



# The link of REDD+ activities to existing policies and strategies in Cambodia

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# Background

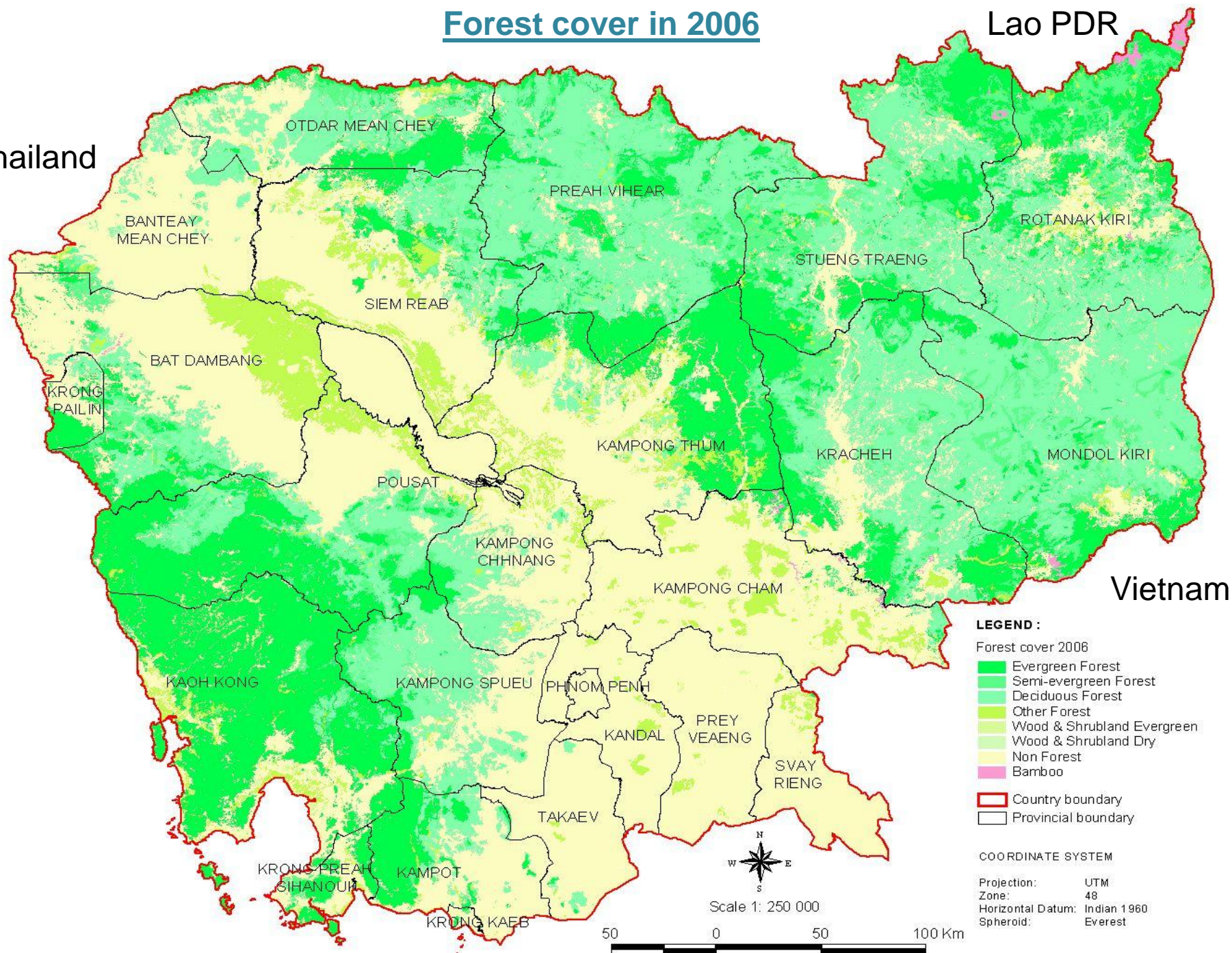
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- High level of forest cover (59 % in 2006, 10.7 million ha)
- One of the highest rates of landuse change (0.75% deforestation rate/year, or 75,000 hectares/year)
- Protection Forest and Protected area: 25%
- Population: 14million, 80% rural
- Forest Management Institutions: Forestry Administration, Fisheries Administration, General Department Administration of Natural Conservation and Protection

# Forest cover in 2006

Lao PDR

Thailand



Vietnam

# Cambodia's progress with REDD

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- Member of UN-REDD, FCPF, REDD+ Partnership
- 3 REDD pilot projects developed for the voluntary carbon market:
  - Oddar Meanchey Community Forests, North west
  - Seima Protection Forest, East
  - Southern Cardamom Protection Forest, South west
- Development of the REDD Roadmap



# REDD Roadmap

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- A plan for how the REDD Readiness process will be managed and consulted on over the next 3-5 years
- The Roadmap is similar to the R-PP formats of the FCPF and UN-REDD
- Components:
  - Management of REDD+ Readiness
  - Stakeholder consultation and participation
  - Development and selection of REDD+ strategies
  - Implementation Framework
  - Development of the Reference Level for REDD+
  - Development of the Monitoring System

# REDD+ Activities

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- Reducing emissions from deforestation;
- Reducing emissions from forest degradation;
- Conservation of forest carbon stocks;
- Sustainable management of forests;
- Enhancement of forest carbon stocks;

## How REDD+ activities consistent with existing policy and programme

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- Millennium Development Goal: 60%
- National Strategic Development Planning, 2009-2013
- Laws on Forestry, Fisheries, Protected Area
- National Forest Policy
- National Forest Programme - 2010-2029
- The strategic planning framework for fisheries- 2010 – 2019
- National protected area strategic management Plan (will be produced)

# National Forest Programme (2010-2029)

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- Forest Demarcation, classification and registration
- Conservation and development of forest resources and biodiversity
- Forest law enforcement and governance
- Community forestry
- Capacity and research development
- Sustainable forest financing (REDD, PES, conservation concession etc.)



# Key NFP indicators

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- Current level of forest cover will be increased to 60%
- **2.4m** ha for Sustainable forest management
- **3 m** ha of Protection Forests
- **2 m** ha of forest land allocated for Community
- **0.5m** ha hectares of high value commercial plantation established
- **10 m** tree seedlings distributed per year
- 120,000 km- Forest Demarcation
- Establishment of Forest monitoring and reporting system
- The forest sector will be fully self-financed:
  - Annual net revenue from the forest sector of 125 million USD
  - Annual average net income from carbon sequestration of 25 million USD

# ***Further Needs for REDD+ implementation***

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- Legal support on REDD+ implementation
  - Regulation and guideline
  - clear forest carbon ownership
- REDD+ registry
- Fund management and benefit sharing system