

Community-Based Conservation Management in China and in Vietnam

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| Countries: | People's Republic of China, Vietnam |
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| Duration: | 69 months |
| Description: | The goal of the Program was to assist China and Vietnam to develop expertise in sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems, and in the conservation of biodiversity. Through community oriented field training and activities, this five-year program developed institutional expertise in ecosystem health and conservation management in China and Vietnam and enhanced linkages between the countries. The Program improved public understanding and sustainable use of natural resources in targeted communities. Networks were established to monitor and improve protection and conservation of biodiversity through experience for the development of expertise in conservation management and public education strategies. Participants included university personnel (administrators, faculty and students) as well as the communities (e.g. decision makers, teachers, women's groups, NGOs, and members of the local communities). |



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