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Non-Timber Forest Products

Minute Meeting of regional workshop

Date: 12- 13 July 2019

Place: Inya Lak Hotel, Yangon city, Myanmar country

Participants: 34 people (with 13 women)

1. Mr. Long Serey, an Executive Director, NTFP
2. Mr. Bin Savoeurn, a Community Officer, NTFP
3. Mr. Kui Peng, a regional manager of GEI from China.
4. Miss. Yunzhu Chen, a program officer of GEI from China.
5. Mr. Ko Ko Gyi, Ecosystem Conservation Community Development Initiative(Myanmar) (For more please see attached attendant list)

Topic:

1. Presentation of each project from the six countries by representatives of each project which was relevant to Community-Based Conservation projects.
2. Discussion and share knowledge and experiences to each other.
3. Discussion and scale up the projects in the future.

After completely attending registration, Miss, Yunzhu Chen, a program officer of Global Environment Institute (GEI) from China, warmly welcomed to participants and introduced agenda of the regional workshop. And then, all of the participants introduced to other about where countries they came, their names, and the positions.

There were 10 presentations to be shown in the workshop with six-time group discussions and five sessions.

- **Session 1. Community-based Conservation in Myanmar**
- **Session 2. Community Engagement & Project Design**
- **Session 3. Monitoring and Evaluation**
- **Session 4. Sustainability**
- **Session 5. Policy to Support Community-based Conservation**

Session 1. Community-based Conservation in Myanmar

— **Presentations:**

At beginning of the presentation, **Mr. Khine Thazin**, a Research and Development Officer from ECCDI, presented his **Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development**

Initiative that was a trial application of CCCA model in Southern Shan State: Ecological Conservation and Community Development Project around Inle Lake in Myanmar.

Mr. **Dr. Win Maung**, a Chairman from MEI, presented his project about the Myanmar Environment Institute that was worked with the Ecological Conservation and Community Development Project around Alaungdawkathapa National Park in Myanmar.

Mr. **U Myint Oo**, an Executive Committee Member from MFA presented the Myanmar Forest Association that focus on Community-based Conservation and Development in Khanti and Pyin Bu Nge Islands, Tanintharyi Region in Myanmar.

Mr. **U Hein Myint Thu from CDAAction** presented about Community Development Action that was using Community-based Forestry Programs to Promote Conservation in Moejungyi Watershed in Myanmar

Miss. **Yunzhu Chen**, a Program Officer from GEI present about Global Environmental Institute activities implemented in Myanmar that involved evaluation summary of Community-based Conservation in Myanmar.

– **Group discussion:**

With the many presentations completely shown, they divided in four groups to discuss about **Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative** and provided the new ideas and share their experiences to the groups.

Session 2. Community Engagement & Project Design

– **Presentations:**

After the group discussion was gone, Mis. **Anton Ario**, a Senior Manager Terrestrial Program from Indonesia presented her Conservation International in Indonesia that was focused on Community Participation: challenges to conservation efforts in North Sumatra.

– **Group discussion:**

Mr. **Kui Peng from GEI** facilitated to divide into three groups which discussed about how to engage the community and design projects properly. The participants introduced their approach to engaging communities, as well as on how to design a reasonable project.

Session 3. Monitoring and Evaluation

– **Presentations:**

After the group discussion and share knowledge about the Community Engagement & Project Design was gone, **Mr. Long Serey**, an Executive Director of NTFP in Cambodia presented the CFGP project in Veunsai-SiemPang National Park to attendees. Many activities implemented, outputs, outcome achievement, challenges and scale up the project was presented to attendees. He answered many questions about project practical and project challenges. Mr. Bin Savoeurn helped to answered the technical SMART Patrolling activities which questioned by audiences.

– **Group discussion:**

Ms. Fitri Hasibuan, Regional Manager in CSP from CI in Indonesia, facilitated to propose the questions and divided into three groups in order answered the questions. The

questions involved with ensuring the performance of conservation through monitoring. She asked “How to ensure community-based conservation is working? Different monitoring tools are used by organizations.” In this session, participants can share their ideas and experiences that had done in the past. Audiences answered “Monitoring was useful. Without monitoring, we wouldn’t know about how we achieved the goals and what we should to continue to implement the project in the future, Myanmar people said....”

The groups presented what the answers which discussed with their team to the big group.

Session 4. Sustainability

– Presentations:

Mr. Sokhorn Kheng, a CI staff from Conservation International in Cambodia, presented the CI Project in Cambodia which focused on Buffalo Banking Sustainability. He explained about CI worked in Cambodia_ In Central Cardamom National Park, Prey Lang Wildlife Sanctuary, Veunsai-SiemPang National Park and Tonle Sap Great Lake. He also showed the threats which effected to people and wildlife in the areas, such as_ Cleaning new forest for agriculture, Land encroachment, Luxury wood logging , Migration and new settlement, Hunting and wildlife trades (for outsiders and insiders), Dragon fish harvesting and trade, Crocodile habitat disturbance(fishing and burning).

Mr. Le Van Viet, a representative of Chief Executive Officer from Vietnam presented about People Resources and Conservation Foundation project. He showed impacts, outcomes, outputs and key results of activities related to assessment and monitoring of the project implemented.

– Group discussion:

Miss. Yunzhu Chen, a Program Officer from GEI facilitated about the project with sustainable impacts. She divided into three group discussions. She proposed the questions to attract all the audiences_ “Projects cannot last forever. ” she said “ How do you ensure communities will keep their conservation works after projects? Do they have sustainable incentives?.”

The participants are welcomed to share their best practices.

Session 5. Policy to Support Community-based Conservation

– Presentations:

Ms. Emelinda Abian, a representative of Conservation International from Philippine presented CI activities implemented in the in marine areas of the Philippine. She showed the policy to support Community-Based Conservation with municipal levels such as; Zoning ordinance, Municipal ordinance, Fisheries management, Marine Protected Areas (MPA) establishment and management, Solid waste management policy, CLUP, MDRRM plan and FLUP policy.

– Group discussion:

Ms. Fitri Hasibaun, a Regional Manager in CSP from CI in Indonesia, facilitated to propose the questions about the policy to support community-based conservation and divided into three groups in order answered the questions.

In small groups, participants introduced policies related to community-based conservation in their countries and what type of community-based conservation are being supported by the government.

Mr. Long Serey, an Executive Director of NTFP in Cambodia raised three policies which supported by government. Among the policy, he explained about **co-management policy** which recognized and supported by the Cambodian government. “The co-management policy in Cambodia was the similar to co-management policy in Myanmar too.” Mr. Ko Ko Gyi, a ECCDI in Myanmar said. They spent long discussion before taking it to be present.

After the explanation and share knowledge of the policies which supported support community-based conservation, Mr. Kui Peng and Miss. Yunzhu Chen summarized the results of the regional workshop thanked to the participants.

The workshop was smoothly ended at 05: 20 pm, with hopeful and critically remarkable.



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Learning and Networking Workshop**

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CHINA	SEE Foundation	Wei Zhang
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INDONESIA	Conservation International Indonesia	Fitri Hasibuan
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MYANMAR	Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative	Dr. Kyaw Tint
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MYANMAR	Forest Resource Environment Development and Conservation Association (FredaMyanmar)	Sein Thet

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