

Project Title:	Building carbon-trading business capacity for organized smallholder farmers in Cambodia/Cambodian Farmland Carbon (CAFACA)
Donor:	Nordic Climate Facility (NCF) and NORDECO
Project Term:	24 months: May 01, 2013 - April 30, 2015
Budget:	EUR 245,453
Project Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Part-Time Project Managers • 1 Part-time Liaison Officer • 1 Part-time Business Manager • 1 Part-time Accountant • 1 Part-time Senior Marketing Value Reduction • 1 Full-time Marketing Value Reduction Assistant
Target Areas:	Takeo, Kampot and Prey Veng province
Beneficiaries:	Member of Village based Farmer Association, Smallholders and rural communities in target province.
Specific Objectives:	Organized smallholder farmers have achieved sustained capacity to trade carbon from climate-positive agricultural activities on voluntary markets and share the benefits equitably.
Anticipated Results and Project Activities:	<p><u>Anticipated result:</u></p> <p>1) Improved income of participating farming families, 2) Very significant sequestration of carbon, 3) A sustainable business linking smallholders to (voluntary) carbon markets 4), testing of additional and potentially carbon-positive, agricultural and rural technologies, 5) Application of modern MVR technology that builds confidence and simplify MVR. Progress of implementation of action plan in building resilient communities.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <p>The project builds on the existing organizations of smallholder farmers. It will assist their organizations in implementing climate change mitigating activities and in acquiring capacity to act on regional and global markets for carbon. Specifically it will:</p> <p>a) build capacity in organising project activities and preparing project proposals for the carbon markets, b) build capacity to conduct MVR, c) support planting of trees in agricultural landscapes, where issues of ownership, user rights and management are clarified and ensure sustainability. The tree-planting will constitute the first carbon project. d) Support pilot activities on biogas-fuelled electricity generation and bio-char, e) build capacity in other possible aspects of carbon-financing to sustainable agricultural practices by smallholder farmers.</p>