

## Field monitoring report – Ca Mau province

**Date of visit:** From: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 To: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Subject and location of visit:** Working with the Coastal Resilience Provincial Project Management Unit of Ca Mau Province. (Project No- 00107013)

### Purpose of the field visit:

- ✓ Participating in the join meeting with Central PMU, PMU Component 1, 2 and PPMU in Ca Mau and Department of Construction and Women Union of Ca Mau province.
- ✓ Join field visit with CPMU and Vnforest Component 2 and Ca Mau representative (PPMU, DOC and WU) to mangrove site in Tran Van Thoi district for monitoring purpose.

| Outputs  | Update on outputs   | Update on partnership strategies   | Recommendations and proposed action |
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| Output 2: Regeneration of 4,000 hectares of coastal mangrove storm surge buffer zones using successful evidence-based approaches | The preparation for plantation of 552 ha of mangrove forest is being implemented, bidding document has been approved. Maintenance of 1,939 ha of mangrove planted in 2018-2020 is going well. The livelihood programme is going well with good results. | Partnership with Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) Ca Mau remains positive. | None                                |

### PROJECT PERFORMANCE—IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

Under component 2 – mangrove plantation and re-generation:

Conducted field visit to mangrove site in Tran Van Thoi district and the maintenance work of mangrove plantation forest needs to be improved and tending process should be closely monitored by the Project technical staff in April.

The bidding procedures for the traceability system of organic shrimp need to be completed by the end of March aiming at the contract will be signed in April-May 2021.

### PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

Under component 2 – Mangrove plantation and regeneration: As of March 2021, Ca Mau PPMU has implemented 1,939 ha of mangrove.

### Actions to be taken:

- Truong and Lien to work with Vnforest component 2 to provide technical support for Ca Mau PPMU in all preparation works for mangrove plantation under the 2021 AWP.
- Truong and Liên will follow up with the implementation plan of livelihoods programme in Ca Mau.
- Truong and Liên to have a technical meeting with component 2-Vnforest to explore solutions for the acceleration of project implementation in Ca Mau province and other 4 mangrove provinces in the last week of March.

### LESSON LEARNT

Ca Mau PPMU should pay more attention on new plantation to meet project's objective and share with CPMU, PMU component 2 and UNDP the implementation plan in April 2021.

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