

- 2.2. Support systems on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for monitoring the change of forest cover, the implementation of the NDC, traceability of forest-based products, and forest-based products market is developed/updated and piloted in target areas.
- 2.3. Legal framework and institutions for strengthening the sustainable conservation, restoration and management of forests as well as promoting climate-sensitive, environmentally and socially sustainable forest-based value chains is improved.
- 2.4. Feasibility studies on climate sensitive, forest-based products value chains requirements at landscape and regional level are carried out and available for investment.

3.2 Indicative Activities

Activities relating to Output 1.1: To pilot and scale up models on sustainable and inclusive forest conservation, restoration and management and sustainable multi-purpose forest management, including development of integrated livelihood solutions for groups in vulnerable situation living in or near the forest, and of carbon market potential. To support and scale up One Commune – One Product (OCOP) models of forest-based products (wooden handicraft, NTFP, rubber, coffee, etc.) in target value chains considering products made by ethnic minority communities, women group and persons with disabilities. To pilot, support and scale up Ecology-Community-based (Eco-co) Tourism models in collaboration between communities, forest management boards, and forest companies, focusing on ethnic minorities, women, and low-income households, and family with disable people in target landscapes.

Activities relating to Output 1.2: To support different groups of forest owners in their development of inclusive and sustainable forest management plans for effective use of forest and forestland, and reducing conflicts. To develop and support the cooperation between forest owners to has economies of scale, to optimise timber, and non-timber production and have regular, annual incomes.

Activities relating to Output 1.3: To deploy improved forest management practices (i.e. monitoring system, satellite technology) for forest protection in collaboration between forest guards, communities and non-state actors to control illegal logging and encroachment.

Activities relating to Output 2.1: To carry out awareness raising and training activities on NDC, VNTLAS, EVFTA, EUDR and deforestation free supply chain for local authorities, forest owners (especially small holders and communities), agricultural/industrial crops producer and forest-based products processing facilities at landscape level. To carry out training for interested forest-based product processing facilities (wood, non-wood, agricultural crops, industrial crops) in the development of responsible investment plans and inclusive social and environmental management plans considering gender balance, and ethnic minority job creation in target value chains. To develop and support models for joint forest management, a form of cooperation between small holder forest owners that has economy of scale, optimises timber, and non-timber production and regular, annual incomes, with consideration of ethnic minority communities and gender balance and experiences from existing practice.

Activities relating to Output 2.2: To upgrade the relevant forest management information systems, and develop an application to support updating and monitoring NDC (GHG removals, emissions, and mitigation activities) in target landscapes and provinces. To develop, pilot, and scale up a traceability system for deforestation-free products (wood, NTFP, rubber, coffee, soybean, cashew and some of their derived products) in support of the EUDR.

Activities relating to Output 2.3: To support the review and adjustment of laws and related subordinate regulations on management and protection of forest and forest land as well as of biodiversity conservation and investment in big timber production. To support the development of legal framework and specific policies on forest carbon for different appropriate applications, e.g., Payment for Forest Environmental Services (PFES), Emission Reductions Payment Agreement (ERPA), NDC and voluntary market with consideration of inclusive forest carbon ownership, financial management mechanism and benefit sharing. To review and adjust the VNTLAS regulation (Decree, Circular, and Guidelines). The implementation of activities will take into account the concerns and interests of small holders, ethnic minority communities and women as well as the characteristics of the two regions and the targeted landscapes.