



PROJECT FUND DISTRIBUTION

Total Project Value (USD) **77.6 M**

AFoCO Funding

Funding from the Korea Forest Service
Funding from other donors

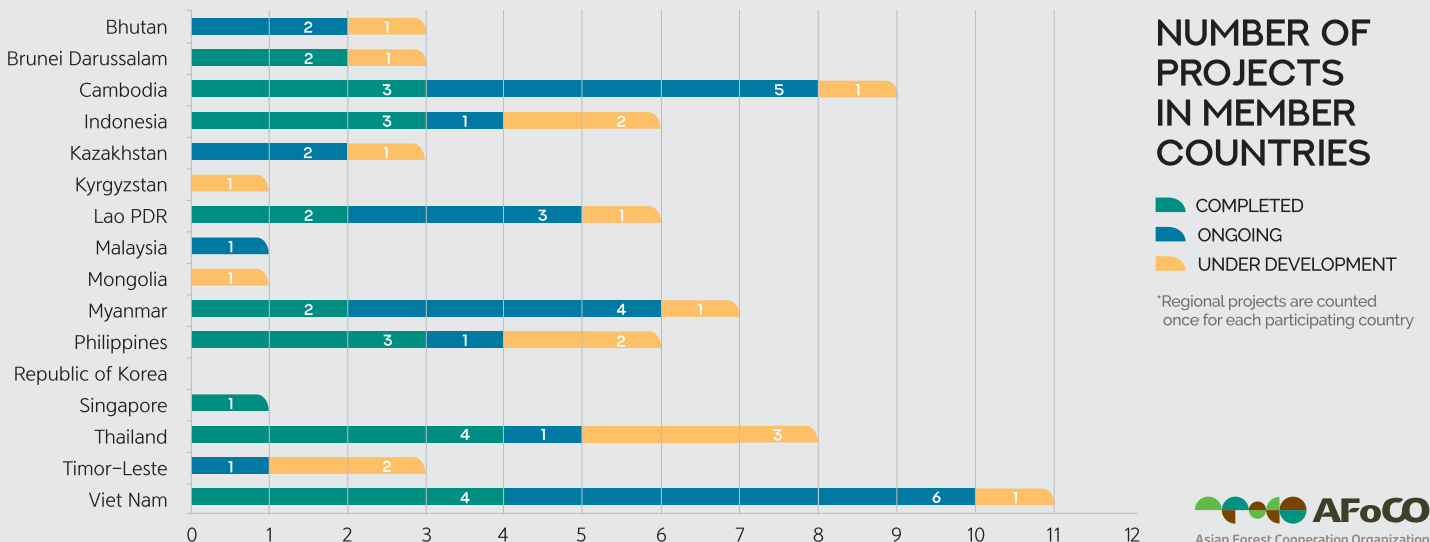
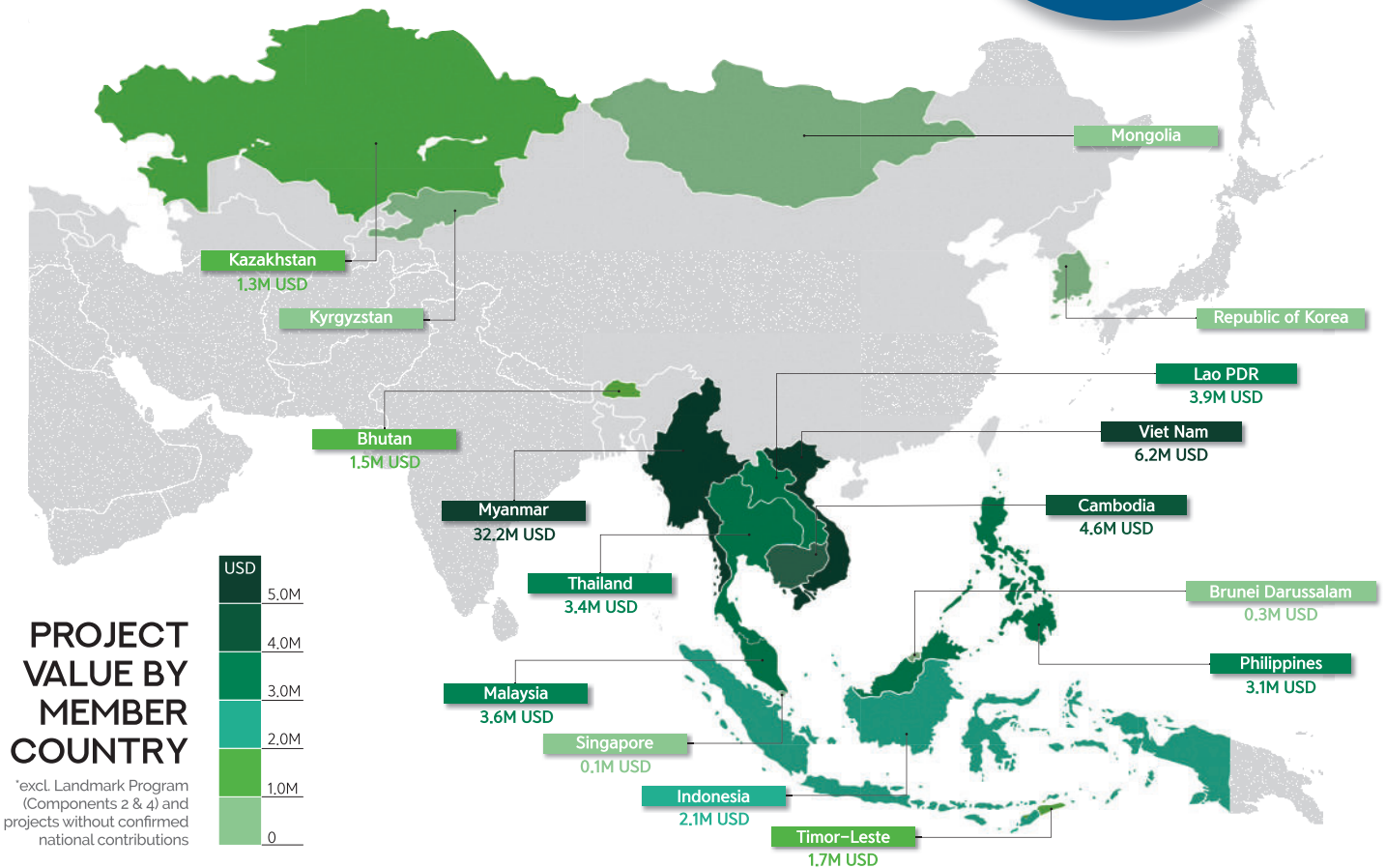
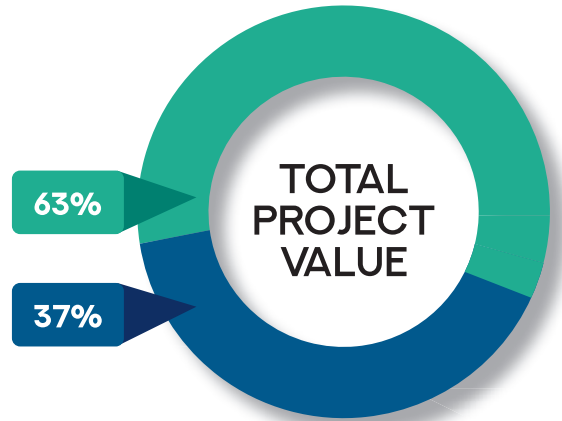
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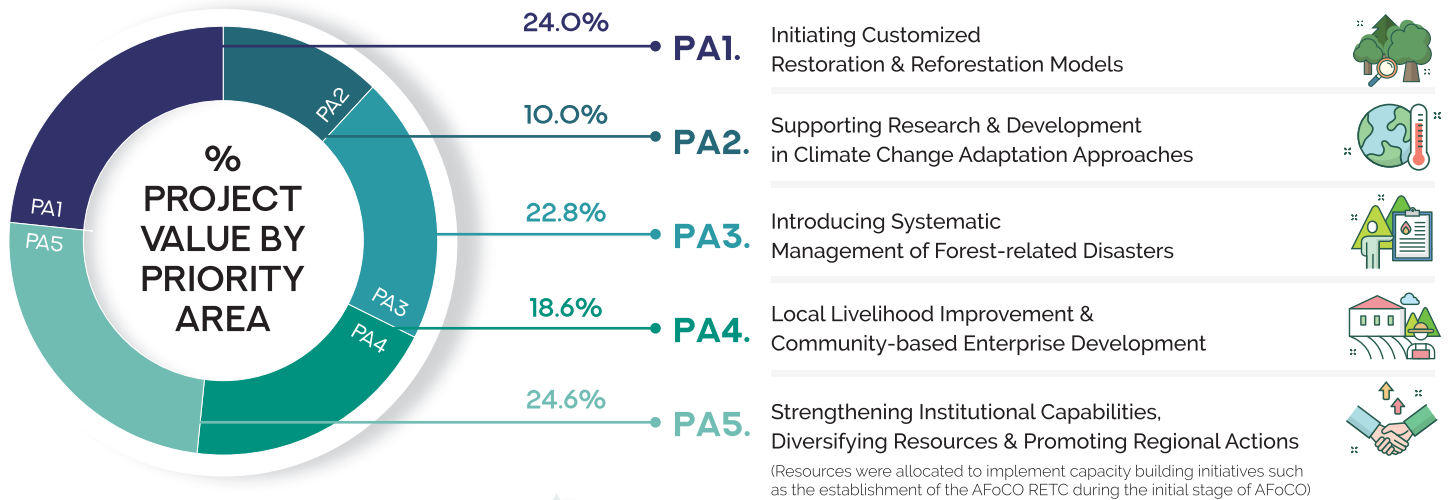
42.2 M
6.8 M

National Contributions

*including cash and in-kind contributions;
excluding projects without confirmed national contributions

28.6 M





BUILDING CAPACITIES IN FORESTRY

The AFoCO Regional Education and Training Center (RETC), a specialized subsidiary organ of AFoCO, was established in Yangon, Myanmar, in 2018 to serve as a platform for capacity development, knowledge transfer, and information sharing.

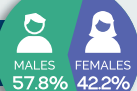
The RETC is a component of the Landmark Program — a 10-year initiative consisting of 4 components:

- (1) Establishment of the AFoCO RETC;
- (2) Development of education and training programs;
- (3) Restoration of degraded forest regions in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Viet Nam, and;
- (4) Development of advocacy activities.

91 TRAINING COURSES (2014-2021)



9,338 PARTICIPANTS



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FELLOWSHIP OFFICIALS (2015-2022)

22

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
7 PhD, 15 MSc (2015-2022)

12

STEP PROGRAM RESEARCHERS (2019-2022)

AFoCO's Fellowship Program, Landmark Scholarship Program, and Science & Technology Exchange Partnership (STEP) Program have also benefitted forestry stakeholders at the national and local levels across Asia.

RECENT MILESTONES

2015

Adoption of the Agreement on the Establishment of AFoCO and preparations for its entry into force

2018

Formal establishment of AFoCO as an international organization; Opening of AFoCO RETC in Yangon region, Myanmar

2020

Granted Permanent Observer status by the UN General Assembly; Accreditation as an observer international organization to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

2021

Entry into force of Headquarters Agreement between the Government of ROK and AFoCO; Enlisted as an international organization eligible for ODA under the OECD-DAC