

# JICA's initiatives on REDD

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# JICA vs. REDD

- **What makes JICA work on REDD?**
  - Important primarily for addressing climate change, but maximizing multiple benefits through REDD is no less important than CC.
- **What is new for JICA?**
  - Most of the completed and ongoing forestry-related projects have the important elements contributing to REDD. However, how to integrate these initiatives into comprehensive REDD approach is challenging.
- **What are the key areas for JICA?**
  - Capacity development for addressing underlying causes of DD (such as forest fires and inappropriate land-use patterns), forest monitoring, biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation by introducing alternative livelihood.

# Strategy

- Maximizing impact of JICA's support by combination of various schemes, such as Technical cooperation, Grant, Loan, Research and Training, based on countries' needs.
- Steady implementation of ground-based activities to contribute to countries' capacity development.
- Applying regional approach, as needed, to minimize the risks and to maximize the benefits.
- Ensuring open and transparent approaches including securing multi-stakeholder's participation.
- Encouraging private sector's active involvement.

# Lao PDR



- ◆ Participatory Land/Forest Management Project for Reducing Deforestation in Lao PDR (PAREDD)
- ◆ Period: Aug 2009 – Aug 2014
- ◆ Outline: Developing the system for reducing deforestation through participatory land and forest management

- ◆ Forestry Strategy 2020 Implementation and Promotion Project (FSIP)
- ◆ Period: Apr 2006 – Sep 2010
- ◆ Outline: Developing the capacity of forestry sector for the implementation and promotion of Forestry Strategy 2020



- ◆ Program for Forest Information Management in Lao PDR (Grant Aid)
- ◆ Period: Apr 2010 - Mar 2013
- ◆ Outline: Enhancing forest resource information management through:
  - ✓ Construction of forest information center
  - ✓ Provision of equipments for forest resource information management
  - ✓ Capacity building such as satellite imagery analysis, GIS database, field data collection/analysis

# Indonesia



- ◆ Project for introducing PALSAR technology in forest monitoring in Indonesia
- ◆ Period: Sep 2008 - Sep 2011
- ◆ Outline: PALSAR data interpretation manual development based on the result of intensive field survey & Training for PALSAR data interpretation

- ◆ Wild Fire and Carbon Management in Peat-Forest in Indonesia
- ◆ Period: Nov 2009 - Mar 2014
- ◆ Outline: Establishing sustainable management model of peat-forest through development of fire detection and control system, carbon assessment system and carbon management system

- ◆ Program of Community Development of Fires Control in Peat Land Area
- ◆ Period: 2010 - 2015 (5 years)
- ◆ Outline: Capacity development of local community to control and prevent forest fire in peat land

- ◆ Climate change program loan (2008 - 2010)
- ◆ Project for facilitating the implementation of National Forestry Strategic Plan (2009 - 2011)
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# Lessons learnt & Challenges

- Still early stage to derive lessons learnt/challenges from limited practices.
- Institutional aspects
  - Countries' capacity to respond to increasing donors' approach
  - In-country coordination mechanism
  - Donor coordination mechanism
  - Countries' ownership
- Technical aspects
  - Acceptable level of technologies incl. forest carbon monitoring
  - Balance between cost and output
  - Human resources (both for developing countries and donors)
- Financial aspects
  - Role of ODA and Private finance
  - Money game???

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# Let's work together!

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