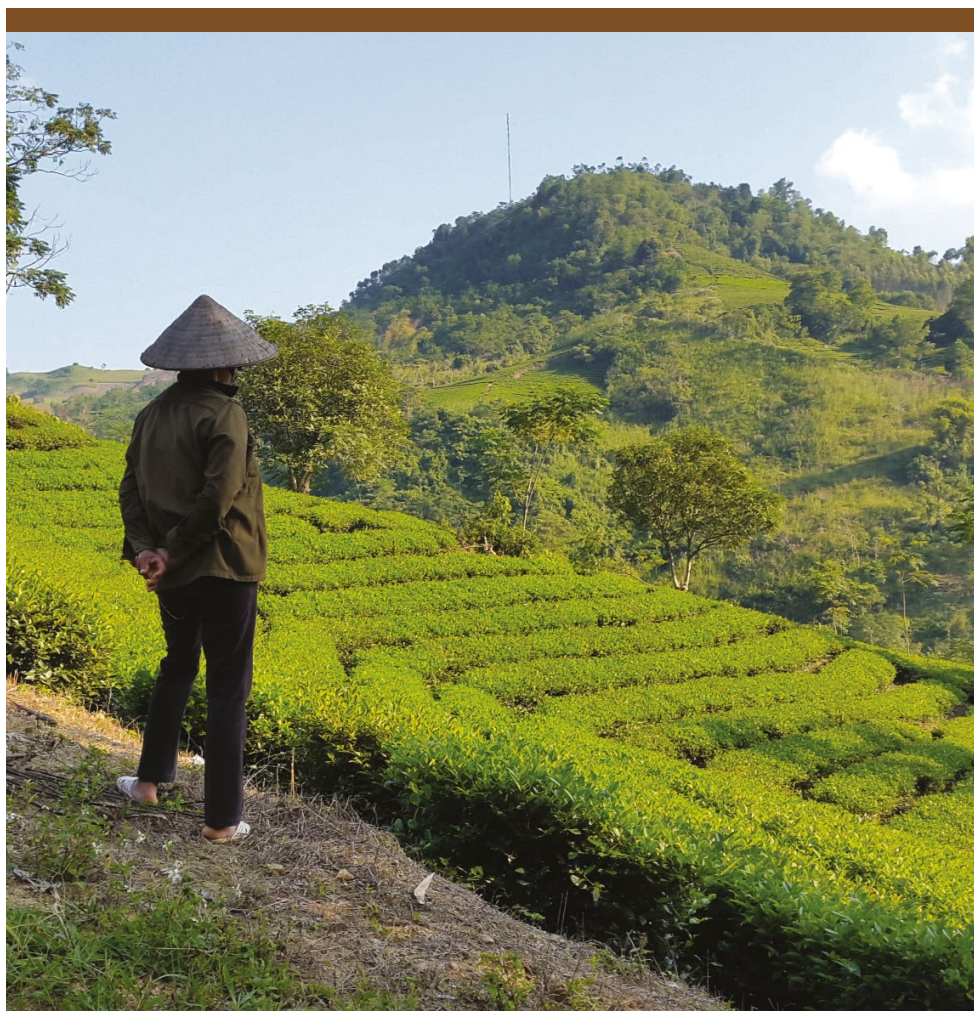




# About us **WORLD AGROFORESTRY**

ICRAF Southeast Asia Regional Program

Transforming lives and landscapes with trees





# WHO WE ARE

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**World Agroforestry (ICRAF) in Southeast Asia is the region's leading agroforestry research-in-development organization.**

Regionally headquartered in Indonesia since 1993, we maintain offices in Indonesia, The Philippines, and Viet Nam and also work in Cambodia and Myanmar. Our country offices carry out programs specific to their national situation while also conducting trans-boundary research in development.

With around 100 researchers and support staff, we generate science-based knowledge about the diverse roles that trees play in agricultural landscapes and use our research to advance policies and practices that benefit the poor and the environment.

Our global headquarters is in Nairobi, Kenya, which maintains programs in Africa, the Americas and Asia with around 600 scientific and support staff. ICRAF is one of the 15 members of the CGIAR, a global partnership for a food-secure future.

ICRAF was founded as the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, which remains our legal name after we rebranded as the World Agroforestry Centre in 2002 and again as World Agroforestry in 2018.

On 1 January 2019, we merged with our sister organization, the Center for International Forestry Research.

## ABOUT AGROFORESTRY

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Trees play a crucial role in almost all terrestrial ecosystems and provide a range of products and services. As natural vegetation is cleared for agriculture and other development, the benefits that trees provide are best sustained through integration into agriculturally-productive landscapes, a practice known as agroforestry.

Agroforestry provides many benefits.

- Balancing improved productivity with the sustainable management of natural resources
- Maintaining or enhancing the supply of ecosystem services in agricultural landscapes for water, soil health, carbon sequestration and biodiversity
- Enriching the asset base of poor households with farm-grown trees
- Enhancing soil fertility and livestock productivity on farms
- Linking poor households to markets for high-value fruit and other products

# OUR RESEARCH

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We focus our research on **four broad areas**.

- 1.** Improving governance of tree and crop landscapes for resilient green economies, climate change and sustainable environmental services
- 2.** Land health evaluation, restoration and investment decisions
- 3.** Resilient productivity and profitability of agricultural systems with trees
- 4.** Tree productivity and diversity: realising economic and ecological value from tree genetic resources

# OUR PARTNERS

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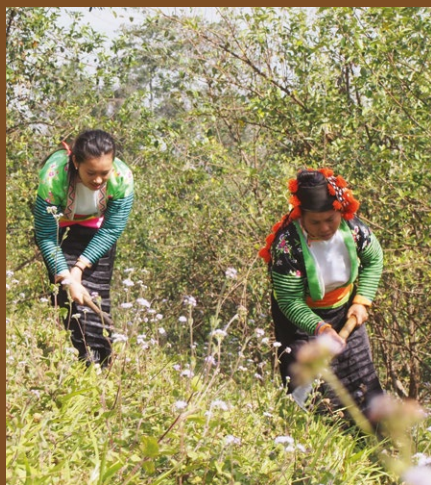
## IN SOUTHEAST ASIA 2019

- Agroforestry Technology Research Agency Ciamis, Indonesia
- ASEAN Working Group on Social Forestry
- Asian Development Bank
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
- Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management in Southeast Asia and Pacific, Indonesia
- Centre for Forest Conservation and Rehabilitation Research and Development, Indonesia
- Chiang Mai University, Thailand
- Climate Change Commission, The Philippines
- Danone
- Department of Agriculture, The Philippines
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources, The Philippines
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
- Duy Tan University, Viet Nam
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Forestry Administration, Cambodia
- Forestry and Environmental Research, Development and Innovation Agency, Indonesia
- German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
- Green Climate Fund
- Global Green Growth Institute
- Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung
- IDH the sustainable trade initiative



- Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Institute
- International Development Research Centre
- International Fund for Agricultural Development
- International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
- International Land Coalition
- International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam
- Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology, Philippines
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- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam
- Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Myanmar
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam
- Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Programme
- Northern Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute, Viet Nam
- Northwest Centre for Forest Science Production, Viet Nam
- Oscar M. Lopez Center, The Philippines
- Papua Low Carbon Development Task Force, Indonesia
- Provincial governments of Jambi, South Sumatra, Papua and West Papua, Indonesia
- Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development
- RECOFTC The Center for People and Forests
- Rekonvasi Bhumi, Indonesia
- Rights and Resources Institute
- Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
- Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Research
- Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture
- Swedish International Agriculture Network Initiative
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry, Viet Nam
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- University of Western Australia
- Viet Nam Academy of Agriculture Sciences
- Viet Nam Academy of Forest Sciences
- Viet Nam Farmers' Union
- Viet Nam National University of Forestry
- Viet Nam Forestry Administration
- World Resources Institute
- World Vision

# WHAT WE DO



We undertake research in development in Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam and other countries in Southeast Asia in partnership with governments and local, national and international research and development organizations and the private sector.

Our research projects are specific to countries, landscapes and commodities and are also regional, crossing national boundaries to compare conditions in order to learn more effectively and share the knowledge more widely.

Our regional projects have been at the forefront of global investigations into ways to optimise economic growth and protection of the services provided by the environment. We have been instrumental in developing schemes that reward communities for the ecosystem services

they provide, helping to preserve essential natural functions while also improving smallholders' livelihoods.

Another of our regional investigations is into ways to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions from all land uses through planning, methodological, policy and investment guidance. We design frameworks for plans and policies, pilot incentives, build capacity and implement agroforestry solutions on the ground. We develop approaches to agroforestry and social or community forestry that integrate them into the climate-change adaptation and mitigation strategies of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations while also increasing the socio-economic benefits for communities, women and vulnerable groups. In particular, we supported the ASEAN



Guidelines for Agroforestry Development and policy development with ASEAN Member States. With the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and ASEAN we published, *Agroforestry in Rice-production Landscapes in Southeast Asia: A Practical Manual* and are preparing with RECOFTC a training of trainers in agroforestry curriculum and accompanying field guide.

We are a key partner in the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry, which has the objective of enhancing the management and use of forests, agroforestry and tree genetic resources across the landscape from forests through farms to markets. We also provide our expertise to other CGIAR programs.

In Indonesia, at landscape level we help build the capacity of governments in land-use planning for low-emission development and multiple environmental services; work to improve sustainable agroforestry, forestry, agricultural and bioenergy systems; and clarify land tenure. At farm level, we develop agroforestry technologies, improve value chains, conduct training with farmers and enhance livelihoods.

In the Philippines, we improve planning for agricultural development to reduce rural poverty and improve livelihoods; develop integrated food-and-fuel systems for smallholders; develop and promote conservation agriculture with trees; and provide support to the Government of The Philippines' Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Programme.

In Cambodia and Myanmar, we are supporting 'roadmaps' for agroforestry development.

In Viet Nam, we develop integrated agroforestry systems for degraded sloping land that are economically attractive to farmers and which restore ecosystem services; provide technical assistance to the Government of Viet Nam regarding the Forestry Law and the National Working Group on Agroforestry; and promote sustainable, climate-smart, agricultural practices throughout the nation. We are also working with the National Agricultural Extension Center to develop training material on agroforestry in the uplands for use in these areas throughout Viet Nam.



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