

Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project to protect wildlife.

Wildlife project in Cambodia

The Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project protects 497.000 hectares of tropical rainforest in South-West Cambodia, a globally significant area for wildlife, ecosystems, and community livelihoods. Established in 2016 in response to growing threats from land grabbing, illegal logging, and poaching, the project prevents over 3.000.000 tonnes of CO₂e emissions annually. Through ranger training, law enforcement, and a strong partnership with Cambodia's Ministry of Environment, deforestation has been cut by 50% and elephant poaching eliminated entirely. Beyond conservation, 29.000 villagers benefit from sustainable income opportunities and community-based ecotourism.



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Protect wildlife

Southern Cardamom protects 52 IUCN Red List species. A tiger reintroduction station is being built, with ponds, prey enclosures, a workers' house, and a vet station. By 2023, India will donate 10 tigers for reintroduction. The protected areas offer an ideal landscape for Cambodia's national tiger recovery program. 30.000 patrols since 2015 resulted in zero elephant poaching and population recovery. 350 rangers removed 200.000+ snares, seized equipment, and rescued 3.250 animals.



Protect forests

497.000 hectares of forest are protected by the project. They successfully halted the construction of a High Voltage Power Line that would have cut through 4 National Parks and pristine rainforest. This intervention not only prevented habitat fragmentation and potential land grabbing, logging, and poaching but also contributes to the reduction of CO₂ emissions.



Improving livelihood

Over 80.000 people in the Cardamom rainforest now have access to clean water. Deforestation and climate change depleted water resources, forcing long travel distances or reliance on polluted river water. Through reduced deforestation and water well installations, over 80.000 people benefited. Additionally, the project employs 500 people, manages law enforcement rangers, grants more than \$240.000 in scholarships, and provides disaster relief aid to affected families.

Carbon credits accredited by VCS .

The VSC program is the most widely used voluntary GHG program. This independent non profit organisation checks the impact of the Project in terms of CO₂-emission reduction. To do so, a lot of data is collected on the spot, such as the amount of hectares protected under this new land management, CO₂ sequestered by the saved trees, number of people positively impacted, etc.

Your contribution makes a difference

This project not only brings environmental benefits but also delivers socio-economic advantages such as employment opportunities, economic growth, and community development. By promoting sustainable practices and social inclusivity, we strive for benefits for both people and the planet, leaving a positive and lasting impact for generations to come.

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND

