



CAMBODIA

Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project



Protects wildlife



Protects forest



Improves livelihood

The Cardamoms face growing threats from Chinese investment, including land grabbing, illegal logging, and poaching. In response, the Southern Cardamom REDD+ project was established in 2016, protecting the rainforest through law enforcement and ranger training. This successful partnership with Cambodia's Ministry of Environment has reduced deforestation by 50%, eliminated poaching of Asian elephants, and supported wildlife recovery. The project also promotes sustainable income opportunities and community-based ecotourism for 29,000 villagers.

Your contribution

This project not only brings environmental benefits but also delivers socio-economic advantages such as employment opportunities, economic growth, and community development. By promoting sustainable practices and social inclusivity, we strive for benefits for both people and the planet, leaving a positive and lasting impact for generations to come.

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PROTECTS WILDLIFE

Southern Cardamom protects 52 IUCN Red List species. A tiger reintroduction station is being built, with ponds, prey enclosures, a workers' house, and a vet station. By 2023, India will donate 10 tigers for reintroduction. The protected areas offer an ideal landscape for Cambodia's national tiger recovery program. 30,000 patrols since 2015 resulted in zero elephant poaching and population recovery. 350 rangers removed 200,000+ snares, seized equipment, and rescued 3,250 animals.



PROTECTS FOREST

497,000 hectares of forest are protected by the project. They successfully halted the construction of a High Voltage Power Line that would have cut through 4 National Parks and pristine rainforest. This intervention not only prevented habitat fragmentation and potential land grabbing, logging, and poaching but also contributes to the reduction of CO₂ emissions. Wildlife Alliance engaged with government officials, published an Environmental Impact Assessment, and suggested an alternative route. As a result, the Power Line project is currently on hold for review.



IMPROVING LIVELIHOOD

Over 80,000 people in the Cardamom rainforest now have access to clean water. Deforestation and climate change depleted water resources, forcing long travel distances or reliance on polluted river water. Through reduced deforestation and water well installations, over 80,000 people benefited. Additionally, the project employs 500 people, manages law enforcement rangers, grants more than \$240,000 in scholarships, and provides disaster relief aid to affected families.

Carbon credits accredited by VCS



The VCS program is the most widely used voluntary GHG program. This independent non profit organisation checks the impact of the Project in terms of CO₂-emissionreduction. To do so, a lot of data is collected on the spot, such as the amount of hectares protected under this new land management, CO₂ sequestrated by the saved trees, number of people positively impacted, etc.

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Greentripper supports certified climate projects in developing countries that meet the highest international standards. Projects are reviewed annually to ensure their positive impact on the climate. Within this certified system, carbon credits are issued per tonne of CO₂e actually reduced or avoided.

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