



BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN THE CENTRAL ANNAMITES THROUGH ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

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The karst region between Laos and Vietnam is home to one of the largest contiguous natural forest complexes in continental Asia. The region is also rich in biodiversity, but the wildlife is increasingly threatened by poaching, illegal logging and the conversion of forests (e.g. into agricultural land). The project supports a sustainable reversal of the trends towards forest degradation and species loss. To achieve this goal, it improves the monitoring of the illegal wildlife trade, provides incentives for the conservation of biodiversity and implements measures to reduce the illegal timber trade. In cooperation with the local authorities, models that were successfully tested in the previous project are being continued and expanded, including agreements with municipalities on species protection, municipal forest management and sustainable financing mechanisms for protected areas.

PROJECT DATA

Country/Countries:

Laos, Vietnam

Implementing organisation:

KfW Entwicklungsbank

Political partner(s):

- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry - Lao PDR
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) - Viet Nam
- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MoNRE) - Lao PDR
- People's committee of the province of Provinz Quang Nam - Viet Nam
- People's committee of the province of Thua Thien Hue - Viet Nam
- Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office (PAFO) - Laos

Implementing partner(s):

- Bach Ma National Park - Viet Nam
- Hue Saola Nature Reserve - Viet Nam
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE) - Viet Nam
- Quang Nam - Forest Protection Department - Viet Nam
- Quang Nam Saola Nature Reserve
- Thua Thien Hue - Forest Protection Department - Viet Nam
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Germany
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Laos
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Viet Nam
- WWF Greater Mekong Programm

BMU grant:

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Duration:

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