

Appendix 2: Criteria, Indicators and Priority Categories

Site Conditions

Criteria	Indicator	Source of Information
Slope	very steep – steep gentle flat	Watershed Classification Map
Soil fertility	low medium high	Soil Fertility Map
Forest cover	non-forest degraded intact	Forest Cover Map

Level of Resource Disturbance

Criteria	Indicator	Source of Information
Level of Disturbance	by roads and villages (high) by villages or by roads (medium) None (low)	Level of Disturbance Map

Poverty Rate

The Royal Government of Cambodia has adopted the poverty maps generated by MoP/WFP (2002) as a tool to guide resource allocation. The same poverty maps and rates are, therefore, used within these guidelines. Their combination with forest and water resources assumes that people located closer to natural resources may have higher access to those areas for the collection of forest products, fishing, and higher rice production, and therefore, may be better off than those located further from resources. Areas with high incidence of poverty, and located further from forest and water resources are considered to be of higher priority in this guideline.

Criteria	Indicator	Weighting	Source of Information
Incidence of poverty (WFP)	>75%	3	Commune Poverty Rates Map
	25-75%	2	
	<25%	1	
Access to forest resources	>5km	2	Forest Cover Map
	<5km	1	
Access to water resources	>5km	2	Forest Cover Map Watershed Classification Map
	<5km	1	

Weighting

This system has been developed to assist in the identification of potentially higher priority areas for tree planting. Each indicator is allocated a score, which when added together is used to determine the appropriate category for the site.

Categories

High	score of 7
Medium	score in range of 5-6
Low	score in range of 3-4