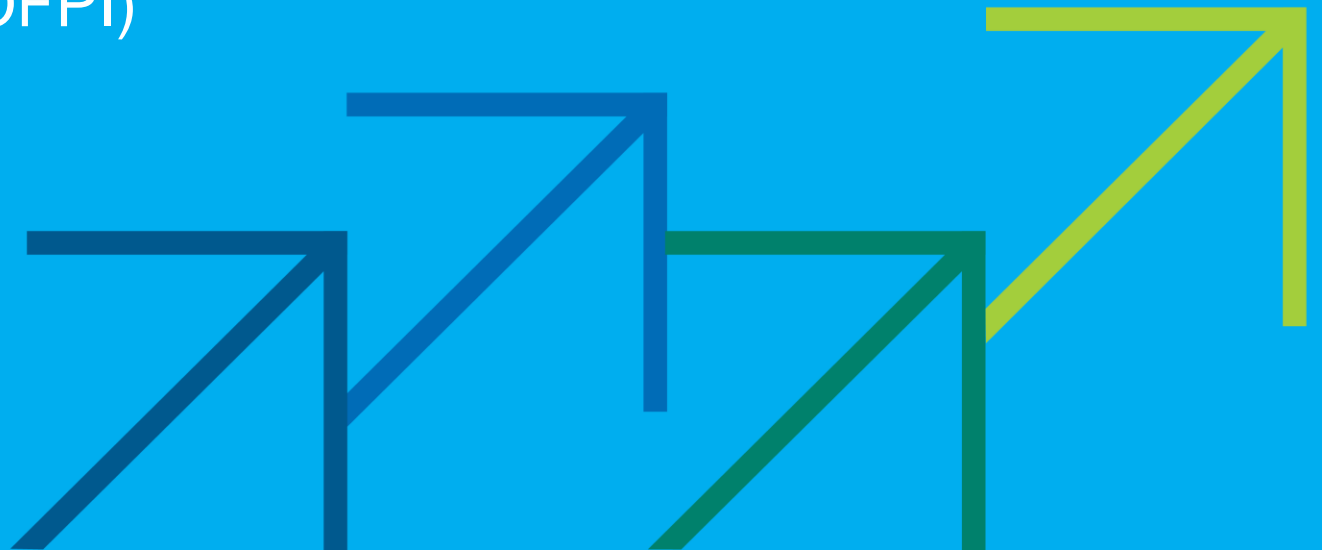


  
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# Partnerships for a Greener Future : KOFPI's Forest ODA in Central America

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# Korea Forestry Promotion Institute

- Established in 2012
- Mainly focusing on Supporting Non Timber Forest Products(NTFPs) households and Timber Industries, Managing Forest R&D projects and etc
- Diversifying Overseas Projects with Forest ODA and REDD+



- Paraguay(2012~)
- Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras(2023~2027)
- Kyrgyzstan(2025~2029)
- Mongolia(2022~2026)
- Vietnam(2024~2030)

# KOFPI ODA projects in Central America

## Guatemala

: Integral Management of Guatemala`s Landscape for Mitigation and Adaptation to the Effects of Climate Change

- Duration : 2024 ~ 2027(for 4 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
  - i. Wildfire and pest management to restore forest landscape
  - ii. Consulting for establishment of a forest education center
  - iii. Forest restoration, management and conservation
  - iv. Monitoring forest disaster and forest health



# Activities in Guatemala



# KOFPI ODA projects in Central America

## El Salvador

: Restoration of Degraded Land in Water Recharge Zones

- Duration : 2023 ~ 2027(for 5 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
  - i. Establishing Agroforestry and Silvopastoral systems
  - ii. Capacity building programs to restore and manage forest
  - iii. Equipment provision to control wildfires and forest pests



# Activities in El Salvador



# KOFPI ODA projects in Central America

## Honduras

: Promoting Productive Restoration and Conservation of Forest as Measures for Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change

- Duration : 2023 ~ 2027(for 5 years)
- Fund : USD 2M in total
- Project Scope
  - i. Restoring 1,000 ha of forest ecosystem
  - ii. Establishment of sustainable forest, agroforestry and silvopastoral system on 400 ha
  - iii. Capacity-building programs
  - iv. Equipment provision



# Activities in Honduras





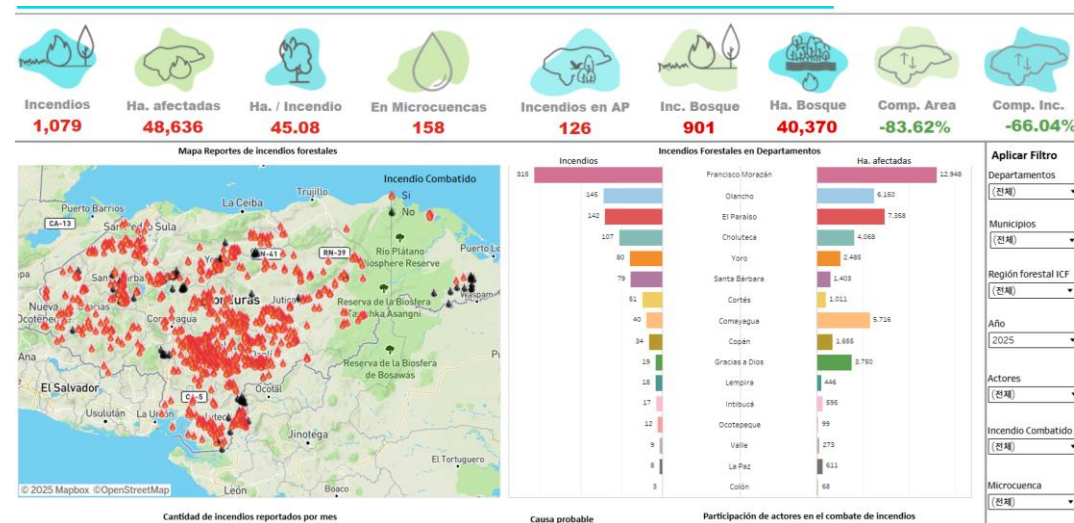
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## Challenges

- Limited Capacity for Forest Management System
- Low Level of Awareness on the Importance of Forest Conservation

## Chances

- Development of Secondary ODA projects and Co-related REDD+ projects
- Enhancing Local Ownership and Responsibility for Forest Conservation with Sufficient Communications



# Other Projects

## Mongolia

- To restrain desertification progress in Bayankhangai region
- Duration : 2022 ~ 2026
- Fund : approx. 1M USD in total

## Vietnam

- To restore forests in Mekong Delta region
- Duration : 2024 ~ 2030
- Fund : 12M USD in total

## Kyrgyzstan

- To strengthen the capacity of national and regional forest management
- Duration : 2025 ~ 2029
- Fund : approx. 4M USD in total

## Paraguay

- To carry out a pilot forest plantation project around Asuncion
- Duration : 2012 ~



# Thank you