



**OVERVIEW ON PILOTING MODEL ON  
PAYMENTS FOR COASTAL WETLAND  
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN MUI CA MAU  
NATIONAL PARK OF VIETNAM**

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# Background

- ▶ **Rationale:** Biodiversity Law 2008; Gov Decree 99/2010
- ▶ **Project name:** Developing a piloting model on payments for coastal wetland ecosystem services in Mui Ca Mau National Park contributing to poverty reduction in local community.
- ▶ **Duration:** 2012-2013
- ▶ **Donor :** Sida, Embassy of Sweden in Viet Nam
- ▶ **Project implementation Agencies:** BCA, FORWET, FORES.



# Project objectives

## Objectives:

- (i) *A livelihood model* for 20 local households aimed at reducing poverty developed
- (ii) *A mechanism* for providers and users of coastal wetland ES to interact and conduct transactions with the purpose of improving the cost-efficiency of resource management and sustainable development in Mui Ca Mau NP developed
- (iii) *Capacity-building and public awareness* of PES development and implementation improved



# Project Activities and Outputs

**Output 1. A piloting model on PES creating sustainable livelihoods for 20 local households developed:** fisheries farming, crop planting and ecotourism

- ▶ Criteria to select coastal wetland ecosystem services in MCM NP identified
- ▶ Coastal wetland ecosystem services potentials of Mui Ca Mau NP assessed
- ▶ Socio-economic and environment impacts of selected ES studied
- ▶ Criteria to select 20 households in ecological restoration area of MCM NP that meet the project criteria to pilot livelihood model identified
- ▶ Livelihood measures for local community designed
- ▶ The defined livelihood model in the piloting area of the ecological restoration area of Mui Ca Mau NP for 20 households implemented

# Project Activities and Outputs (Cont')

## **Output 2: A mechanism for a PES scheme developed**

- ▶ A methodology to assess ES in Mui Ca Mau NP developed
- ▶ The result of the assessment of ES in Mui Ca Mau NP analysed
- ▶ Coastal wetland ecosystem services in MCM NP assessed
- ▶ The content related to the PES studied
- ▶ The PES mechanism for Mui Ca Mau NP drafted and approved



# Project Activities and Outputs (Cont')

**Output 3:** Capacity-building, raising awareness and building long term cooperation developed and improved

- ▶ Assessment of institutional capacity building needs carried out
- ▶ The training/capacity building programme designed
- ▶ Exchange visit for information and experience sharing conducted
- ▶ A roadmap on long term cooperation developed



# Project Impacts

- ▶ **Direct effects to implementing agencies**
  - Policy on biodiversity conservation improved: Biodiversity Law; Gov Decree no. 99/2010 on PES
  - International relationship and partnerships established
  - Participating partners capacity on PES enhanced
  - Experience and research results shared and applied
- ▶ **Economic, environmental and social impacts**
  - *Society*: the project activities closely links between scientific research and policy and practice management
  - *Environment*: strengthen biodiversity protection is a measure not only for climate change mitigation and also contribution to limit climate change impacts
  - *Economy*: PES models creating sustainable finance contributing to poverty reduction





Thank you for your attention!!!