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Viet Nam ER Program Presentation & Field Trip Overview



OVERVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES EMISSION REDUCTION PAYMENT AGREEMENTS (ERPA) IN VIETNAM

Da Nang, 27 January 2026



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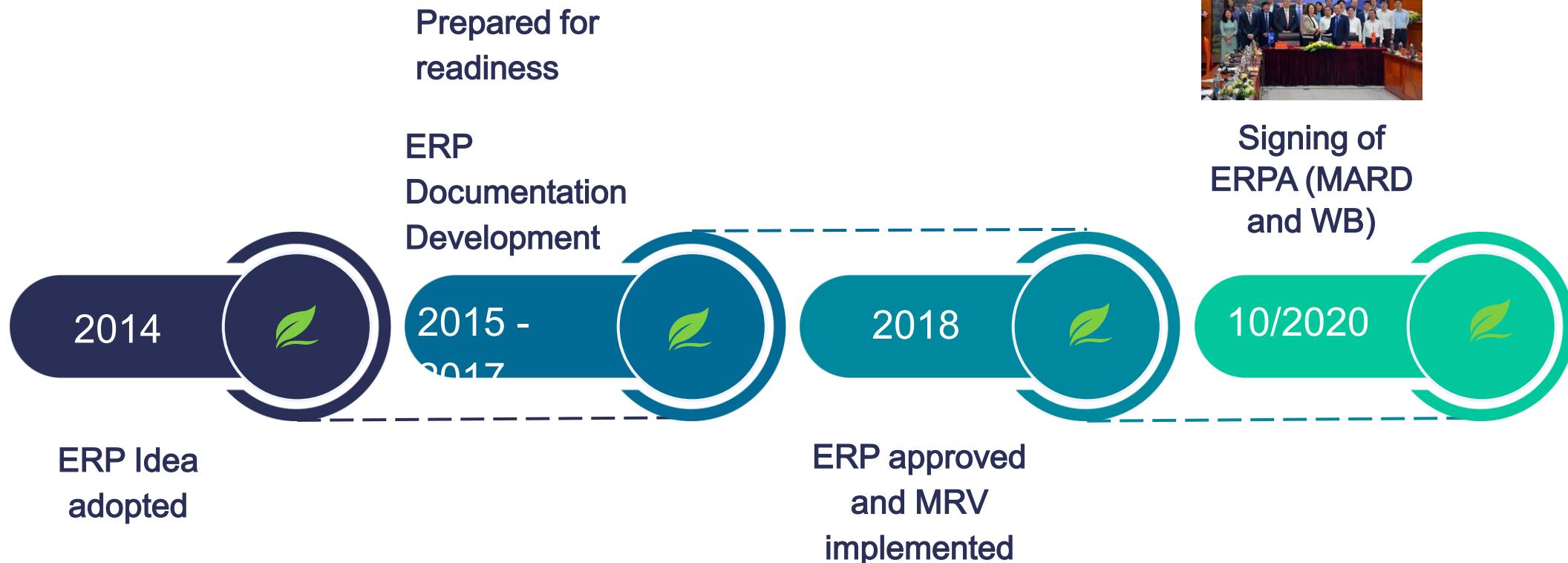


A wide-angle aerial photograph of a landscape featuring a river that winds its way through a valley. The river is a dark, reflective greenish-blue. The banks of the river are covered in dense, lush green vegetation. In the background, there are several layers of mountains, also covered in green, creating a sense of depth. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds. In the top left corner, there is a white navigation icon consisting of three right-pointing arrows of increasing size. The text "MAIN CONTENT" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

MAIN CONTENT

I. OVERVIEW ON ERPA

INTRODUCTION OF ERPA AGREEMENT



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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
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UNDP

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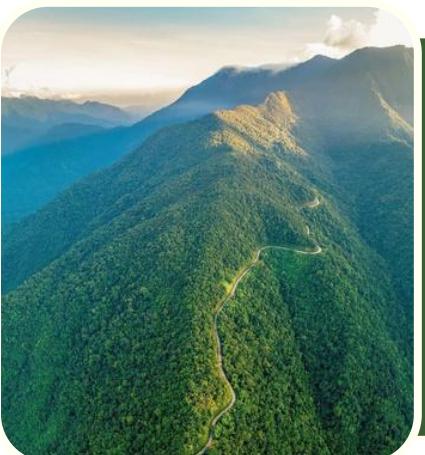
KEY INFORMATION ON ERPA



- **Amount of ER transferred:**
10,3 million tCO2e; up to additional 5 million tCO2e available for transfer
- **Unit price:** 5 USD/tCO2e



- **Recipient:** WB (trusted by FCPF)
- About 95% of the transferred amount is transferred back to Viet Nam to contribute to its NDC
- **Location:** 5 provinces in the North Central region

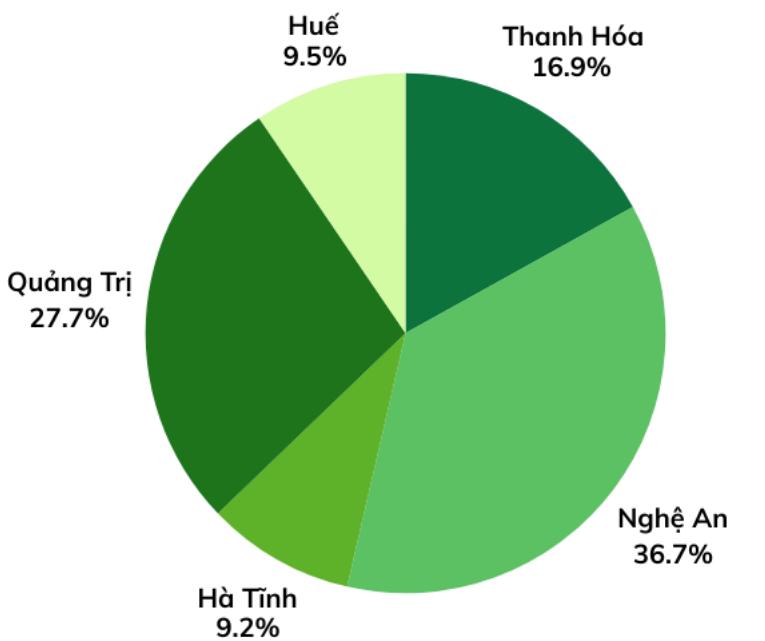


- **Payment:** 51,5 triệu USD
- **Reference period:** 2005-2015
- **Period for ER results calculation:**
2018-2025



- **Applicable carbon standards:**
FCPF
- **ERPA effectiveness conditions:**
(i) Transfer of rights; (ii) Benefit sharing plan (BSP)

Percentage of forest area benefiting from ERPA



No	Province/City	Population (thousand people)	Natural area (thousand ha)	Forest area (thousand ha)	Forest area benefiting from ERPA (thousand ha)
1	Thanh Hoa	4.325	1.111,47	647,47	365,76
2	Nghe An	3.832	1.648,65	1.036,13	790,4
3	Ha Tinh	1.623	599,45	338,06	198,17
4	Quang Tri	1.871	1.270	841,22	596,23
5	Hue	1.433	494,71	306,19	205,45
Total		13.083,21	5.124,28	3.169,28	2.156,01



Nguồn: <https://thuvienphapluat.vn/phap-luat/ho-tro-phap-luat/ban-do-34-tinh-thanh-sau-sap-nhap-2025-duoc-thanh-lap-moi-khi-nao-ban-do-viet-nam-sau-sap-nhap-tinh-261942-211050.html>

MAIN CONTENT OF DECREE NO. 107 ON ERPA

Chapter 1

General provisions

Scope of regulations and subjects of application

Terminologies

Principles of transfer and financial management

Chapter 2

Transfer of ER results and Financial management

Transfer of ER results

Receiving revenue source and beneficiaries

Contents eligible for payment

Determination of payment amount

ERPA benefit sharing

Developing a benefit sharing plan

Disbursement, payments

Reporting

Settlement, audit

Inspection & supervision, financial disclosure

Chapter 3

Implementation organization

Responsibilities of ministries and sectors

Responsibilities of Provincial People's Committees

Implementation provisions

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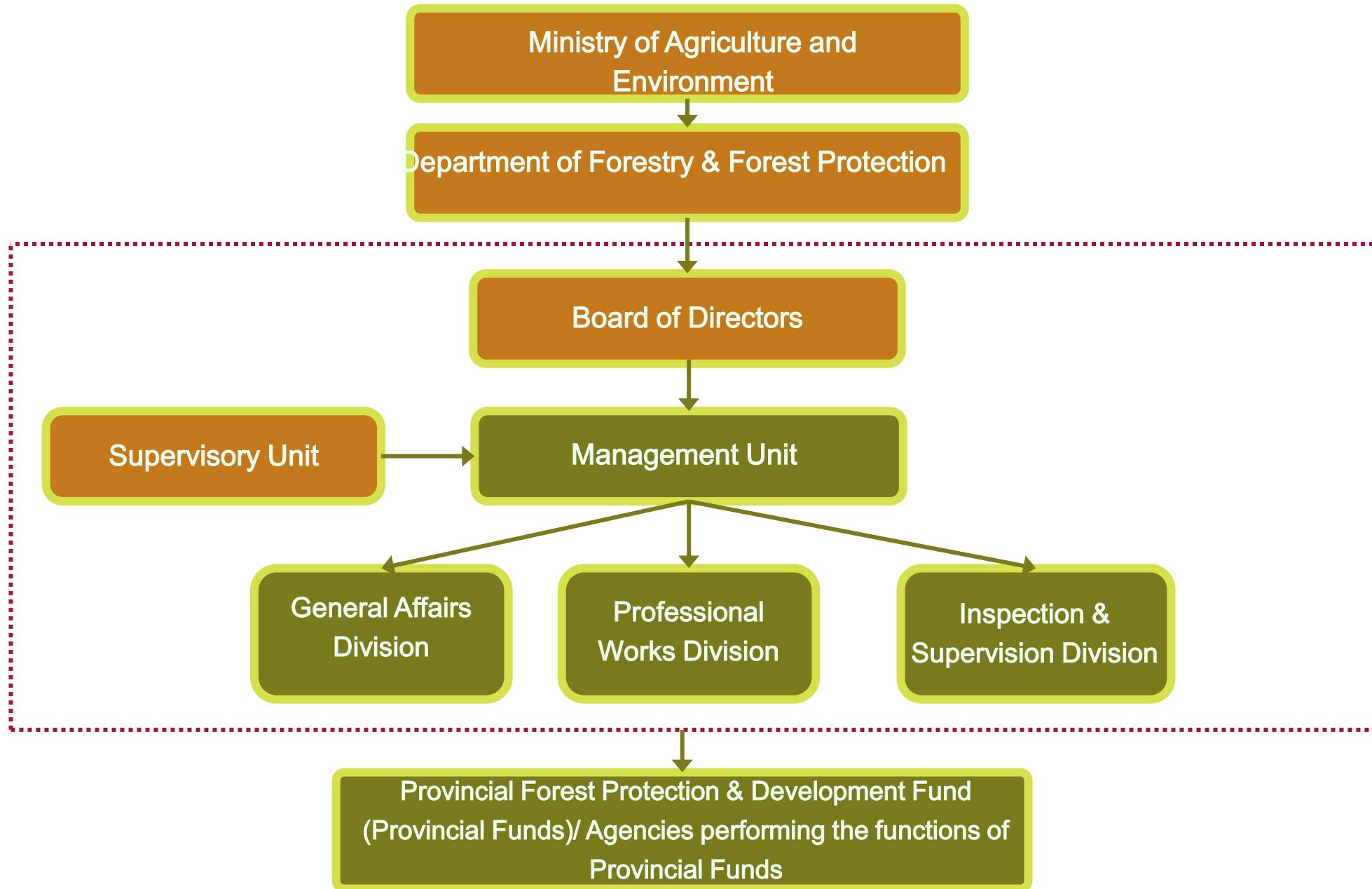
Participating in forest protection activities

Determining the amount and making payments

Planning templates

Reporting templates

FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY – ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING, MANAGING & UTILIZING ERPA MONEY - VNFF



A wide-angle photograph of a lush, green landscape. In the foreground, a river flows through the scene, with several small boats on the water. To the right, a massive, light-colored rock formation rises, featuring a large overhanging rock. The sky is clear and blue.

II. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

KEY MILESTONES IN DISTRIBUTION OF ERPA MONEY



28/12/2022



21/02/2023



14/4/2023



18/8/2023



3/10/2023



10/3/2024



18/12/2024



29/8/2025



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Government promulgated Decree 107

MARD issued Decision No. 641 on benefit sharing plan

Workshop on the implementation of ERPA Decree

WB's 1st payment: 41,2 million USD(80%)

VNFF distributed money to Provincial Funds (1st time)

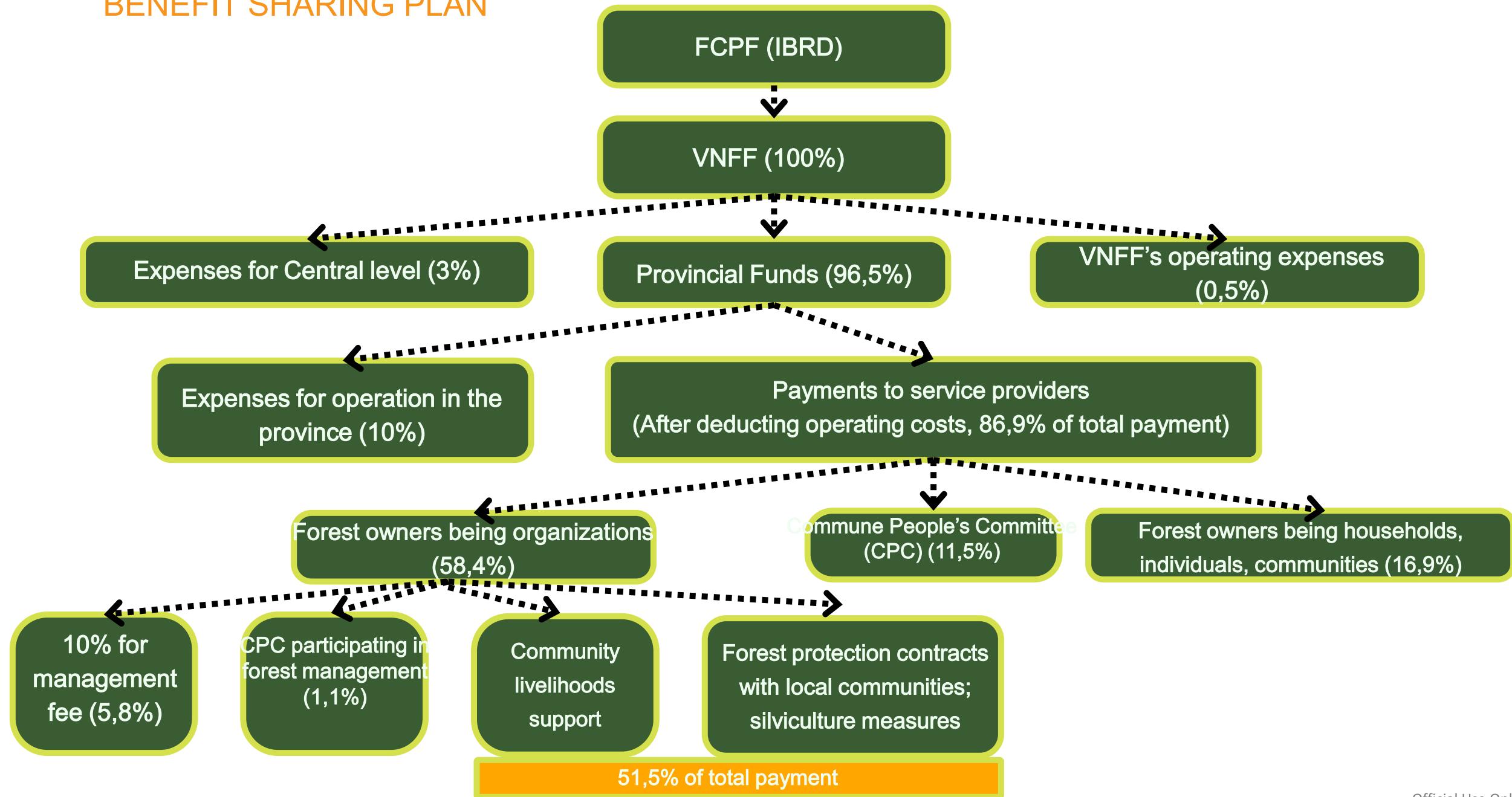
WB's 2nd payment : 10,3 triệu USD (20%)

VNFF distributed money to Provincial Funds (2nd time)

Decree 261 for additional transfer of 1 million tons of CO2

VNFF distributed money to Provincial Funds(3rd time – additional sale)

BENEFIT SHARING PLAN



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ER Results Report for Period 1 (2018-2019):

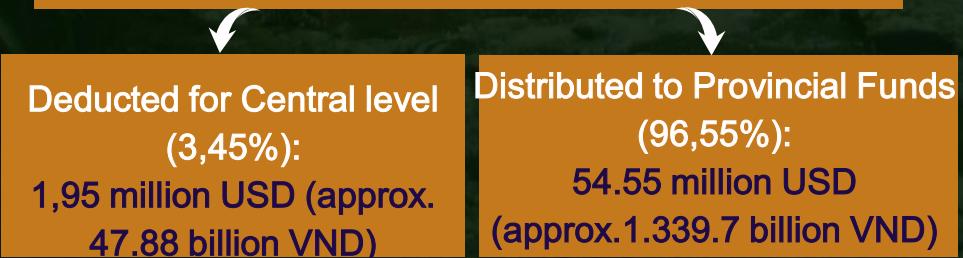
16,2 million tons of CO2



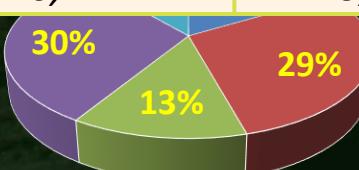
WB's payment: 56,5 million USD



Total receipt:
56,5 million USD (approx. 1.387.6 billion VND)



No.	Provincial Fund	Total (Million USD)	Amount (Million USD)	
			Phase 1+2	Phase 3
	Total (I+II)	56,5	51,5	5,0
I	Central level	1,95	1,78	0,17
II	Provincial level	54,55	49,72	4,83
1	<i>Thanh Hoa</i>	8,95	8,16	0,79
2	<i>Nghe An</i>	15,99	14,57	1,42
3	<i>Ha Tinh</i>	7,11	6,48	0,63
4	<i>Quang Tri</i>	16,38	14,92	1,45
5	<i>Hue City</i>	6,11	5,57	0,54



■ Thanh Hóa ■ Nghệ An ■ Hà Tĩnh
■ Quảng Trị ■ TP Huế

DISBURSEMENT BY LOCALITIES

No	Locality	Actual amount collected (billion VND)			Plan approved by Provincial People's Committee	Disbursement results	Disbursement ratio compared to plan (%)
		Total	Received from VNFF	Bank interest			
1	TOTAL	1.342,45	1.339,72	2,73	1.199,62	1.112,19	92,71
2	Thanh Hoa	220,15	219,71	0,44	198,94	174,06	87,49
3	Nghe An	393,54	392,69	0,85	356,24	318,65	89,45
4	Ha Tinh	175,34	174,79	0,55	144,07	135,43	94,00
5	(New) Quang Tri	403,01	402,38	0,63	364,40	350,87	96,29
6	Hue City	150,41	150,16	0,26	135,97	133,17	97,94

BENEFICIARIES



Expenditure at the Provincial Fund: 1,112.18 billion VND, reaching 92.71% of the plan, of which:

- * Management expenses: VND 47.04 billion (56.14%)
- * Payment to forest owners, Commune People's Committees (CPC) and other organizations: VND 1,065.14 billion (95.46%)



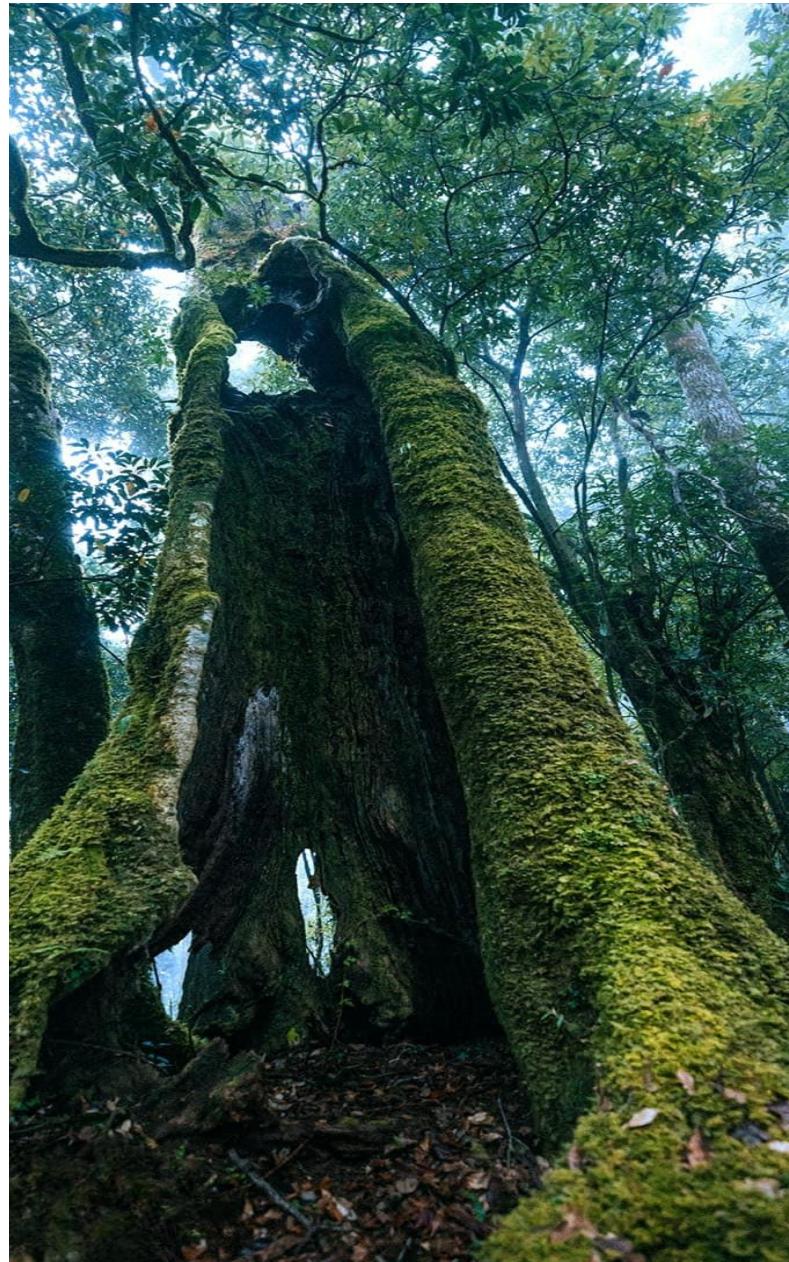
79,424 forest owners receive ERPA

- * 138 Forest owners as organizations
- * 77,701 forest owners as households, individuals (with over 43,000 ethnic minorities)
- * 1,078 forest owners as communities
- * 507 CPC and other organizations



> 1,000 communities participating in forest protection, of which 979 communities received livelihoods support (50 million VND per community per year)

The area of natural forests receiving ERPA money is about 2.15 million hectares.



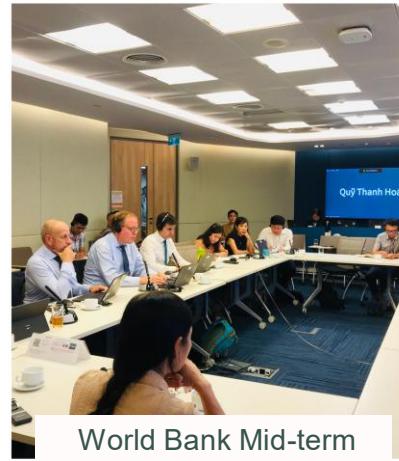
SOME COMMUNICATION EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Workshops on Tasks implementation in 2023, 2024, 2025



Meetings of Fund's Board of Directors in 2023, 2024, 2025



World Bank Mid-term review mission, monthly meetings with WB



Trainings on ERPA Operational Manual; Safeguards; Financial Management



Panel discussion on TV



Over 250 articles in newspapers and magazines



Over 25,000 leaflets, pamphlets, media publications



Over 50 Programs, Events, Reports

An aerial photograph of a lush green forest. A winding dirt road cuts through the trees. A large, semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the image, covering the top half. Inside this box, the text 'III. EVALUATION' is centered in white capital letters.

III. EVALUATION



ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RESULTS



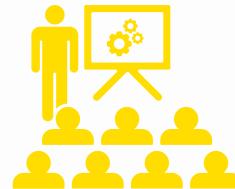
Mobilized 56.5 million USD (over 1,387 billion VND) through the transfer of 11.3 million tons of CO₂ to the World Bank.

This is a new source of additional financing to support forest protection and development.



Supporting forest protection and development for over 2.16 million hectares of natural forests.

Contributing to forest protection, reducing forest loss and forest degradation, preserving biodiversity, and mitigating natural disasters to adapt to climate change.



Improving livelihoods and raising incomes for households, individuals and local communities

Over 78,000 forest owners are households, individuals and local communities, and over 1,000 forest owners participate in forest management, of which, there are over 43,000 forest owners who are ethnic minorities.



This is a practical lesson for developing legal documents and guidelines related to ER programs and projects.

Providing useful information for developing the Decree to regulate carbon absorption and storage services of forests.

Experiences for developing other programs and projects.



SHORTCOMINGS AND CAUSES

Shortcomings

-  The provincial funds, and some forest owners who are organizations are still cautious, slow to formulate and submit to the competent authorities for approval of the plan to use ERPA money
-  The coordination between agencies and units in reviewing beneficiaries is not timely
-  The disbursement of forest owners who are organizations for related activities is still slow

Causes

-  This is a new service, thus there are different perceptions;
-  The implementation time is short, only until 2025, whereas for implementation of silviculture measures, a cycle of more than 3 years is needed
-  The review of forest area of beneficiaries is still slow, because there are discrepancies of forest areas among forest owners being households and individuals;
- The contracting of forest protection by forest owner being organizations is only implemented for local communities, not for households and individuals.

VISITS TO SOME LIVELIHOOD MODELS IN THE COMMUNITIES



Public toilets



Village road upgrading



Upgrading the village entrance gate



Solar-powered lighting



Providing breeding cattle to households



Upgrading the village cultural center

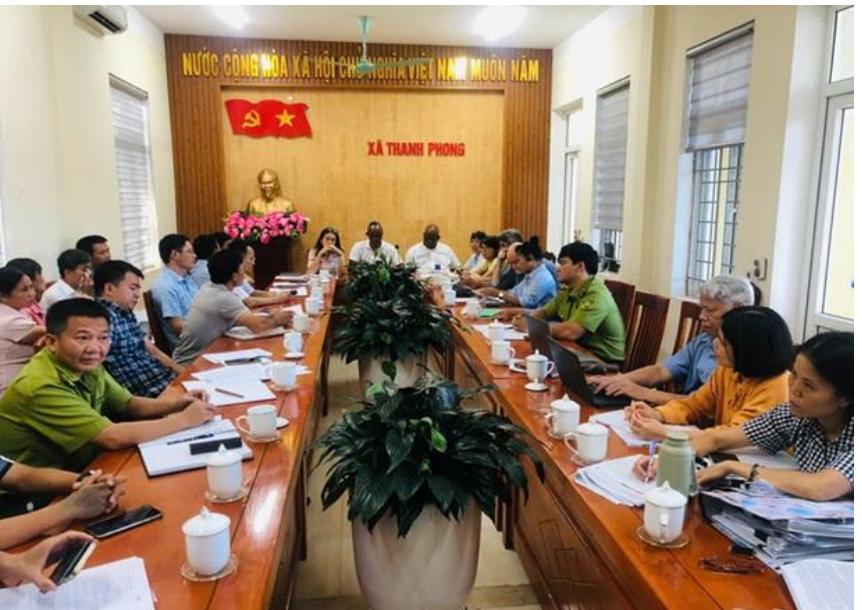


Buying seedlings



Clothes for forest protection teams

VISIT TO SOME LIVELIHOOD MODELS IN THE COMMUNITIES



A wide-angle landscape photograph featuring a large, dark mountain range in the background, partially obscured by white clouds. In the middle ground, a calm lake or reservoir is visible, with a small, densely forested island in the center-right. The foreground is dominated by a large area of water, likely a swamp or flooded forest, where numerous trees stand in the water. These trees are displaying vibrant autumn colors, ranging from deep reds and oranges to bright yellows and even some green. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and environmental concern, possibly illustrating the impact of climate change or flooding.

IV. LESSONS LEARNT

LESSONS LEARNT



-  Legal framework, policy mechanisms, and guidelines (need to be improved, updated, and amended promptly)
-  Strong political determination and commitment from all levels of government, from central to local, and the support and consensus of all stakeholders
-  Scientific research (providing practical evidence)
-  Promoting collaboration among stakeholders
-  Communication, training, capacity building
-  Establishing an M&E system and transparent information sharing
-  Strengthening decentralization to local authorities

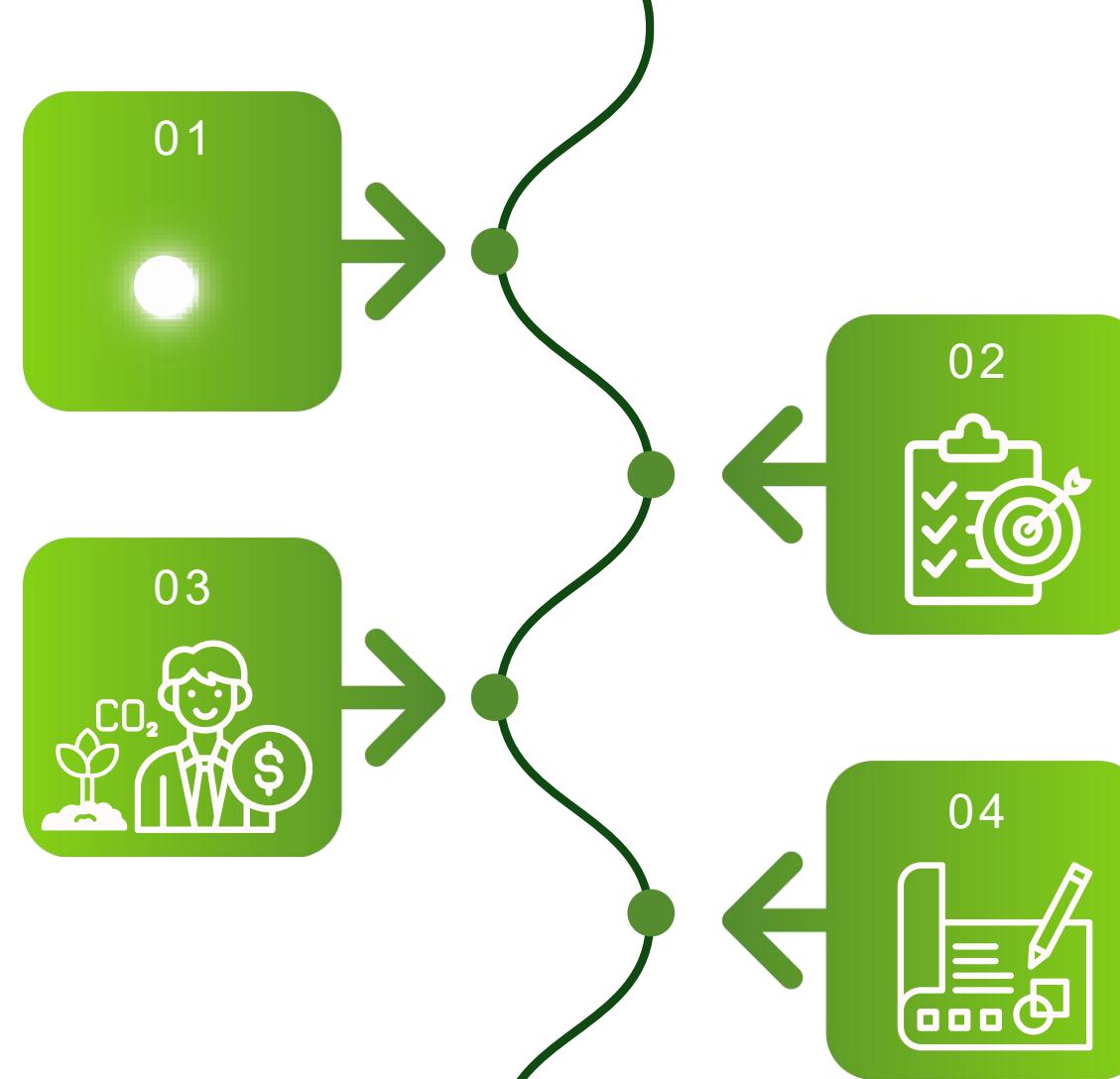


5. FUTURE PLAN

PLAN FOR NEXT ACTIONS

Guide the provinces and cities to approve the plan to use the money received from the additional transfer of 1 million tons of CO2 and the remaining amount of 2025

Coordinate with the World Bank to complete the ICR report; ERPA Results Report; meetings...



VI. FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

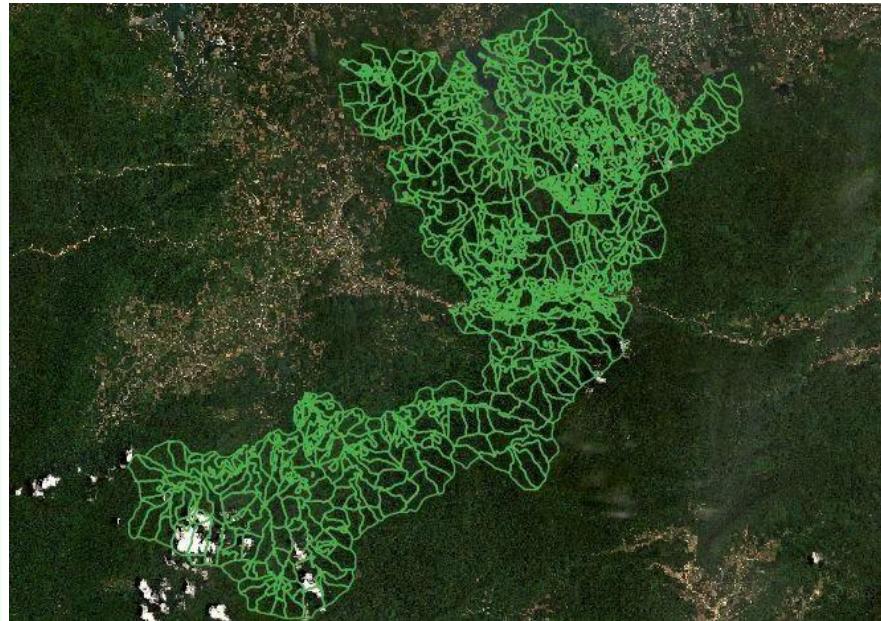


Time	Activities	By whom
07:45-09:30	a. Departure from Novotel Da Nang and travel to Bach Ma National Park	Event Organizing Committee
09:30-12:00	b. Meeting and field visit at Bach Ma National Park (NP)	Organizing Committee; Hue Provincial Fund; NP
09:30-9:35	Delegation introduction	WB, Department of Forestry
	(i) Summary on the results of ERPA implementation in Hue City	Representative of Hue Provincial Fund
	(ii) Summary on the results of ERPA implementation at Bach Ma NP	Representative of the NP
09:35-10:45	(iii) Summary on the results of ERPA implementation in communities that receive ERPA payment and EnABLE technical assistance.	Representative of local communities
	(iv) Discussion and exchange	All participants
10:45-12:00	c1. Visit the Nature Museum at the Park's Visitor Centre	All participants
12:00-13:30	Lunch at the National Park (covered by the Event Organizing Committee)	Event Organizing Committee
13:30-14:30	c2. Visit Bach Ma National Park forest (altitude 500 m; 5 km from the Park's gate at the foot of the mountain)	Hue Provincial Fund
14:30-16:00	d. Visiting 2 communities and the forests (Khe Su and Hoa Mau, Phu Loc commune) who have benefited from ERPA and are located in the buffer zone of Bach Ma National Park	Hue Provincial Fund; Bach Ma National Park
16:00-18:00	e. Back to Da Nang	Event Organizing Committee

VI. FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

1. Bach Ma National Park:

- An area of 37,423.1 hectares, located in Hue city and Da Nang city
- Biodiversity: more than 2,421 species of plants and more than 1,728 species of animals
- Total amount received from ERPA is over 21 billion VND; total forest area receiving payments is over 33 thousand hectares
- Agreements to participate in forest management with 32 local communities.



2. Khe Su village community:

- ❖ 62 households including 8 Muong ethnic households
- ❖ Received over 300 million VND from the National Park for forest protection contracts of over 250 hectares.



3. Hoa Mau village community:

- ❖ 221 households
- ❖ Received over 600 million VND from the National Park for forest protection contracts of over 400 hectares
- ❖ Livelihoods support of 50 million VND/year, implementation of a number of village works.

The background of the image is a high-angle aerial photograph of a dense forest. A paved road curves through the center of the frame, surrounded by lush green trees. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!





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