



**Project Brief
AFA FFF 2016**

Aspect	Description	Remarks
Title	Strengthening Capacities of Farm and Forest Organizations in Networking and Evidence-Based Advocacy	
Donor Partner	FAO-Forest and Farm Facility	
Amount Approved	\$99,800	
Counterpart	\$12,910	
Countries Covered	7 countries : Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Nepal, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, 8 th country for approval : Bhutan -with regional learning session involving all AFA members	
Project Duration	March 1, 2016- December 31, 2016	project expenses allowed for these months
Closing Date	February 1, 2017	narrative and finance reports to be submitted during this time
Project Coordinator	Vicky Serrato (Coordinator) Esther Penunia (Supervisor)	
Objectives	1. to strengthen the coordination mechanisms and communication channels between AFA working group on farmers in forested landscapes and FFF partners at the national and regional levels (objective 1) 2. to implement evidence- based advocacy on social forestry, agro forestry and sustainable livelihoods at regional and international levels through concrete cases from local people /communities of AFA members	
Expected Outcomes	1. National and global agendas and initiatives (such as those on food security, poverty reduction, forest management, illegal logging trade, biodiversity and climate change) are informed about the knowledge and priorities of smallholders, women, communities and indigenous peoples <u>to be measured through following indicators :</u> - number of regional and global decision making processes that AFA engages in are informed about the knowledge and priorities of smallholder farmers in forested landscapes - number of representation and active	



	participation and visibility of AFA at national, regional and global conference program - number of meetings organized by AFA to plan and influence regional/global processes - number and type of material used by AFA to inform its constituency on regional/global processes - number of cases and examples where global policies and mechanisms vital to AFA members are articulated at national level.	
Expected Outputs	1. Working groups/tasks forces on farmers in forested landscapes established under the first grant will be operational and have strengthened coordination mechanisms, communication channels and regular feedback among one another at national and regional level and with FFF partners. 2. At least 8 local cases of struggles and initiatives of farmers in forested landscapes to secure rights over forests, agro forestry, and farmer-managed forest based livelihoods are produced and shared within and between countries and regions, and globally. 3. Experiences, learning, stories and practices are shared within and between countries and regions, and globally. 4. Various national, regional and international conferences will be have a better understanding of success stories and issues faced by farmers related to forestry issues	
Project Activities	1.1 National level coordination meetings between AFA and other FFF partners 1.2 regional level virtual meetings 1.3 regional level feedback 2.1 selection of at least 1 priority case per country 2.2 process documentation of selected cases 2.3 publication of case documentation 3.1 conduct of regional learning session with exchange visit 4.1 participation in regional and international meetings	

PROJECT BUDGET

Budget Line Summary	Total (USD)
Human resources	21540
Travel	8020
Training, workshop, documentation	64900
General Operating Expenses (GOE)	5340



GRAND TOTAL	99,800
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