

# NWP Action Pledge - RECOFTC

## **Title of Action Pledge:**

Strengthening climate change resilience of local people through community forestry and agroforestry in Asia Pacific

## **Overall objective:**

To increase the resilience of rural communities in Asia Pacific to climate change through community forestry and agroforestry.

## **Action pledge purpose**

**Specific objective 1:** To increase rural community awareness of climate change adaptation

**Specific objective 2:** To increase capacity of rural communities to assess their own climate vulnerabilities and form adaptation plans to address them

**Specific objective 3:** To enhance the use of community forestry and agroforestry as an adaptation tool, and to diversify monetary and non-monetary income for households during times of climate stress.

**Specific objective 4:** To gain local and central government support for community forestry and agroforestry climate adaptation approaches.

## **Key activities**

1. Assess the capacity building climate adaptation needs and gaps of local organizations and communities.
2. Increase the understanding of local community members of the fundamental principles of climate change adaptation and the role agroforestry and community forestry can play in this process. This should be supported by building the capacity of local media to report on and raise awareness of climate adaptation.
3. Increase the capacity of community members, local government officials and local NGO representatives to analyse their climate change vulnerability and create adaptation plans, using agroforestry and/or community forestry as part of the solution.
4. Work to gain formal support and commitment from central, provincial and district government for integrating community forestry and agroforestry into climate change adaptation.

## **Expected results**

**Result 1:** Increased rural community awareness of climate change adaptation.

**Result 2:** Increased capacity of rural communities to assess their own climate vulnerabilities and form adaptation plans to address this vulnerability.

**Result 3:** Increased use of community forestry and agroforestry as an adaptation tool by rural communities.

**Result 4:** Increased levels of local and central government support for community forestry and agroforestry climate adaptation approaches.