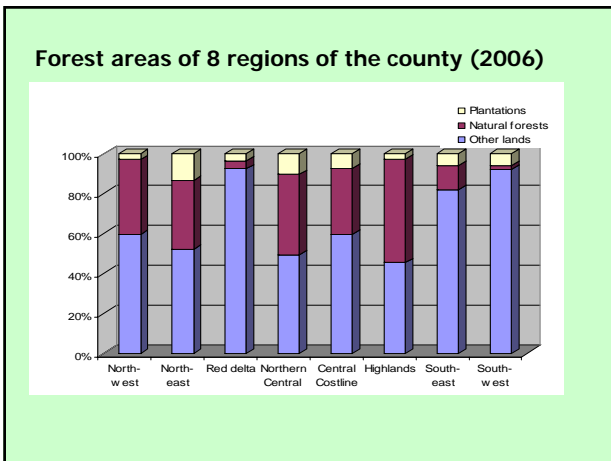
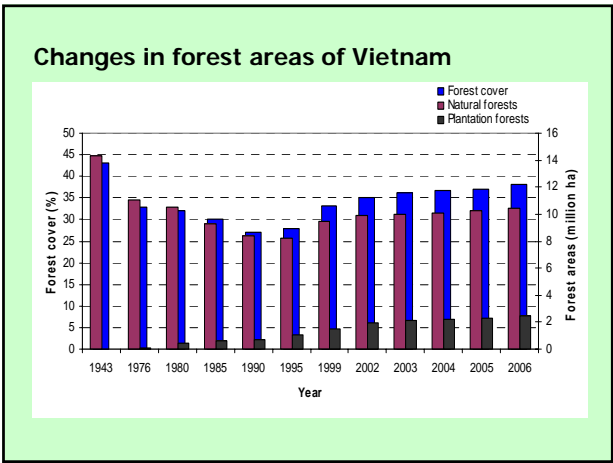




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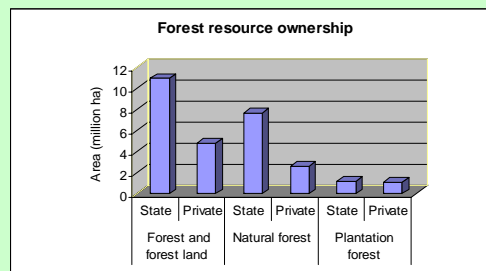


- ### Forest status of Vietnam (2006)
- Total land area: 329,727 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Total forest area: 12.874 million ha (38%)
  - Natural forest: 10.410 million ha
  - Plantations: 2.464 million ha
  - Total volume of timber (2005): 811.678 million m<sup>3</sup> and 8.5 million bamboo trees
  - Average timber volume:
    - Natural forest: 76.5 m<sup>3</sup>/ha
    - Plantation: 40.6 m<sup>3</sup>/ha

### Forest status of Vietnam (2006)

- The area of bare land and denuded hills: 6.16 million ha, account for 18.6% of the entire country area
- Afforestation rate is 50,000-200,000 ha/year
- Forest product value increased from USD 61 million in 1996 to more than USD 2.3 billion in 2007

### Forest resource ownership



### Planted forest voluntary guidelines: implementation process

*A team sent to Chiang Mai, Thai Land to learn how to develop the guidelines*

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### Logical Frame for the project:

### Responsible Management of Planted Forest in Vietnam 2008-2010

	Design summary	Indicators	Data sources	Assumptions
Impact	Sustainable forest management and poverty alleviation in Vietnam	- Forest cover and quality increased - Poverty rate reduced		Supported by MARD
Outcome	Effective management and development of planted forests	- Management capacity improved - Productivity and health of planted forests improved		- Good collaboration among related partners - Funding secured
Outputs	1. Capacity building for related staff improved;	- Capacity of National, 2 pilot eco-zones' staff are improved		
	2. Accelerated land allocation for all investors by improved GIS planning tool;	- 80 % of forest land allocated in 2010		
	3. Knowledge on suitable silviculture practices for forest health and productivity among forest growers improved;	- Report/manual on soil management/silvicultural practices and tree breeding - Research result transferred to forest growers in 2 eco-zones		
	4. Forest grower access to market information improved	- Forest growers in 2 eco-zones accessed market information (website, reports, manual, booklet)		

	Design summary	Indicators	Data sources	Assumptions
Actions	1. Training/ workshop in management capacity;	- Report on training needed assessment - 1 training course annually - Introductory workshop - Final workshop	- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) - Afforestation projects	- Related organizations willing to cooperate - Funding secured
	2. Improved GIS database on available land for forest plantation;	- Forestry land data collected and analyzed - Database available - 1 workshop conducted	- MARD - Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MoNRE) - Department of forestry and Department of Natural Resource and Environment at provincial level	- Permission by MARD, MoNRE - Funding secured
	3. Research and application 3.1 Conduct research on soil management/ silvicultural practices and tree breeding; 3.2 Training / workshop/ technical transfer to forest growers and technical staff;	- Report/manual on soil management/silvicultural practices and tree breeding - 01 workshop on research results - 01 training course for Gov. staff - 05 training courses for forest growers	- National and international scientific publications - Department of Forestry, Forest Science Institute of VN, Forestry University of VN, Department of Forestry at provincial level	- Gov staffs and forest growers interested - Funding secured - Free market accepted by GOV
	4. Market development 4.1 Research on forest product market, not limited to products, timber prices, market demand, etc. 4.2 Information network on market created;	- Report/publications on market trend of planted forest product - Website on timber market - Booklet, newsletter - 01 workshop	- Ministry of Trade - MARD - Related projects, companies, traders, forest growers - International websites: WTO, FAO, NTFP, ITTO, etc.	- Related research institutions willing to take the major role - Funding secured

### **Potential benefit from the implementation of the guidelines**

#### **Beneficiaries:**

Local farmers, private sector, policy makers, local institutions, and state forest enterprises, who are interested and/or affected by planted forests

### **Potential benefit from the implementation of the guidelines**

- To increase the contribution of the planted forests to meet the demand of people's livelihood, including food security, wood production and environmental protection.
- To strengthen policy, legal and institutional system to manage and use sustainable planted forests, including the economic, cultural, social and environmental dimensions.
- To improve understanding of planted forests in order to help the formulation and implementation of national and subnational planted forest policies and programs
- To improve institutional set-up and capable human resources.

