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## The GREEN Mekong Challenge Fund (GMCF)

### FINAL REPORT

Project Number	<i>(For RECOFTC use only)</i>
Project Title	Wider awareness on Grassroots Equity in Forests and Climate Change for ethnic minority in northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam
Expected Project Duration	8 months
Proposed Start Date	April 2014 – November 2014
Project Location(s)	Ethnic minority journalists come from 8 provinces where CSDM implemented NORAD, SDC and DANIDA projects “Climate change partnership with indigenous people”

#### INTRODUCTION

Center for Sustainable Development in Mountainous Areas – CSDM has signed with GREEN Mekong a project: **“Wider awareness on Grassroots Equity in Forests and Climate Change for ethnic minority in northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam”**, from April 2014 – November 2014 (total 8 months). The main activities is focus on Ethnic minority journalists come from 8 provinces where CSDM implemented NORAD, SDC and DANIDA projects “Climate change partnership with indigenous people”

After all activities done, CSDM would like to submit the final report follow the Template below:

The following are required sections in the Final Report:

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- What are the main activities, outputs, outcomes, recommendations and lessons learned from this project?
  - The main activities is focus on:
    - Ttranslate document relevant to **Grassroots Equity in Forests and Climate Change**- the document was developed by Recoftc in Bangkok. CSDM has translated all the document from English into Vietnamese.
    - Sumary and localization the document to develop the traning document to use on training course
    - Contribute the content about Equity to staff of organization and parthner in 8 provinces where CSDM implemented NORAD, SDC and DANIDA projects “Climate change partnership with indigenous people”
    - Hold a training to awareness on Grassroots Equity in Forests and Climate Change for ethnic minority in northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam to 21 EM young journalists come from Lang Son, Thanh Hoa, Hoa Binh, Yen Bai province.
    - After 21 EM young jonalists get the new idea, they will perform what will they do with their community by apply the new knowledge on Equity throught a Video what they make the scenario and acting.
    - CSDM suport the technical and equipment to recommend on the scenario and write and insert the caption into the video.
  - The main output
    - A set of training document on new knowledge/ principle/ rights of Equity in forest land and climate-resilient by Vietnames ready for use
    - A training was held by CSDM, the number of participants is 21 EM young jonalist come from Lang Son, Thanh Hoa, Hoa Binh, Yen Bai province.

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- 2 Videos about apply the Equity knowledge is completed with the scenario and acting builded by 21 EM young journalists.
    - 1 Video about: Equity on Community Forest management
    - 1 Video about: Equity on Community donate the land to build the rural road.
  - The main out come
    - CSDM staff is awared the equity and apply on work in Community
    - 21 EM young journalist has the new knowledge and ready to apply on their work in their community.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE FINAL REPORT

- How will the final report results be used?
  - 2 videos what made by 21 EM journalists include the dialouge and its caption focus on the community apply Equity should be a model to show on propaganda programs
- What are the key issues addressed by the final report?
  - Equity is one of knowledge which addition support for the local staff to solve their work.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

- When did the project start and what was its duration?
  - Project start on April 2014 and finish on December 2014
- What problems did the project seeks to address?
  - It was take long time to translate and finalize the training document
- What is the overall objective of the project?
  - The overall objective of the project is

The Equity of knowledge/ principle/ rights and practices applied for forest protection and climate-resilient livelihood development will meet with the GREEN Mekong program's overall goal as to *improvethe capacities of policymakers and grassroots stakeholders in the Lower Mekong region to promote equity inforest-based climate change mitigation policy and practice*

- Who are the main stakeholders?
  - CSDM staff
  - 21 EM young journalist come from 8 provinces where CSDM implemented NORAD, SDC and DANIDA projects "Climate change partnership with indigenous people"

#### PROJECT RESULTS

- What activities were accomplished?
  - Preparing basic material on new concept of Equity
  - Training for EM young journalists
  - Planning for communication program
  - Pilot model on making video
- What factors affect the implementation of the project?
  - Need time and source person to translate the document.
- How useful are the outputs to the needs of the direct beneficiaries?
  - All participants were assessed: Equity is the new approach method and help to ensure the benefit of staff, community...
- Is there a significant gender differentiation in the usefulness of the outputs to direct beneficiaries?



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- No there isn't. Man and woman can easy to apply and useful to implement on any activity.
- Do the activities and outputs contribute to the achievement of the overall objectives of the project?  
What signs indicate this?
  - Yes, atleast 21 EM Young journalists from 4 provinces where CSDM implemented NORAD, SDC and DANIDA projects "Climate change partnership with indigenous people" got the new knowledge and 2 videos made by themselves is identify the overall objectives.
- What is the immediate impact of the project?
  - Change the way of thinking of CSDM staff and community staff on their approach.
- What is the likely impact of the project beyond the direct beneficiaries?
  - Throught the propaganda activities of 21 EM young journalists in their community should be ensure more and more Equity be mentioned and applied.
- In your opinion, was the project successful? Why?
  - With the role of one staff, who attended the training of Recoftc, I was success to appy Equity on my work and transfered the new knowledge to our parthner.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- What actions are recommended to follow up or reinforce initial benefits from the project?

**LESSONS LEARNED**

- What are the main lessons that can be drawn from the project?
  - Equity is the new approach method. The assessed of 21 EM participants were mentioned it have some different with other previous traning method, Now they can easier on their work, especial on propaganda and advocacy activities.

**ANNEXES**

- Any other relevant material (financial use of funds, surveys, focus group discussion questionnaires, background information etc)

**4. Expected Timeline and support for the GMCF recipients**

Below is a tentative timeline for some of different ways the GREEN Mekong program will support the GMCF recipients.

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES		
MONTH 2014	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin Project Activities</li> </ul>	GMCF project location
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare the handout document</li> </ul>	Hanoi, Vietnam
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send the Equity document to</li> </ul>	GMCF project location
July		GMCF project location



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	<p>translate from English into Vietnamese.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translate the Document into Vietnamese.</li> </ul>	
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edit the document and localization</li> </ul>	Hanoi, Vietnam
September		Hanoi, Vietnam
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare the training document and</li> <li>• Prepare the training.</li> </ul>	Hanoi, Vietnam
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Equity to 21 EM Journalist</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Chi Lang district, Lang Son Province
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Project Activities</li> </ul>	CSDM
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Report due no later than January 31, 2015</li> </ul>	CSDM