

Appendix 4

Example of an Agreement between FA and a Local Community

Draft Agreement on Management of a Seed Source of *Pterocarpus pedatus* Pierre (Thnong) inside Phnum Pok Community Forest, O Village, Khvao commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province

Between

The Cambodian Tree Seed Project (CTSP) of the Department of Forestry and Wildlife,
represented by Mr. Ma Soktha, Chief of Reforestation Office.
#40 Norodom Blvd. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

And

The Phnum Pok Community Forest, represented by Mrs. Khim Chreap, Vice Chief of the
Community Forestry Committee in O Village, Khvao District, Siem Reap Province.

1. Objective of the Agreement

The objective of the agreement is conserving the endangered tree species in the natural forest (*in situ* conservation) for collection of seed.

2. Role of CTSP

- CTSP has the responsibility to manage the seed source area (SSA). Key tasks included:
- 2.1 Establish the seed source, such as boundary demarcating, mother tree enumeration and tree marking.
 - 2.2 Visit the area at least once a year, in September/October (during seed collection)
 - 2.3 Provide technical works such as training in surveying, seed collection, and field recording
 - 2.4 Coordination in looking for clients.

3. Role of the Committee

The Committee has the responsibility to maintain the seed source area, which aims towards the conservation of endangered species within the natural forest. Key tasks included:

- 3.1 Maintenance of boundaries and poles around the seed source area.
- 3.2 Clearing weeds around the mother trees.
- 3.3 Collection of seed.
- 3.4 Protection of forest fire.
- 3.5 Monitoring of mother trees (survey the flowering and fruiting phenomenon, measuring / recording diameter and height of the mother trees).
- 3.6 Protection from anarchic tree cutting, and clearance for cultivation.
- 3.7 Report to CTSP in the case of uncontrollable situations.

Monthly activities are shown in the schedule for maintenance and protection of the seed production area (attached).

4. Duration and Continuation of this Agreement

This agreement starts on 1 December 2001 and ends on 14 October 2003. This agreement will be evaluated one month before expiry. On the basis of a positive feedback of all parties involved this agreement should be renewed.

5. Seed Collection

Seed of *Pterocarpus pedatus* (Thnong) must be collected only from mother trees, inside the SSA, that have been marked. The collection of seed must follow the guideline of seed collection. Any collection of seed from outside the SSA will not be allowed/accepted.

6. Selling and Buying Seeds

Every year, CTSP will help to look for seed users (clients) to buy the seeds from the SSA at a negotiable price.

7. Planning and Monitoring

CTSP staff will visit the area once every year (September/October) at the time of seed collection. CTSP will arrange a yearly meeting with the Committee. Those meetings will be minuted and the minutes will be made available to the Chief of CTSP, Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Wildlife, Mr. Chea Sam Ang.

Phnom Penh, 10 November 2001

Forestry Administration

Mrs. Khim Chreap,
Vice Chief of the Committee

**Tentative Schedule for Maintenance and Protection of the Seed Production Area
2002 -2003**

No.	Activity												
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	Maintenance boundaries and poles of the seed production area				√							√	
2	Clearing weedy species around the mother trees								√				
3	Seed collection									√	√		
4	Measuring and recording data of the mother trees	√											
5	Forest fire protection	√	√	√	√	√							
6	General protection	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
7	Food delivery						√						√