OUR PARTNERS

National Government

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)
Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment(MONRE)

Universities

Hanoi University of Agriculture (HUA)
Vietnam Forestry University (VFU)
Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture
and Forestry (TUAF)
Tay Bac University (TBU)
Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry (HUAF)
Tay Nguyen University (TNU)
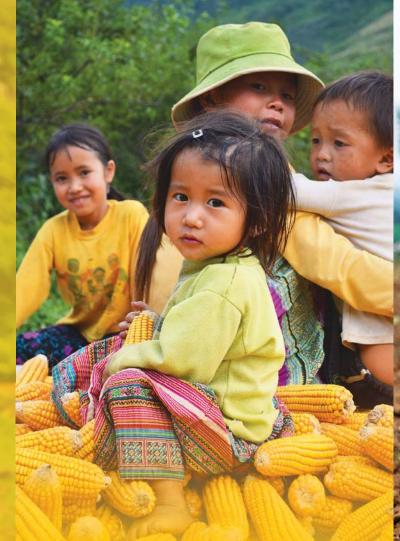Thu Duc University of Agriculture and Forestry (NLU)

Research Institutions

Forest Science Institute of Vietnam (FSIV)
Institute of Policy & Strategy for Agriculture and Rural
Development (IPSARD)
Vietnam Agricultural Academy of Science (VAAS)
National Institute of Animal Science (NIAS)

International Partners

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
United Nation Development Programme (UNDP)
Winrock International
The International Union for Conservation of Nature
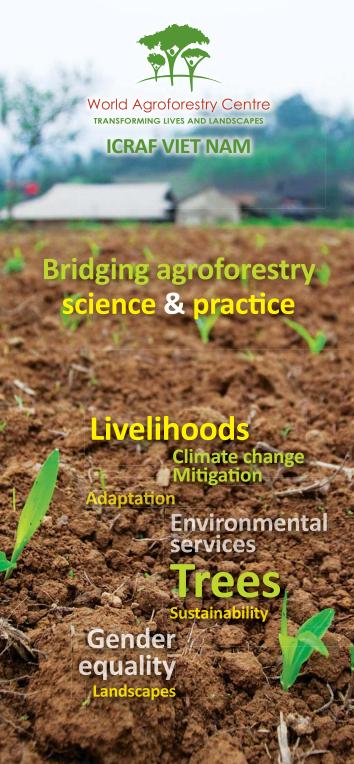(IUCN)
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Livelihoods
Climate change
Mitigation
Adaptation
Environmental services
Trees
Sustainability
Gender equality
Landscapes

The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) was established in 1978 in Nairobi, Kenya and is recognized as an international leader in agroforestry research, education and development.

Its research is organized around 6 global research priorities: Quality trees, On-farm Productivity, Marketing & Extension, Land Health, Climate Change and Environmental Services.

ICRAF Vietnam

Icraf Vietnam was granted permission to operate in 2007. We have been working with national partners, research institutes, universities, NGOs and international partners to generate science-based knowledge about integrating trees into agricultural landscapes and use our research to advance policies and practices that benefit the poor and the environment.

Our vision

Agroforestry opportunities are available to all people in the region so that they have access to natural resources, health, social financial and physical security in a manner that respects livelihood choices, diversity and the environment.

What we do?

Agro-forestry options

"We provide agroforestry options for smallholder farmers to improve their farming systems, expand tree species diversity, develop coping mechanisms for climate variability, and consider tree-soil-crop interactions to match species to sites and systems"

Guiding farmers to grow trees & crops together

Tree-cover transition

"We broaden understanding about historical tree-cover transitions or land use change and their drivers, to better inform the design of landscape management options. This work includes understanding the role of agroforestry in the transition process, and understanding the relations and tradeoffs between local and global drivers of land use change, as well as addressing drivers of change"

Climate smart agriculture

"We develop climate-smart agroforestry options and low-emission development strategies, as well as incentive mechanisms (e.g., REDD+, Reduction of Emissions from All Land Uses –REALU) to sustain agro-ecosystem productivity and nvironmental resilience in the face of climate change"

"We formulate better policies and incentives for maintaining the multi-functionality of landscapes. We also examine and create opportunities for suppressing negative incentives and strengthening positive incentives for pro-poor environmental service rewards.

Enhancing landscape multi-functionality

Addressing gender-differentiated needs and improved agroforestry capacity for farmers, practitioners, national researchers and decision-makers is the core of our business."

Where we work?

Currently, our work is concentrated in the Northern and central parts of Vietnam. These areas are characterized by high poverty level and accelerating land use change due to agriculture intensification and commercialization; as elsewhere, people in these areas face the impacts of climate change.