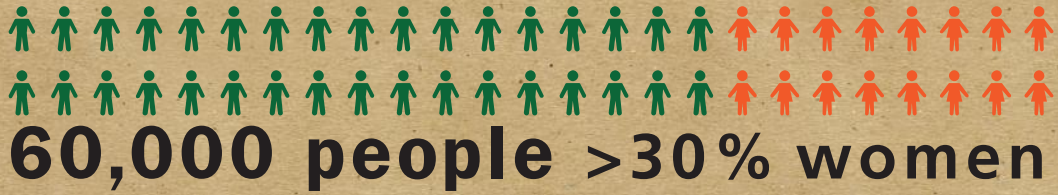


Prosperous people, flourishing forests

Over the past 30 years, RECOFTC has worked to secure the rights of local communities over forest resources and to increase their participation in forest management to ensure optimum social, economic, and environmental benefits.



From 1987-2017, RECOFTC has developed capacities of over



contributing to:

healthy forests

5.3 million people

participating in community forestry in the region



15 million ha

of forest land under community/smallholder management in the region (an area nearly the size of Cambodia)

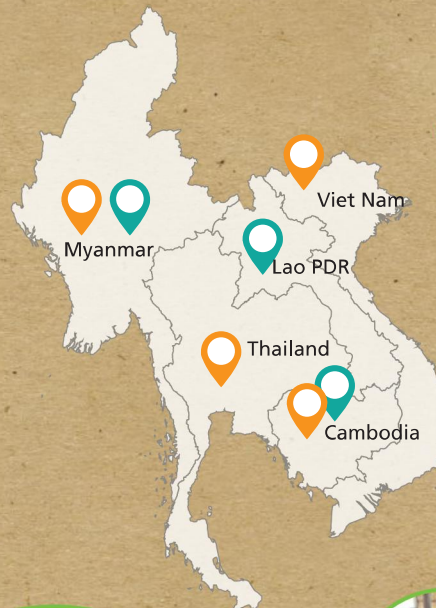


more people-centered land policies



100 legislative instruments enacted

improved forest tenure and livelihood security of local people



National-level community forestry
 Working Groups established in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar

Local-level community forestry
 Networks established in Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam

poverty reduction

40,000 community forestry user groups

established in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand and Viet Nam directly benefiting local communities



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