



Kingdom of Thailand Mid-Term Report

(Readiness Preparation
Proposal: R-PP)

Department of National Parks Wildlife
and Plant Conservation (DNP)
a implementing agency



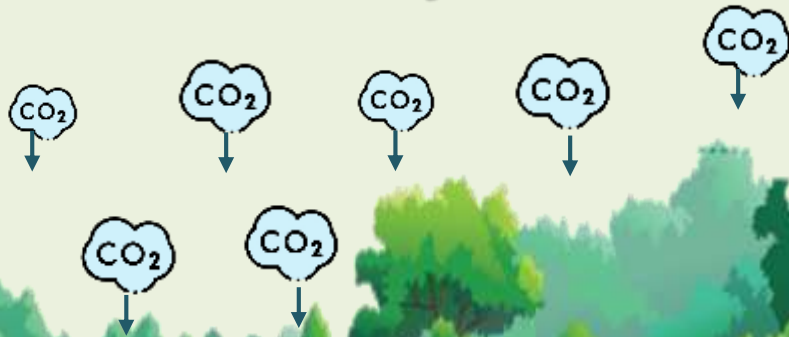


Thailand and Climate Change

Forest area decreasing

25 % conserved forest

15 % economic forest



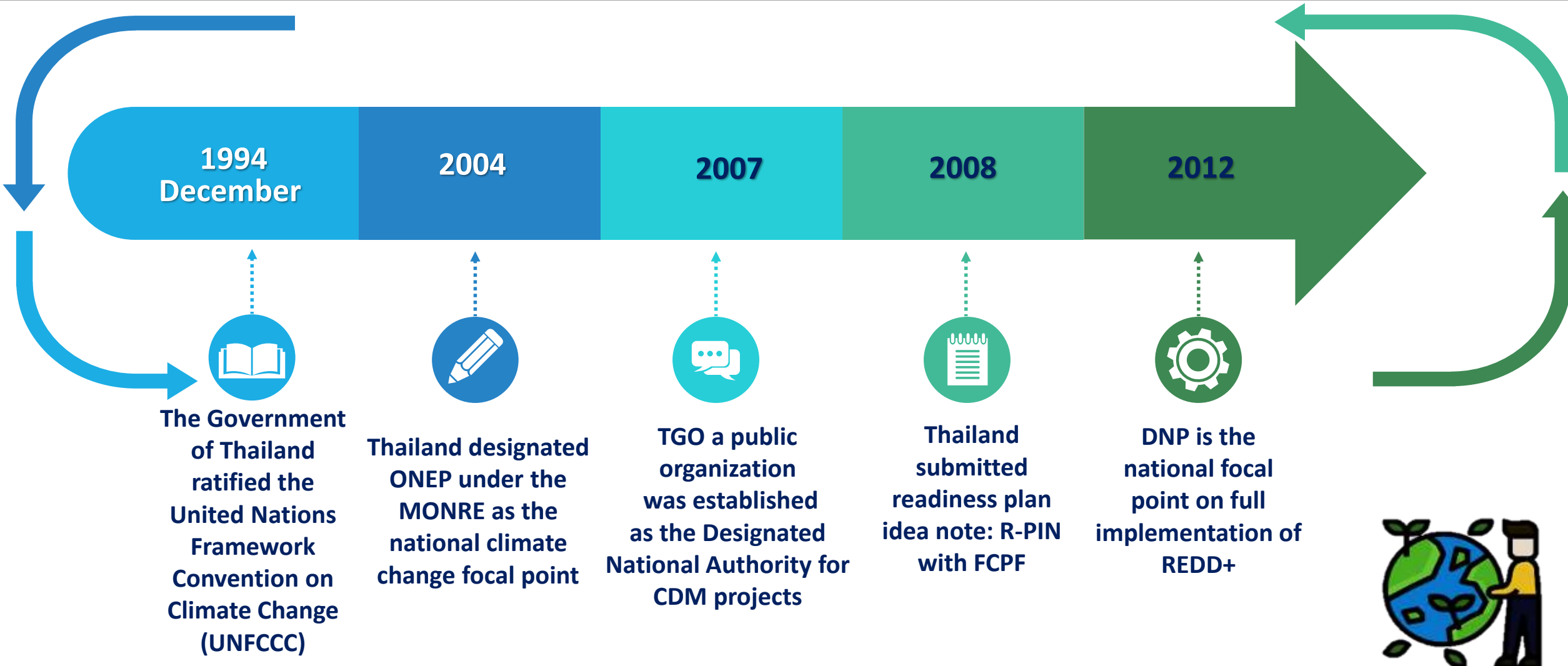
- *illegal logging*
- *forest area encroachment*
- *agriculture expansion*
- *infrastructure development*



Thailand's National Forest Policy set the goal to have 40% of the nation's geographical area under forest.



REDD+ in Thailand





R-PP Project in Thailand

Singed:

Ministry of Finance

Started:

17 May 2016

End date 30 November 2019

2nd extension:

End date 31 December 2021

Implementing agency:

DNP

1st extension:

End date 30 June 2020

Supporting agency:

- Royal Forest Department
- Department of Marine and Coastal Resources
- Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning
- GISTDA
- Thailand greenhouse gas management organization
- Land Development Department
- Forest Industry Organization



REDD+ Preparation Project (R-PP)

This project has four main components:

Component 1:

Readiness Organization
and Consultation



Component 2:

REDD+ strategy
preparation



Component 3:

Reference Emission Level/
Reference Level
(FREL/FRL)



Component 4:

Monitoring Systems
for Forests and Safeguards



Thailand received FCPF grant (USD 3.6 million)
to develop a R-PP.








Overall Progress





Component 1: Readiness Organization and Consultation

Sub - component	Current level of implementation		
	H	M	L
1. National REDD+ Management Arrangements			
2. Consultation, Participation and Outreach			
3. Procurement of equipment and office material			





Component 1: Readiness Organization and Consultation (Cont'd)

Overall Progress:



Consultation and raising awareness for all stakeholder especially local communities.

Workshop on knowledge exchange, sharing information, consultation on REDD+.

Media products development for Thailand's REDD+ programme communication.

Thailand's REDD+ programme communication strategy development.

9 Climate change education and action centers establishment.

Establishment of 9 Climate Change Education and Action Centers throughout Thailand



-  Chanthaburi Province
-  Kanchanaburi Province
-  Phatthalung Province
-  Loei Province
-  Sakon Nakhon Province
-  Phitsanulok Province
-  Phrae Province
-  Tak Province
-  Chiang Mai Province





Component 2: REDD+ strategy preparation

Sub - component	Current level of implementation		
	H	M	L
1. REDD+ Strategy			
2. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance			
3. REDD+ Strategy Options			
4. Implementation Framework			
5. Social and Environmental Impacts			



Component 2: REDD+ strategy preparation (Cont'd)

Overall Progress:



Assessment of Land Use, Land-Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance



REDD+ Strategy Options



Implementation Framework



Social and Environmental Impacts

The progress has been less than desired due to problems and delays with the CS6 consultancy package.

Currently, DNP will recruit new consultant for REDD+ strategy implementation.

▶ Component 3: Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels

Sub - component

Current level of implementation

H

M

L

Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels





Component 3: Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels (Cont'd)

Overall Progress:



National FREL/FRL development.

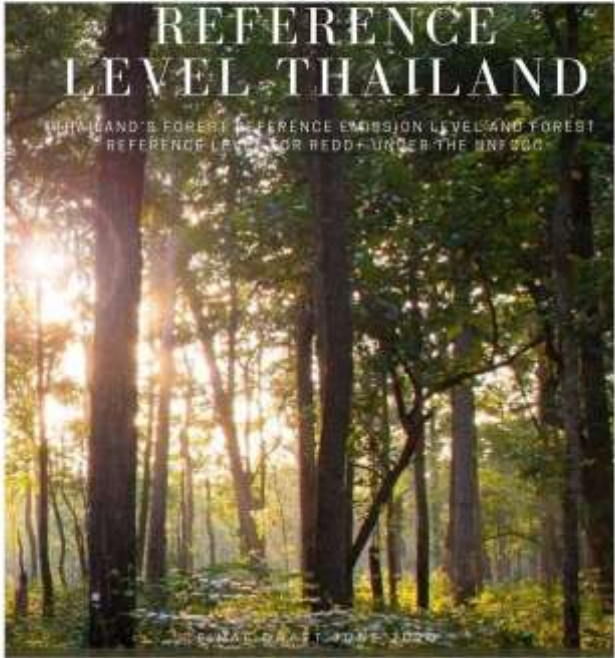
Training for development of allometric equations, conversion factors.

Assimilate data for the latest national forest inventory, analyze and disseminate the results.

Technical design and a proposal for enhancing the National Forest Inventory and Monitoring System to support REDD+.

Training and capacity building for Measurement, Reporting and Verification.

FOREST REFERENCE EMISSION LEVEL AND FOREST REFERENCE LEVEL THAILAND








The FREL/FRL have been finalized and are on the process to submit to the TA on January 2021.

Thailand's FREL and FRL 2006 - 2016

		E/R over reference period (tCO ₂ e)	Average annual E/R (tCO ₂ e)	Confidence Interval (%)
Deforestation (Forest – Non-Forest)		210,732,784	21,073,278	39
Enhancement (Non-Forest - Forest)		-36,183,468	-3,618,347	90
Degradation (Forest - Forest)	Net Change (Forest - Forest)*	-397,108,100	-39,710,810	80
Enhancement (Forest - Forest)				
FREL (Total Emissions)			21,073,278	39
FRL (Total Removals)			-43,329,157	74

* A stock difference approach has been used to assess the net removals or emissions from forest remaining forest.

Component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards

Sub - component	Current level of implementation		
	H	M	L
1. National Forest Monitoring System			
2. Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards			
3. Financial and procurement service			
4. Consultancy for review and finalize MTR and CS-6 reports			
5. Consultancy for financial audit			

Component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards (Cont'd)

Overall Progress:

National Forest Monitoring System

This is under development with technical assistance from the FAO and is making good progress.

Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards

The progress has been less than desired due to problems and delays with the CS6 consultancy package.



Summary Roadmap for Accelerated Implementation



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Activities	Duration of implementation				
	2020	2021			
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Component 1:					
Training on REDD+ framework, sustainable forest management and climate change for all stakeholder					
Final evaluation workshop					
Communication strategy workshop					
Procurement of equipment and office material					
Component 2:					
National REDD+ Strategy and the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment for the REDD+ Mechanism					
Recruit new consultant for REDD+ strategy implementation					
REDD+ strategy signing					
REDD+ strategy development					



Summary Roadmap for Accelerated Implementation (Cont'd)

Activities	Duration of implementation				
	2020	2021			
	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Component 3:					
Development of a REDD+ forest reference level (FRL)					
National FREL/FRL present with REDD+ task force					
National FREL/FRL present with subnational climate change policy committee					
National FREL/FRL present with national climate change policy committee					
Component 4:					
Monitoring systems for forests and safeguards development					
National Forest Monitoring System					
Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards					
Consultancy for review and finalize MTR and CS-6 reports					
Consultancy for financial audit					

Updated Financing Plan for the Overall Readiness Preparation

R-PP Component	Total pledged	*Funds used	Funds available
Component 1	1,383	725 <i>(52%)</i>	658
Component 2	1,517	409 <i>(27%)</i>	1,108
Component 3	845	763 <i>(90%)</i>	82
Component 4	325	101 <i>(31%)</i>	224
TOTAL Uses of Funds <i>(in US\$ Thousands)</i>	4,070	1,998 <i>(49%)</i>	2,072

* Funds used = Funds disbursed (as of June 2020)

Thank you