities for forest management and protection;
- c. Pilot models of sustainable livelihood improvement for communities in the buffer zones.

### 3. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

- a. Training, sharing knowledge, experiences and skills on biodiversity conservation to the Province, District, Commune Officers;
- b. Study tour national parks and protected areas;
- c. Assessments of climate change and social impacts to CTNP biodiversity;
- d. Training on climate change and social impacts for people and local authorities in the buffer zone;
- e. Implementation to minimize negative impacts of climate change and social impacts at Cat Tien National Park;
- f. Enhancement of local communities' capacity to adapt to climate change and social impacts;
- g. Develop a model of planting Golden Camellia (*Camellia spp.*);
- h. Collect orchids (*Orchidaceae*) and set up a greenhouse;
- i. Develop supporting documents, materials and tools to improve conservation capacity;
- j. Training on forest protection skills associated with biodiversity monitoring, monitoring by remote sensing technology for some rare species;
- k. Training on forest patrolling, use of patrol equipment, development of plans and methods for patrolling, skills of communication and education, management of violators in the community;
- l. Development of coordinating regulations with local authorities on forest protection, signing of forest commitments;
- m. Assessment of economic development potential engaged with biodiversity conservation;
- n. Workshop to identify economic benefits of biodiversity conservation engaged with improving livelihoods for local people in the buffer zone;
- o. Support provided to special trees to help improve livelihoods of ethnic minorities;
- p. Planning and establishing intensive grazing pastures management for ethnic minority;
- q. Development the homestay model.

#### 4. Implementation Schedule

Activity Description	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5
<b>a. Improving knowledge, sharing information on biodiversity of forest ecosystems of the Park for local managers and policy makers</b>					
- Training, sharing knowledge, experiences and skills on biodiversity conservation to the Province, District, Commune Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing the needs of biodiversity training for local policy makers and managers</li> <li>Develop training materials and invite experts</li> <li>Organizing training classes for staffs of DONRE, DARD, DOST of 2 provinces of Dong Nai, Lam Dong, districts and communes in the buffer</li> </ul>					
- Study tour in NPs and NRs inbound and outbound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing the needs and plans of study tour</li> <li>Developing a study tour planning</li> <li>Organizing a study tour to NPS and NRs in bound</li> </ul>					
<b>b. Assessment of climate change and social impact to the biodiversity of CTNP and proposing integrated management measures</b>					
- Assessing the climate change and social impacts to CTNP biodiversity					
- Training on climate change and social impacts for people and local authorities in the buffer zone					
- Implement measures to minimize the negative impacts of climate change and social impacts (Habitat improvement of Ramsar-Bau Sau and neighboring)					
- Enhancing local communities' capacity to adapt with climate change and social impacts (Changing cultivation methods, practices for local people in buffer zone to adapt to climate change)					
- Develop a model of planting Golden Camellia ( <i>Camellia spp.</i> )					
- Collection orchids (Orchidaceae) and set up its greenhouse					
<b>c. Enhancing the capacity of management and conservation and attracting the participation of local communities in forest management and protection</b>					
- Development the supporting documents, materials and tools to improve conservation					
- Training on forest protection skills associated with biodiversity monitoring. Monitoring by remote sensing technology for some rare species					
- Training on forest patrolling, using patrol equipment (maps, compass, GPS). Develop plans and methods for patrolling. Skills of communication and education, management of violators in the community					
- Development the coordinating regulations with local authorities on forest protection, signing the forest commitments					
- Study tour NPs NRs, involve the training workshops inbound and outbound					
<b>d. Assessment of economic development potential engaged with biodiversity conservation</b>					
- Assessment of economic development potential engaged with biodiversity conservation					
- Workshop to identify economic benefits of biodiversity conservation engaged with improving livelihoods for local people in the buffer zone					
<b>e. Piloting the sustainable livelihoods improving models for local people in buffer zone engaged with forest protection and biodiversity conservation</b>					
- Support the special trees to help the livelihoods improving of ethnic minorities Village 3 and Village 4, Phuoc Cat 2 Commune, Cat Tien District, Lam Dong Province					
- Planning and establishing intensive grazing pastures management for ethnic minority in Village 7, Dac Lua commune, Tan Phu district, Dong Nai province					
- Development the homestay model in Nam Cat Tien commune, Tan Phu district, Dong Nai province					
<b>f. Project management</b>					