

# RAP & PACOF

## Replacement Afforestation Plan and Public Awareness Campaign on Forest Protection



**BUDGET**  
AUD 90,000

**ACTIVITY OWNER**  
PMU2

**OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED**  
ADB, DARD, DORNE, PPCs, PDOT, Van Ban Natural Reserve

**OUTPUTS**  
Replacement Afforestation Plan & Awareness Campaign on Forest Protection

As part of the Northern Mountain Provinces Transport Connectivity Project (N-MPTCP), this activity will prepare Replacement Afforestation Plans (RAP) for each one of the three affected provinces. It will also design and implement a Public Awareness Campaign on Forest Protection (PACOF). The RAP aims to mitigate potential forestry impacts associated with project construction by providing a detailed plan to compensate the affected forestry resources within the project area. The PACOF will promote the importance of forest protection and the need to address forestry impacts in all transport infrastructure projects. It will target provincial authorities, civil work contractors and local communities, paying special attention to ethnic minority groups.

### Contributing to the development of an environmentally friendly transport sector

STRATEGIC INTENT



Ensure improved connectivity while preventing negative impacts on forestry resources, contributing to the socio-economic development of the Northwest region of Vietnam.



Improve MOT and PPC capacity to develop and implement RAP in transport infrastructure projects, consequently reducing the overall adverse environmental impacts caused by transport infrastructure development.



Raise awareness among MOT officials, stakeholders and local communities about the importance of forest protection and the needs to address forestry impacts in all phases of any infrastructure projects.



Support sustainable growth of Vietnam's transport infrastructure sector and contribute to economic development and poverty alleviation.

PROCESS AND OUTPUTS

### DEVELOPMENT OF A REPLACEMENT AFFORESTATION PLAN



Address forestry impacts related to the project

Review the forest related issues in the Environmental Impact Assessment for the NMPTCP Detailed Design and Documentation

Investigate and assess affected forest area, forest functions and forest status

Assist with updating Related Environmental Plans

### FOREST PROTECTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Advocate for forest protection in transport infrastructure projects

Focus on forest impacts during planning, design and implementation of infrastructure projects

Deliver workshops and social campaigns as well as outcomes assessment

Special focus on ethnic minority groups