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Abbreviation and Acronyms

AFoCo	ASEAN-Korea Forest Cooperation
AFoCO	Asian Forest Cooperation Organization
AWP	Annual Work Plan
DOF	Department of Forestry, Lao PDR
NPD	National Project Director
VFDG	Village Forest Development Group
VFPG	Village Forest Protection Group

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I. Introduction

The overall objective of the project is to increase forest cover by the restoration of degraded forest areas, strengthen the capability of government agencies and local authorities including villagers in implementing national forest rehabilitation policy, and contribute to poverty reduction by providing direct income to local people, particularly, the poor. The specific objectives and outputs of the project are described with the annual target in 2020 (Table 1).

Table 1. 2020 annual target by project output and objective in two project sites

	Paksong	Sangthong
Objective 1	To demonstrate village-based forest rehabilitation concepts in degraded forests through the application of different forest regeneration measures: (1) establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation; (2) enrichment planting in degraded forest areas where natural regeneration cannot secure; (3) assisted natural regeneration where degraded forests can naturally generate	
Output 1.1	About 455,000 seedlings are produced for ex-situ conservation plantation and enrichment planting. Of which 170,000 seedlings for Paksong site and 285,000 seedlings for Sangthong site	
2020 Target	<i>About 60,000 Seedlings are produced for enrichment planting (Cardamom 30,000; Native Spp 30,000</i>	<i>70,000 seedlings for enrichment planting</i>
Output 1.2	About 60 ha of ex-situ conservation plantations have been established and maintained. Of which 40 ha in Paksong and 20 ha in Sangthong	
2020 Target	None	None
Output 1.3	Nearly 790 ha of enrichment planting (160 ha in Paksong and 630 ha in Sangthong) have been successfully established and maintained	
2020 Target	<i>83 ha of enrichment planting among the total land areas 160 ha</i>	<i>78 ha of enrichment planting among the total land areas 630ha</i>
Output 1.4	About 2,770 ha of Protection Forest (400 ha Paksong and 2,370 ha in Sangthong) have been protected by local villagers	
2020 Target	<i>About 400 ha of the total area of forest rehabilitation is protected by VFPGs</i>	<i>About 2,370 ha of the total area of forest rehabilitation is protected by VFPGs</i>
Output 1.5	The barren land of individual landowners in Sangthong have been supported through agroforestry extension services	
2020 Target	None	None
Objective 2	To generate broad public support on the implementation of national forest rehabilitation policy in general, village-based forest rehabilitation program in particular	
Output 2.1	Public and private sectors are aware and promote village-based forest rehabilitation program	
2020 Target	Public and private sectors are aware and village-based forest rehabilitation program promoted	Public and private sectors are aware and village-based forest rehabilitation program promoted
Objective 3	To provide incentives to local villagers through various means, inter alia, strengthening the capacity of villagers to produce a good quality of seedlings, seedling production, enrichment planting, maintenance, and protection of rehabilitated areas	
Output 3.1	Local villagers both men and women, particularly, the poor have additional incomes from the sale of seedlings, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas	

	Paksong	Sangthong
2020 Target	The poor have income from the sale of seedlings and participating in forest rehabilitation activities	The poor have income from the sale of seedlings participating in forest rehabilitation activities
Objective 4	To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders at all levels for successful implementation and replication of the project	
Output 4.1	Forestry sectors and local authority have knowledge and capacity on how to implement national forest rehabilitation policy at the district and village level with the active participation of local villagers	
2020 Target	The capacity of forestry sectors are strengthened	The capacity of forestry sectors are strengthened
Output 4.2	Villagers have the capacity to produce a good quality of seedlings and implement forest rehabilitation activities	
2020 Target	VFDGs have the capacity to produce 60,000 Seedlings, site preparation, and planting	VFDGs have the capacity to produce 70,000 Seedlings, site preparation, and planting
Output 4.3	Necessary materials and facilities for implementation and replication of village-based forest rehabilitation have been sufficiently developed and made in place	
2020 Target	The Guidelines on Village-based Forest Rehabilitation are developed and updated based on-site specification	The Guidelines on Village-based Forest Rehabilitation are developed and updated based on-site specification
Output 4.4	Financial and Project Management	
2020 Target	The Project staff have capacity on financial and project management	The Project staff have capacity on financial and project management

II. Description of the work implemented during the reporting period

2.1 Completion status in Paksong and Sangthong

Table 2 and Table 3 shows the status of implementation to each activity conducted from January to June 2019, in two project sites, Paksong and Sangthong districts.

Table 2. Completion status in Paksong

Activities, outputs based on Log Frame	2019 remaining activities		2020				Status of activities in the reporting period	
	Implementing Q in 2020	Remarks	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4		
Objective 1	To demonstrate village-based forest rehabilitation concepts in degraded forests through the application of different forest regeneration measures: (1) establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation; (2) enrichment planting in degraded forest areas where natural regeneration cannot secure; (3) assisted natural regeneration where degraded forests can naturally generate;							
<i>Output 1.1</i>	<i>Sufficient quality seedlings of 170,000 seedlings are produced for ex-situ conservation plantation and enrichment planting in 200 ha</i>							
Activity 1.1.1	Seeds collection							
Activity 1.1.2	Seedlings production	Q1&2	To be implemented based on the contract agreement	X	X	X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.2</i>	<i>About 40 ha of degraded forest land have been reforested through the establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation, which, in turn, produces future quality seed sources of valuable native tree species</i>							
Activity 1.2.3	Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (Weeding, Mortality survey, and replanting, Pruning and thinning)					X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.3</i>	<i>160 ha of degraded forest land have been regenerated through enrichment planting with native tree species</i>							
Activity 1.3.1	Preparation and enrichment planting	Q2~Q3	To be implemented based on the contract agreement	X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 1.3.2	Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (Weeding, Mortality survey, and replanting, Pruning and thinning)			X	X	X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.4</i>	<i>About 400 ha of degraded forest land in the project site has been successfully regenerated through natural forest regeneration facilitated by village driven forest protection</i>							
Activity 1.4.1	Establishing and equipping Village Forest Protection Groups (VFPGs)							
Activity 1.4.2	Conducting Village Driven Forest Patrolling (VDFP) covering the whole project site			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Objective 2	To generate broad public support on the implementation of national forest rehabilitation policy in general, village-based forest rehabilitation program in particular							
<i>Output 2.1</i>	<i>Public and private sectors are aware and promote village-based forest rehabilitation program</i>							
Activity 2.1.1	Organizing inception workshop							
Activity 2.1.2	Signboard							
Activity 2.1.3	Organize Arbor Day Events including awareness-raising materials and engagement of media specialist	Q1~Q2	Engagement of media specialist to produce a project's short video	X	X	X	X	Implemented
Objective 3	To provide incentives to local villagers through various means, inter alia, strengthening the capacity of villagers to produce a good quality of seedlings, seedling production, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas							

<i>Output 3.1</i>	<i>Local villagers both men and women, particularly, the poor have additional incomes from the sale of seedlings, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas</i>							
Activity 3.1.1	Conducting community consultation on seedlings production and sale, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas							
Activity 3.1.2	Establishment of Village Forest Development Groups (VFDGs)							
Activity 3.1.3	Contract Development							
Objective 4	To strengthen the capability of forestry sectors and local authority including villagers in implementing national forest rehabilitation policy, particularly village-based forest rehabilitation program							
<i>Output 4.1</i>	<i>Forestry sectors and local authority have knowledge and capacity on how to implement national forest rehabilitation policy at the district and village level with the active participation of local villagers</i>							
Activity 4.1.1	Organizing study tours for stakeholders at policy and managerial levels							
Activity 4.1.2	Organizing training courses for forestry sectors at the implementation level							
<i>Output 4.2</i>	<i>Villagers have the capacity to produce a good quality of seedlings and implement forest rehabilitation activities</i>							
Activity 4.2.1	Conducting village consultation for villagers' engagement in project implementation							
Activity 4.2.2	Organize various training modules for villagers (on seedlings production, enrichment planting, etc.)							
<i>Output 4.3</i>	<i>Necessary materials and facilities for implementation and replication of village-based forest rehabilitation have been sufficiently developed and made in place</i>							
Activity 4.3.1	Development of reforestation concept and related methodologies, procedures, and technical guidelines	Q1-Q2	Improvement of VBFR guideline				X	Implemented
Activity 4.3.2	Recording, storing, synthesizing, updating and documenting all related concept, methodologies, procedures, technical guidelines and experiences			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.3.3	Arrangement and procurement of materials (Procurement of vehicles, office and field equipment)							
<i>Output 4.4</i>	<i>Financial and Project Management</i>							
Activity 4.4.1	Annual work-plan development	Q1	Discussion on AWP 2020 development and Implementation				X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.2	Fee for technical services, including honorarium			X	X	X		Implemented
Activity 4.4.3	Running costs for the project management at the field office			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.4	Running costs for the project management at Central Office (DoF)			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.5	Project monitoring/field follow up			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.6	An annual meeting for the Project Steering Committee						X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.7	Annual review and planning meeting for the project team						X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.8	Project performance assessments (Interim/Final)							
Activity 4.4.9	Financial Audits (Interim / Final)							
Activity 4.10	Closing workshop							

Table 3. Completion status in Sangthong

Activities, outputs based on Log Frame	2019 Remaining activities		2020				Status of activities in the reporting period	
	Implementing Q in 2020	Remarks	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Objective 1	To demonstrate village-based forest rehabilitation concepts in degraded forests through the application of different forest regeneration measures: (1) establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation; (2) enrichment planting in degraded forest areas where natural regeneration cannot secure; (3) assisted natural regeneration where degraded forests can naturally generate;							
<i>Output 1.1</i>	<i>Sufficient quality seedlings of 285,000 seedlings are produced for ex-situ conservation plantation and enrichment planting in 250 ha</i>							
Activity 1.1.1	Seedlings production for ex-situ plantation							
Activity 1.1.2	Seedling Production for Enrichment planting of 126 ha of the total area 650 ha	Q1&Q2	To be implemented based on the contract	X	X	X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.2</i>	<i>About 20 ha of degraded forest land have been reforested through the establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation, which, in turn, produces future quality seed sources of valuable native tree species</i>							
Activity 1.2.1	Land clearance							
Activity 1.2.2	Establishment of 20ha ex-situ conservation plantation				X	X		Implemented
Activity 1.2.3	Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (Weeding, Mortality survey, and replanting, Pruning and thinning)			X	X	X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.3</i>	<i>630 ha of degraded forest land have been regenerated through enrichment planting with native tree species</i>							
Activity 1.3.1	Forest survey and Boundary demarcation							
Activity 1.3.2	Conducting enrichment planting of 126 ha				X	X		Implemented
Activity 1.3.3	Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (Weeding, Mortality survey, and replanting, Pruning and thinning)	Q1&Q2	To be implemented based on the contract		X	X		Implemented
<i>Output 1.4</i>	<i>About 2,370 ha of degraded forest land in the project site has been successfully regenerated through natural forest regeneration facilitated by village driven forest protection</i>							
Activity 1.4.1	Establishing and equipping Village Forest Protection Groups (VFPGs)							
Activity 1.4.2	Conducting Village Driven Forest Protection covering the whole project site			X	X	X	X	Implemented
<i>Output 1.5</i>	<i>The barren land of individual landowners have been supported through agroforestry extension services</i>							
Activity 1.5.1	Consultation meeting							
Activity 1.5.2	Contract development		The project staff will continue Monitoring, and Mapping individual landowners have been supported by the project					
Activity 1.5.3	Seedling distribution							
Activity 1.5.4	Monitoring and mapping	Q1&Q2						

Objective 2	<i>To generate broad public support on the implementation of national forest rehabilitation policy in general, village-based forest rehabilitation program in particular</i>							
Output 2.1	<i>Public and private sectors are aware and promote village-based forest rehabilitation program</i>							
Activity 2.1.1	Organizing inception workshop							
Activity 2.1.2	Signboard							
Activity 2.1.3	Organize Arbor Day Events and fire protection campaign			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Objective 3	<i>To provide incentives to local villagers through various means, inter alia, strengthening the capacity of villagers to produce a good quality of seedlings, seedling production, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas</i>							
Output 3.1	<i>Local villagers both men and women, particularly, the poor have additional incomes from the sale of seedlings, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas</i>							
Activity 3.1.1	Conducting community consultation on seedlings production and sale, enrichment planting, maintenance and protection of rehabilitated areas			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 3.1.2	Establishment of Village Forest Development Groups							
Activity 3.1.3	Contract Development							
Objective 4	<i>To strengthen the capability of forestry sectors and local authority including villagers in implementing national forest rehabilitation policy, particularly village-based forest rehabilitation program</i>							
Output 4.1	<i>Forestry sectors and local authority have knowledge and capacity on how to implement national forest rehabilitation policy at the district and village level with the active participation of local villagers</i>							
Activity 4.1.1	Organizing study tours for stakeholders at policy and managerial levels							
Activity 4.1.2	Organizing training courses for forestry sectors at the implementation level							
Output 4.2	<i>Villagers have the capacity to produce a good quality of seedlings and implement forest rehabilitation activities</i>							
Activity 4.2.1	Conducting village consultation for villagers' engagement in project implementation							
Activity 4.2.2	Organize various training modules for villagers (on seedlings production, enrichment planting, etc.)							
Output 4.3	<i>Necessary materials and facilities for implementation and replication of village-based forest rehabilitation have been sufficiently developed and made in place</i>							
Activity 4.3.1	Development of reforestation concept and related methodologies, procedures, and technical guidelines							
Activity 4.3.2	Recording, storing, synthesizing, updating and documenting all related concept, methodologies, procedures, technical guidelines and experiences			X				Implemented
Activity 4.3.3	Arrangement and procurement of materials (Procurement of vehicles, office and field equipment)							
Activity 4.3.4	Renovating/expanding field office and improvement of access roads, fencing materials for ex-situ plantation							
Output 4.4	<i>Financial and Project Management</i>							
Activity 4.4.1	Work plan and Annual workplan development						X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.2	Fee for technical services, including honorarium			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.3	Running costs for the project management at the field office			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity	Running costs for the project							

4.4.4	management at Central Office (DoF)							
Activity 4.4.5	Project monitoring/field follow up			X	X	X	X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.6	An annual meeting for the Project Steering Committee							
Activity 4.4.7	Annual review and planning meeting for the project team						X	Implemented
Activity 4.4.8	Project performance assessments (Interim/Final)							
Activity 4.4.9	Financial Audits (Interim / Final)							
Activity 4.10	Closing workshop							

2.2 Milestones in the reporting period

This report covers a period of six (6) months between January and June 2019. The implemented activities in two project sites include:

- 1) Seedlings production (Act 1.1.2);
- 2) Establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation (Act1.2.2)
- 3) Preparation and conducting enrichment planting (Act 1.3.1 & 1.3.2);
- 4) Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (1.3.3)
- 5) Conducting Village Driven Forest Patrolling (VDFP) covering the whole project site (Act 1.4.2);
- 6) Seedling distribution and Monitoring & Mapping (1.5.3 & 1.5.4)
- 7) Organize Arbor Day Events (2.1.3)
- 8) Running costs for the project management at field office (4.4.3 & 4.4.4);

2.2.1 Seedling production (Act 1.1.2)

In 2019, the contract agreement for seedling production was made both in Sangthong and Paksong to conduct the activity. Based on the signed contract, both districts have produced seedlings as follows: In Sangthong, the project staff and VFDG members (30 people) have completely produced nearly 72,000 seedlings (**Table 4; Figure 1**).

Table 4. Seedlings production for the enrichment planting in Sangthong District

Sl.No	Species	Seedlings production		Remarks
		Implemented	Transplanted	
1	<i>Azelia xylocarpa</i>	25,973	9,006	
2	<i>Sindora Spp</i>	1,250	700	
3	<i>Pterocarpus macrocapus</i>	36,680	20,566	
4	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	3,100	10,000	
5	<i>Dipterocarpus alatus</i>	3,400	950	
6	<i>Shorea obtusa</i>	250	200	
8	<i>Irvingia malayana</i>	2,000	210	
Total		72,653	32,882	

In Paksong, the project staff and VFDG members (43 people) have signed a contract to produce 60,000 seedlings. From January to December 2020, based on the signed contract, the VFDG has produced and maintained 30,000 seedlings of native species and 30,000 of Cardamom seedlings in the nursery (Table 5 and Figure 2).

Table 5. Seedlings production and utilization in Paksong nursery

Sl.No	Species	Seedlings		Remaining
		Planned	Implemented	
1	<i>Paramichelia bailloni</i>	10,000	10,000	0
2	<i>Persea Kurzii</i>	10,000	10,000	0
2	<i>Sterculia Foetida</i>	10,000	10,000	0
4	Cardamom Spp	30,000	100	29,900
Total		60,000	30,000	30,000



Figure 1. Seedlings production in Nalath nursery, Sangthong District



Figure 2. Seedlings production in Kongtoun nursery (*Paramichelia* sp left; *Cardamom* sp right)

2.2.2: Establishment of ex-situ conservation plantation

In 2020, the project plans to support the VFDG to establish Cardamom Ex-situ conservation plantation at least 3 ha (1.5 ha in Kongtoun and 1.5 ha in Katoud). The project together with Kongtoun VFDG planted Cardamom sp two (2) hectares in Kongtoun (Figure 3). The remaining one (1) ha will be planted in Katoud in 2021.



Figure 3. Cardamom Ex-situ conservation plantation in Kongtoun

2.2.3 Preparation and conducting enrichment planting (Act 1.3.1 & 1.3.2)

The contract agreement for enrichment planting was made both in Sangthong and Paksong to conduct the activity.

In Paksong, the project staff and VFDG members (43 people) have signed a contract to conduct planting and maintaining in 83ha. From January to December 2020, based on the signed contract, the VFDG completely planted 30,000 seedlings in 83 ha. Figure 4 shows enrichment planting activities in Paksong.



Figure 4 show enrichment planting activities in Paksong

In Sangthong, the project staff and VFDG members (26 people) have signed a contract to conduct enrichment planting 78 ha this year. Of which 72 ha have been planted, the remaining 6 ha will be implemented in next year (Table 6; figure 5).

Table 6 Enrichment planting for each village from 2020 to 2020)

Village	Total land Area (ha)	Enrichment Areas(ha)	Implemented (2018;2019)	Enrichment Plan 2020		Remarks
				Planned	Implemented	
<i>Nongboua</i>	40	10	3	7	6	
<i>Taohi</i>	80	30	15	13	12	
<i>Nachalern</i>	150	55	30	10	18	
<i>Kouy</i>	360	140	7	48	36	
Total	630	235	55	78	72	



Figure 5. Enrichment planting activities in Phoukaya, Sangthong District

2.2.4 Maintenance and protection of the ex-situ conservation plantation (1.3.3)

The ex-situ conservation plantation of Sanghtong (20 ha) and Paksong (40 ha) are well maintained and protected by families who have signed a contract with the project staff (Figure 6).



Figure 6. Maintenance of planted seedlings in Ex-situ conservation plantation in Sangthong

2.2.5 Conducting village driven forest patrolling covering the whole project site (Act 1.4.1 and Act 1.4.2)

The two VFPGs (villages in Kongtoun and Bengkatoud) in Paksong and seven (7) VFPGs (Taohai, Nachakearn, NongBao, Kouay, Sor, Vang Mar, and Kao) in Sangthong patrolled forest rehabilitation area twice a month as per the contract.

2.2.6 Organize Arbor Day Events including awareness-raising material and engagement of media specialist in Sangthong and Paksong (2.1.3)

The 1st of June is the National Arbor Day in Lao PDR, and many tree-planting ceremonies were organized across the country. In Sangthong, the ceremony was organized in Phouphanang Protected Area in Sangthong District, Vientiane Capital, on the 1st week of June 2020 (Figure 7). The ceremony was attended by high ranking officers from Vientiane Capital (Vice governor), Sangthong District (District governor), DOF (DDG of DOF), local villagers and village authorities, totally 45 people.



Figure 7. Tree planting ceremony in Sangthong

In addition to the tree planting ceremony, in Sangthong, a group of Laos Women Union and ED of the AFoCO visited the project site (Figure 8 and 9).



Figure 8. Visitors from Laos women union visited the project site in Sangthong



Figure 9. Executive Director (ED) of AFoCO visited Nongbua Primary School in Sangthong

2.2.7 Arrangement and procurement of materials (Procurement of tracking shoes (Act 4.3.3))

Based on a request from VFPGs of Sangthong and Paksong, the project provided tracking shoes for each VFPG, a total of 110 numbers (Sangthong 80 numbers) (Figure 10).

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, using the contingency budget the project has improved long distance communication by providing appropriate IT equipment such as monitor, camera, speakers etc. (Figure 11).



Figure 3. VFPG in Sangthong and Paksong received tracking shoes from the project



Figure 4. IT equipment for virtual meeting

2.2.7 Running costs for the project management at field office (Act 4.4.3 & 4.4.4)

Mr. Somsanith Vilaysane and Ms. Vilaythong Kongkeodalavong have been appointed to work at the field office in Paksong and Sangthong, respectively, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 2020 (12 month period). Their role is to follow up on the project implementation, write a progress report, meetings and workshops arrangement, and other administration work based on the NPD instruction.

Ms. Southsakhon Inthavong has been appointed to assist the NPD from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 2020 (12 month period). Her role is to follow up on the project implementation, write a progress report, meetings and workshops arrangement, and other administration work based on the NPD instruction.

III. Remaining activities

The activities shall be conducted in the end of December 2020:

1. Establish one (1) ha of Cardamom Ex-situ conservation plantation in Katoud
2. Finalize the project's a short video
3. Finalize the VBFR guideline

IV. Lessons-learned

The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic is not impact the field activities, particularly, those activities the VFDG and VFPG have signed contracts with the project staff. Regular follow up and discussion through video communication is very efficient during the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. Improve long distance communication by providing appropriate IT equipment and infrastructure (Screen, Monitor, PC, Internet access on province, district and village level) are important.

V. Conclusion

Most of activities planned in the AWP 2020 were implemented accordingly. All VFPGs and VFDGs and Village heads including villagers around the project sites engage in the implementation of the project's activities. There are many visitors visited the project sites in Sangtong and Paksong to exchange their views and experiences.

VI. Next plan

The next plan, the project will implement activities in 2021 according to approved AWP 2021.

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