

Asia Forest Forum: Research, capacity development and good governance

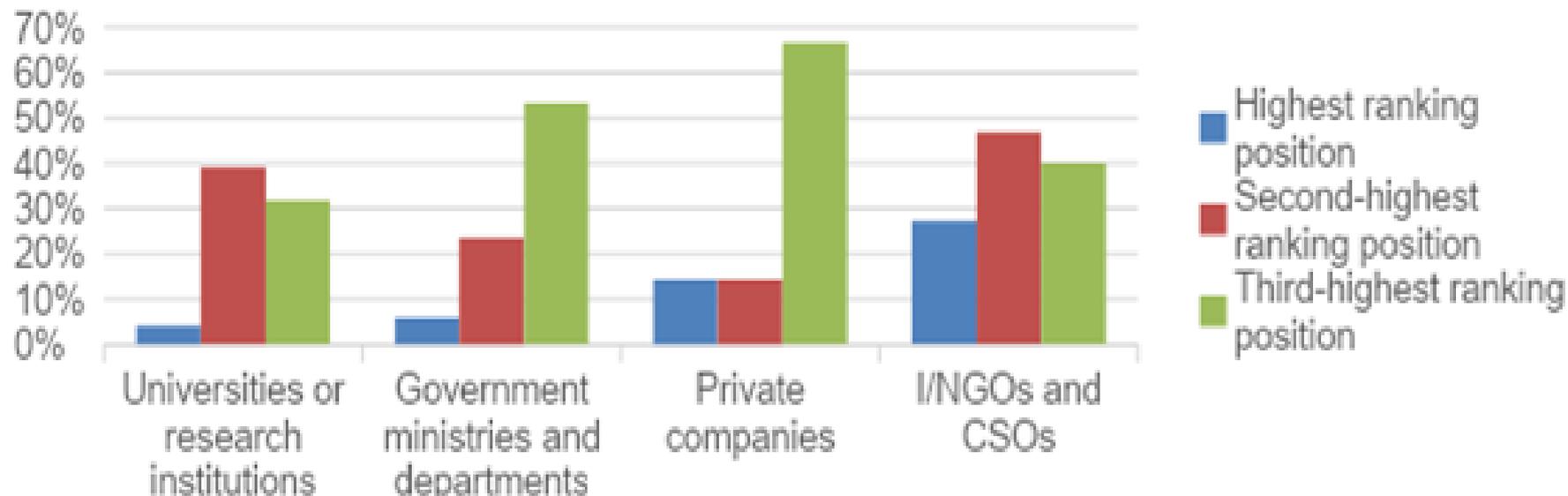
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Men dominate leadership positions in forest sector

Percentage of women in leadership positions



Ways forward – quality research is fundamental

Long term investment

- Capacity development
 - Technical
 - Process - participation
 - Project management

Leadership

- Women in leadership roles
- Trust in youth

Collaboration

- Transdisciplinary research
- With policy and decision makers
- Between countries
- Funding mechanisms

Give prominence to local communities



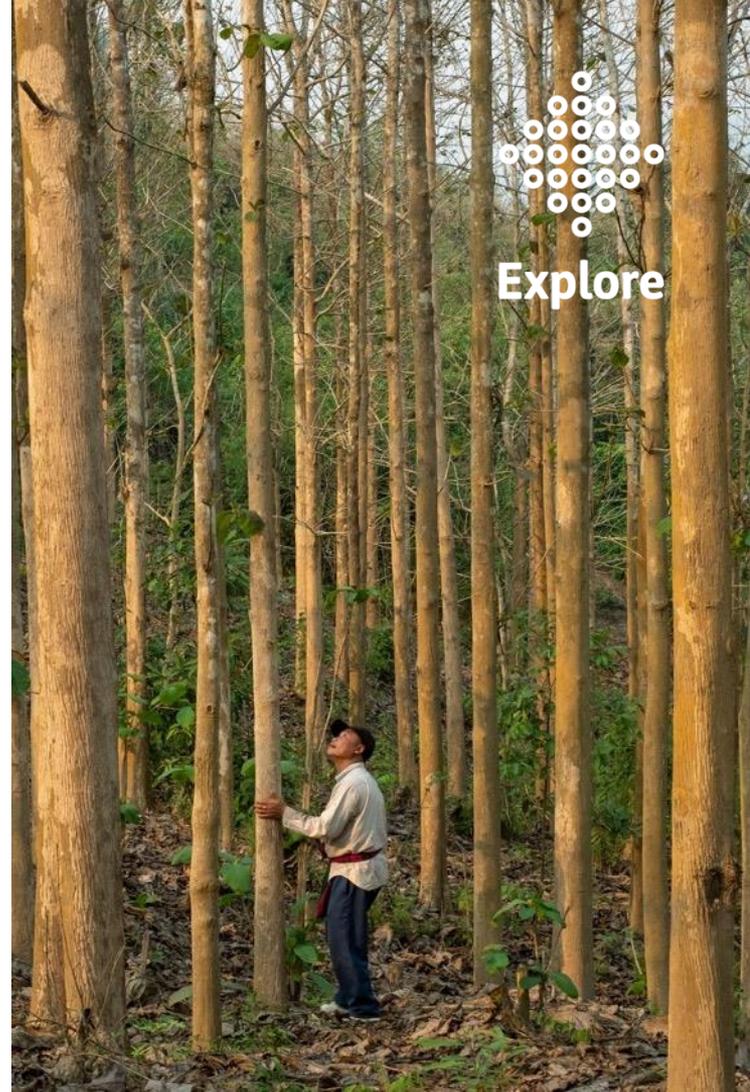
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Objective

To support governments in using high-quality research to improve policies and institutional frameworks for inclusive and sustainable development of forest landscapes in Southeast Asia

Achieved by

Developing capacity of researchers and research institutions to design, develop and implement high quality research

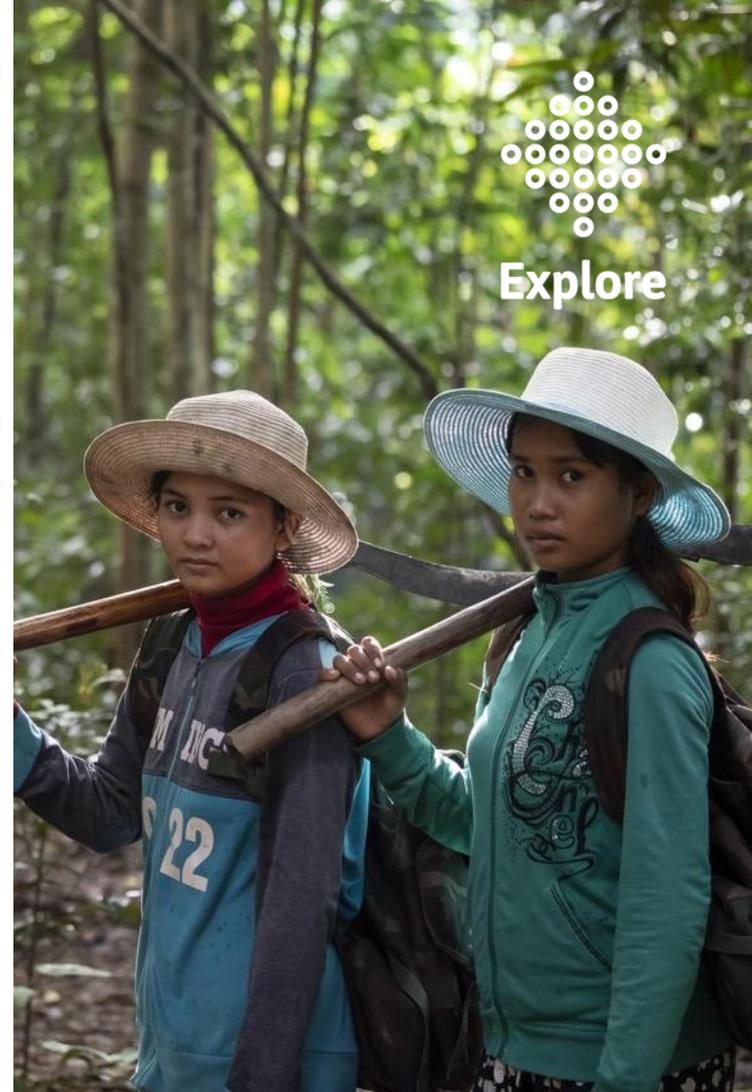


What is Explore doing?

Main processes

- Research grant mechanism
- Capacity development program
- Network
- Communication and knowledge management

Phase 1: October 2020 to September 2022,
Phase 2 October 2022 to September 2027



Unleashing the power of research to shape forest governance in Southeast Asia



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