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2nd PSC Meeting  
“Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and  
Community-based Teak and Other Valuable Species Plantations in the  
Tropics (Teak Project Phase II)” (PP-A/54-331A)  
Cambodia Component

10-12 November 2025



**Output 1:** Supply chains of smallholders and community-based teak and other valuable species plantation and management systems have been strengthened with easy availability of high-quality planting stock and implementation of improved practices in silviculture, timber processing and legality.

Output & Activity	Approach	Indicator	Progress
<b>Activity 1.2</b> Support smallholders and local communities for improved management of existing demonstration plots for teak and other valuable species and field training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain 10 existing demonstration plots of teak plantation (Kampong Cham province); established another 4 demo plots for four other native species;</li><li>• Sub-contract: 2 consultants to develop training materials and take carry out training sessions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on growth performance of teak and other high valued timber species;</li><li>• Contract &amp; Training reports</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing: measured 3 times out of the 4 times;</li><li>• Ongoing: 2 of 4 trainings organized.</li></ul>
<b>Activity 1.3</b> Promote timber legal compliance in smallholder/community plantations, aligning with national and local laws governing forest plantations, management, timber harvesting and legality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ToR &amp; sub-contract (Consultant #3) to support the ITTO/KU sub-contract Taiji (IGES);</li><li>• Collect data &amp; information to respond to question guided in Excel spreadsheet</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress report submitted (Excel spreadsheet);</li><li>• Facilitate interview</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing: 3 out of the 5 Policy themes compiled;</li><li>• Submitted background information &amp; 2 Policy themes.</li></ul>

**Output 2:** Financing schemes for quality timber production in smallholders and community-based teak and other species plantations have been analyzed and improvements have been suggested to increase economic outcomes.

Output & Activity	Approach	Indicator	Progress
<b>Activity 2.1</b> Carry out a feasibility study for direct contracts/out-grower schemes with sourcing companies to ensure that smallholders’ products will be purchased at remunerative prices (all participating countries)	ITTO - Sub-contract Thunen to take overall responsibility	Progress report from Literature review	Completed
<b>Activity 2.2</b> Carry out a study to promote micro-lending schemes to address the credit constraints of smallholders to explore different options to overcome the problem with collaterals that smallholders often face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sub-contract (consultant # 7) to support data collection with LimeSurvey recommended by ITTO – Thunen;</li><li>• Field data survey conducted;</li><li>• Reports (LimeSurvey, Excel, FGD, Declaration forms) submitted.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attended a training workshop on “Data Collection Tools of ITTO-BMEL Teak Project”;</li><li>• Field survey conducted;</li><li>• Report submitted.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed: a training workshop on held in Bangkok on 13-14 May 2025;</li><li>• Completed: LimeSurvey;</li><li>• Completed: reports.</li></ul>

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<b>Activity 2.3</b> Carry out a study to promote the formation of effective forest grower associations to reduce transaction costs and help improve access to micro-credits	ITTO - Sub-contract Thunen to take overall responsibility	Technical report	Ongoing
<b>Activity 2.4</b> Carry out a study to access to voluntary carbon markets to increase revenues from longer rotation of smallholder and community-based teak and other valuable species plantations to increase financial security of farmers, address the issue of cash flows, and support their access to micro-lending schemes	ITTO - Sub-contract Thunen to take overall responsibility	Technical report	Ongoing

**Output 3: Regional and international collaboration, information sharing and knowledge management, networking, policy development and outreach for sustainable smallholder teak and other species plantations have been strengthened.**

Output & Activity	Approach	Indicator	Progress
<b>Activity 3.1</b> Produce and disseminate outreach and training materials on the conservation and sustainable management of teak and other valuable species plantations and legal and sustainable supply chains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop guidelines and training material;</li><li>• Develop a training program.</li></ul>	Report	Ongoing
<b>Activity 3.2</b> Support and facilitate teak networking in ITTO’s member countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America in collaboration with TEAKNET and other partners through the organization of a quarterly-based Webinar	Attend webinars	Webinars attended	Ongoing
<b>Activity 3.3</b> Plan and organize a regional workshops in Thailand for timber legality and another regional workshop in Java,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend regional workshops</li></ul>	Workshop report	1st Regional workshop Completed
<b>Activity 3.4</b> Support sharing lessons in promoting the quality teak production and legal and sustainable supply chains at the IUFRO World Congress 2024 (Sweden) and in the 5th World Teak Conference 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend the 5<sup>th</sup> World Teak Conference in Kerala, India</li></ul>	Workshop report	2 Cambodian delegates attended 5th WTC



# Output 1



Measurement of Teak Demonstration plots (2024)



Measurement of demonstration plots (other valuable timber species (2025)



First training organized in Kampong Cham province in January 2025



Second training organized in Ratanakiri province in February 2025





## Output 2



A training workshop on “Data Collection Tools of ITTO-BMEL Teak Project” held in Bangkok on 13-14 May 2025



FGD, Kampong Cham (August, 2025)



FGD, Ratanakiri (August, 2025)



FGD, field data collection, Kampong Speu (August, 2025)



# Output 3

## Technical Guidelines on Production of Good-Quality Planting Material

អង្គការអភិវឌ្ឍន៍កសិកម្ម រុក្ខាប្រមាញ់ និងនេសាទ (FAO) បានបោះពុម្ពផ្សាយកញ្ចប់គោលការណ៍បច្ចេកទេសសម្រាប់ការដាំដុះឈើក្នុងតំបន់អាស៊ីបូព៌ា។

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## Technical Guidelines Nursery Techniques and Silvicultural Practices to Improve Stand Management in Cambodia



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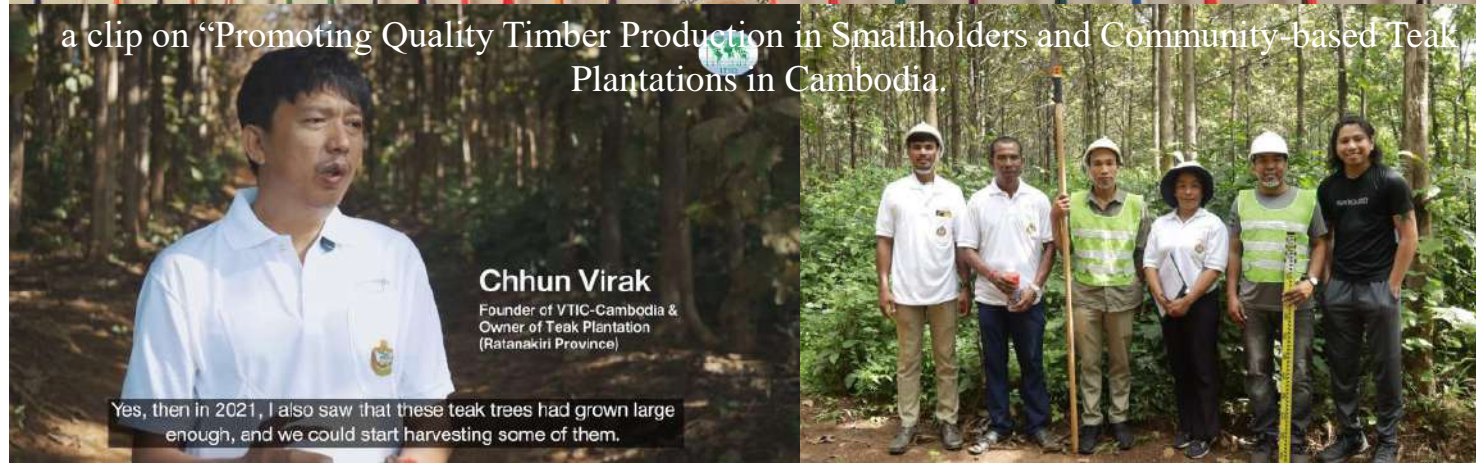


Regional workshop in Bangkok, on 18 September 2024

## 5<sup>th</sup> World Teak Conference



a clip on "Promoting Quality Timber Production in Smallholders and Community-based Teak Plantations in Cambodia."



Yes, then in 2021, I also saw that these teak trees had grown large enough, and we could start harvesting some of them.

YouTube video player interface showing a video titled "Why Thailand choose the BCG Model?". The video content includes a list of reasons:

- Resource advantage:** country of agricultural and biodiversity.
- Solve environmental problems:** waste, pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- Upgrading traditional industries:** Value added for agricultural products and chain of production
- Create economic stability:** Reduce reliance on imported technology and products from abroad
- In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**

[APFW2025] Sustainable wood use, biodiversity and bio-circular economy in the Asia-Pacific region

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) 1,44K subscribers

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- Innovative Technology for Sustainable Teak Plantations ... 26 views · 12 days ago
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- COP 29 Japan Pavilion Seminar: Sustainable Forest ... 41 views · 2 months ago
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