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### Development Organisation

Provides technical assistance, monitoring and reporting.

## The Vietnam Administration of Forestry (VNFORD)

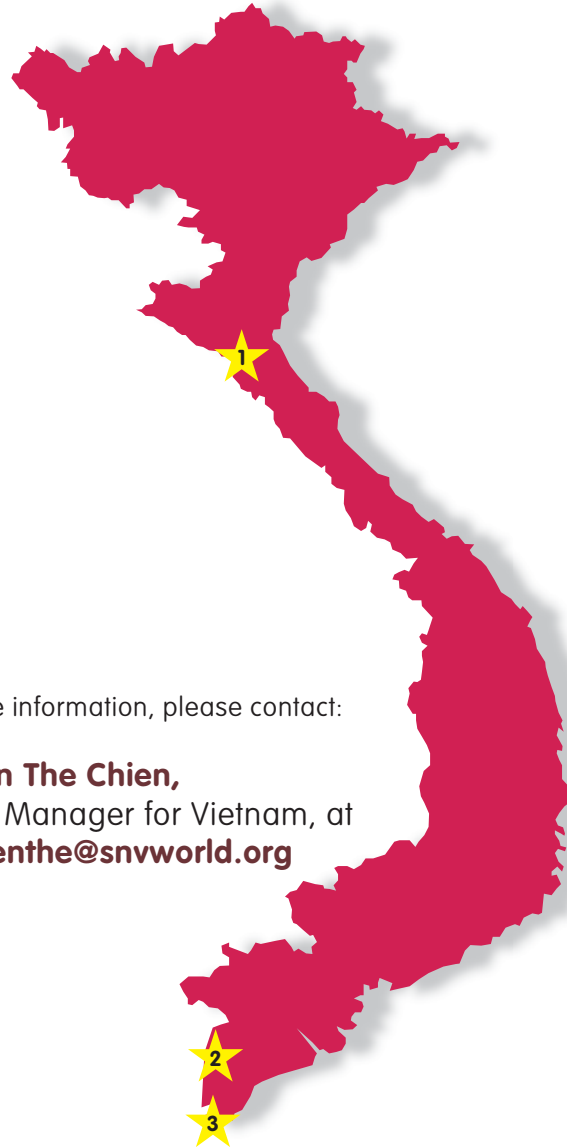
The project works closely with the REDD+ Office under VNFORD to transfer guidance and lessons and ensure the findings and recommendation feed into the National REDD+ strategy and future activities on the ground.

## Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Ha Tinh and Ca Mau

Provincial partner to introduce activities in the pilot sites.

## Research Center for Forest Ecology and Environment (RCFEE)

RCFEE is a leading national institution working in the area of forest carbon in Vietnam. RCFEE is implementing partner for the project in Vietnam.



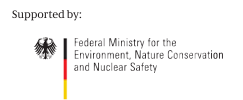
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## Advancing Understanding of Forest Carbon Stock Enhancement as part of REDD+



# Background

**For Vietnam, which contains large areas of degraded forests, the issue of forest carbon stock enhancement should be an integral part of any National REDD+ Strategy.**

To date, in Vietnam like in most other countries, the focus of REDD+ efforts has been on deforestation and to a lesser extent forest degradation. Accordingly, there is a matching deficiency in guidance material and national approaches to forest carbon stock enhancement as part of the REDD+ Strategy.



# The ENRICH Project

**This project aims to advance understanding of forest carbon stock enhancement as part of any future REDD+ agreement, through exploring the technical and economic feasibility of different forest carbon stock enhancement strategies in three pilot sites, across Vietnam.**

It will be conducted over three years (2012-2014) with funding from the International Climate Initiative (ICI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU).

**The project aims to deliver the following results:**

- **Successful introduction of demonstration pilot activities** leading to the enhancement of forest carbon stocks in three representative forest ecosystems
- Develop a technically robust method **to measure, report and verify changes** in the forest carbon stock
- To have designed a **pro-poor benefit distribution systems**
- Forest carbon stock enhancement demonstration activities are replicated and scaled up, **covering 5,000 hectares**
- Carbon stock enhancement activities contribute to improving the livelihoods of over **1,000 people**
- To disseminate technical guidance on **inclusion of forest carbon stock enhancement** as part of regional and international REDD+ discussions

## The Sites

The sites for the project have been chosen so that they differ in terms of the forest types, in order for lessons to be learnt and potentially replicated across a larger area. There will be three sites in Vietnam.

### Site 1:

Ke Go Nature Reserve, Ha Tinh Province: this area is predominately evergreen/ semi-evergreen lowland forest. The project will introduce activities in an area of protection forest which is generally poor quality with good potential for enrichment.



### Site 2:

U Minh Peat Swamp forests, Ca Mau Province, Vietnam; this is the largest remnant of the once extensive peat swamp forests of the Mekong Delta. Improved hydrology management will help to enhance overall carbon stocks within the peat swamps.



### Site 3:

Mui Ca Mau Mangrove area, Ca Mau Province, Vietnam; this is the largest remaining area of mangroves in Vietnam. Mangroves offer considerable potential for enhancing carbon stocks and efforts will be introduced in a restoration zone.

