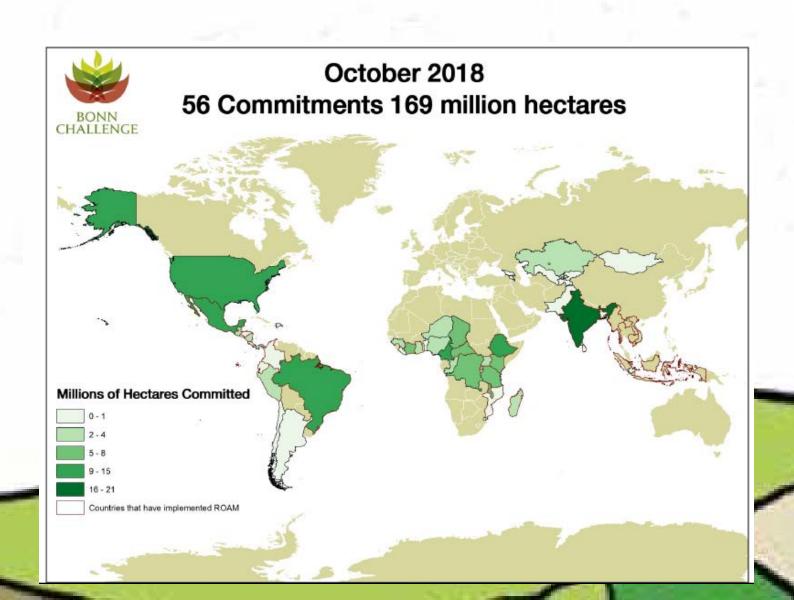
# Lessons learnt from applying Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM) in Asia



### Bonn Challenge



Moving from pledges to actions

35 FLR opportunity assessments in 26 countries.

450 million ha assessed.

160 million ha of opportunities identified.

million ha already pledged to the Bonn Challenge



FLR in international committments: UNFCCC Nationally Determined Contributions CBD biodiversity targets

27 jurisdictions with FLR opportunity assessment-inspired strategies /policies



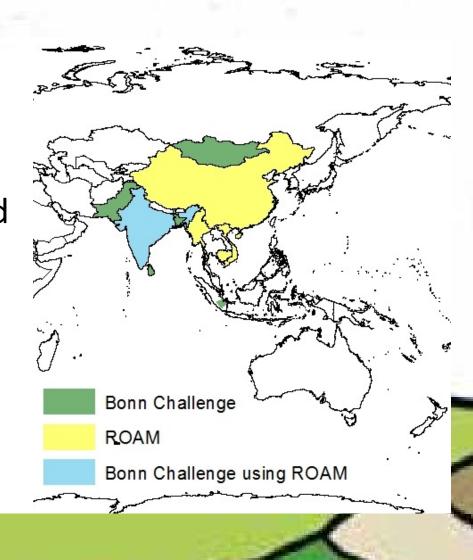




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#### FLR and ROAM in Asia

- Five countries committed
   24 million ha restoration
   target to Bonn Challenge
- At least six have completed ROAM to prioritize actions and investment for landscape restoration: Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam.



	Vietnam	Myanmar	Cambodia	India	Indonesia	China
Area (ha)	473,630	66,976,025	3,704,738	5,348,300	5000	4,800,000
Scale	provincial	national	provincial	provincial	local	multiple
<b>Population</b>	623 k	52,890 k	1,698 k	10,086 k	128 k	20,000 k
(thousands)	(2016)	(2016)	(2008)	(2011)	(2010)	(2016)
<b>FLR Priority</b>						
area (ha)	54,000	713,000	271,000		2493	

Forestland

Cropland

Protected land

Watershed

**Pastureland** 

Agrofor estry

Natural regenerat ion

Planted forests & woodlots

Improve d fallow

Silvicultu re Watershed protection & erosion control

Mangrove Restoratio n









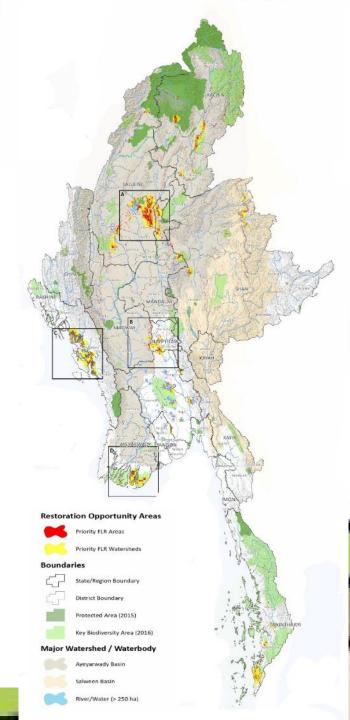






# The Myanmar ROAM process identifies ...

- Up to 2.5 million hectares in Myanmar as FLR opportunity areas
- 713,000 ha as priority FLR areas, or 1,9 million hectares watershed areas if taking the river basin boundaries;
- Benefits include for watershed protection (key for sustainable agriculture development and drinking water security), biodiversity conservation and reversing forest loss.



#### The Indonesia ROAM process found...

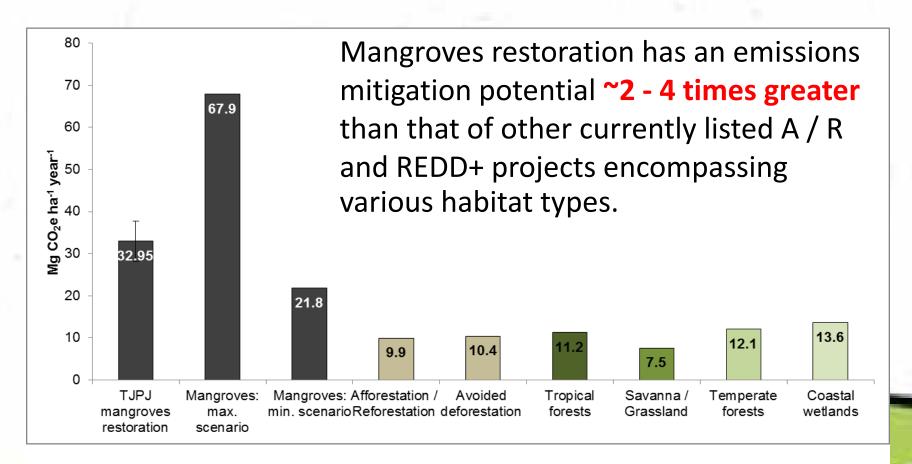
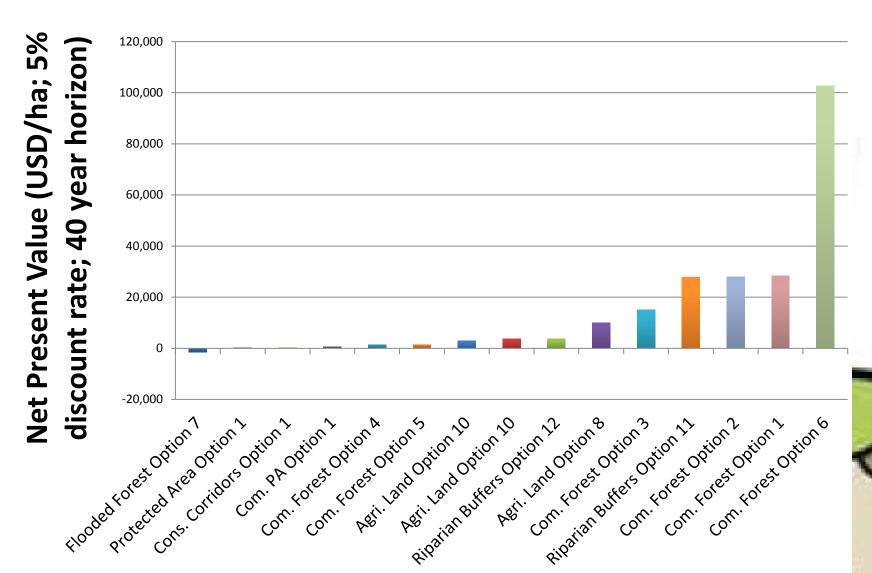


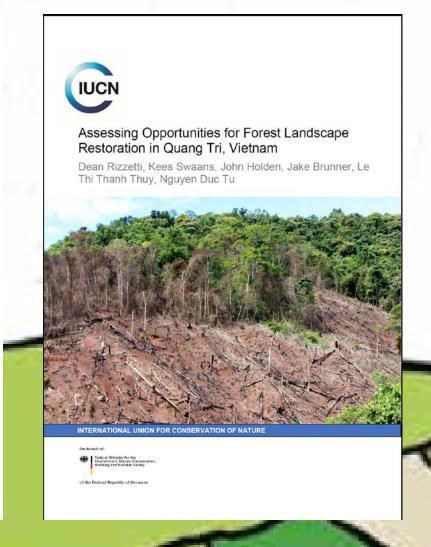
Figure: Comparison of potential net ERR resultant from mangrove restoration of aquaculture ponds at Tanjung Panjang with other A / R and REDD+ projects (Cameron, in press)

# The Cambodia ROAM found most FLR options are cost effective



# Vietnam ROAM identifies forestry industry upgrade is urgently needed

- New vision and policy that adopts a landscape approach .... And reorienting plantations to produce certified timber over longer rotations for the domestic
- Innovative financing
- Improved extension



### Summary of key findings

- Diversity and scale-flexibility
- stakeholder-driven spatial analysis on degradation drivers and restoration potentials – a powerful way to engage
- The key barriers insufficient restoration funding and the lack of well-established fundable restoration models.



Application of Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM) in Asia

Summary of findings from the first Asia Regional ROAM Learning Exchange





### Summary of key findings

- Insufficient technical capacity continues to hinder the uptake of FLR.
- In landscapes that are more advanced in FLR implementation, local heads of the government, especially line agencies and government representation outside of the traditional forest sector, play a crucial role.



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#### ROAM in multiple languages









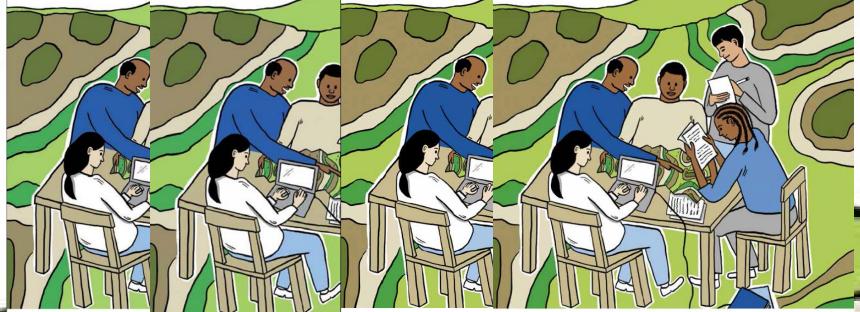






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Hướng dẫn các đánh giá cơ hội A guide to the Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM)



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#### Additional ROAM guidelines



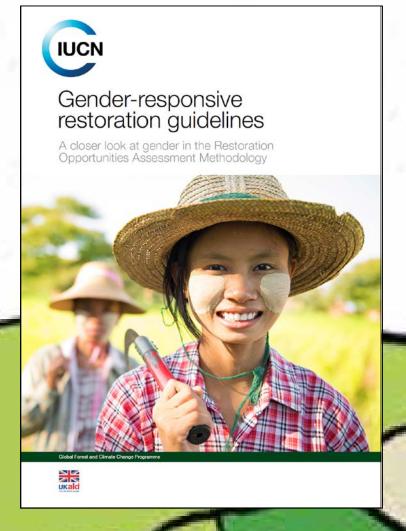
Biodiversity guidelines for forest landscape restoration opportunities assessments

Craig R. Beatty, Neil A. Cox and Mirjam E. Kuzee









#### Learning materials



IUCN's Restoration Assessment Methodology (ROAM) - an overview

IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature



ROAM - Phase 1 - Preparation and Planning

IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature



ROAM – Phase 2 – Data Collection and Analysis

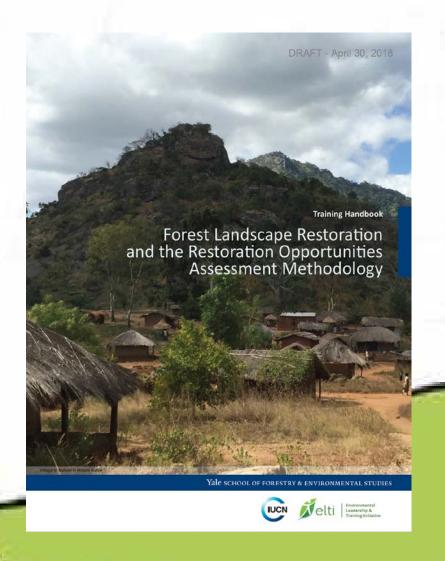
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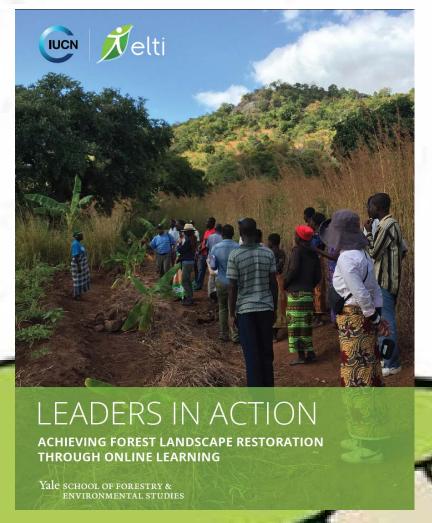


ROAM - Phase 3 - Results to Recommendations

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### Learning materials





### Country reports





#### Bonn Challenge and India

Progress on restoration efforts across states and landscapes

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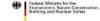
#### Assessing Opportunities for Forest Landscape Restoration in Quang Tri, Vietnam

Dean Rizzetti, Kees Swaans, John Holden, Jake Brunner, Le Thi Thanh Thuy, Nguyen Duc Tu



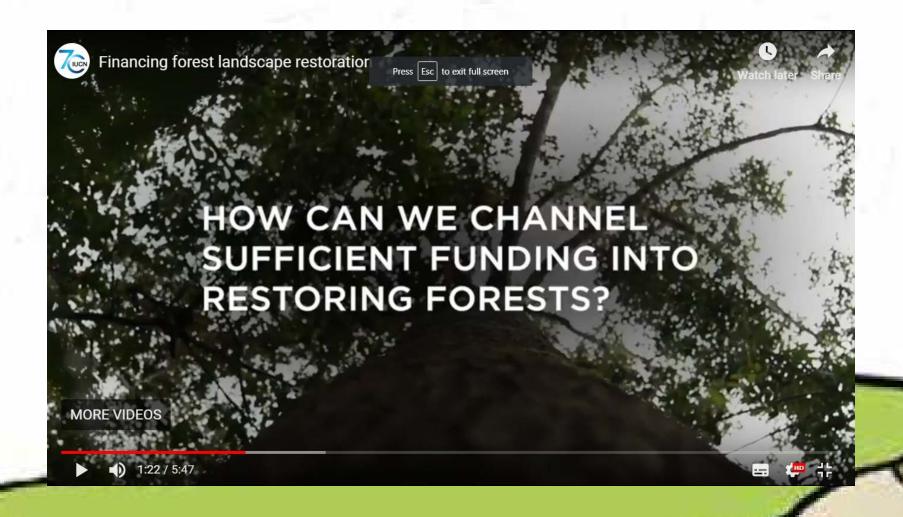
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#### Other Knowledge products



#### Brochures and maps



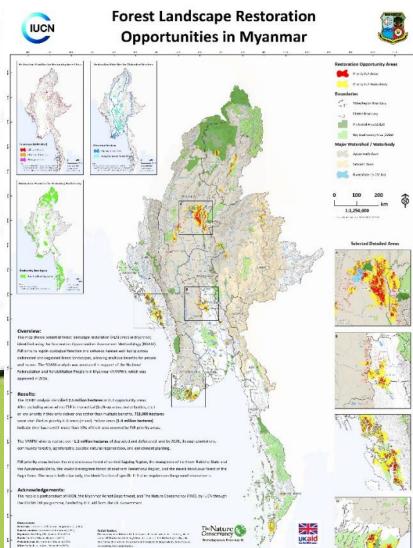


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The Bonn Challenge in Asia: Driving leadership on forest landscape restoration

Asia is home to more than half of the world's population, and the pressure is on forests to provide incomes, food and water, as well as deliver solutions to climate risks and land-use needs. Countries in Asia are looking to the restoration of their degraded and deforested lands to generate these important benefits, with a focus on poverty alleviation, climate-smart agriculture and reversing deforestation.



#### Summary

- IUCN has been instrumental on conceptualizing FLR and developing tools like ROAM.
- We continue to spearhead on applying FLR and ROAM in more landscape contexts, as well as capturing the lessons learnt.
- We look forward to working with partners on developing strategic frameworks and institutions for FLR, including technical guidance and learning networks.

### Thank you!

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