

## The Success of Community Forestry

Community forestry (CF) can play a key role in the sustainable management of forests in Southeast Asia.

### What tell us if the our CF is successful?

- In 2 minutes can you think of 2 most important things that make community forestry become successful?
- One idea in one card
- Share and discuss with another partner
- Get collective ideas both of you agree as the things that make community forestry become successful
- Prepare to share in plenary

For CF to succeed, certain fundamentals must be in place.

RECOFTC is developing a guide to support those working to strengthen CF in designing and conducting participatory assessment of community forestry at the local level.

### The assessment is based on principles of successful community forestry:

- Adaptive management and learning.
- Addressing community needs.
- Availability of natural resources.
- Effective governance and participation.
- Rights and institutional settings.

For more information:

**COMMUNITY FORESTRY  
PARTICIPATORY ASSESSMENT**  
A PRACTITIONERS' GUIDE

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