

**Project Update: July 2017**

Activity	Content	Status	Note
1	Collecting information and material in relation to the history of dioxin or Agent Orange affecting Vietnam's forests, especially in three provinces Dong Nai, Binh Phuoc and Binh Duong.	Basically, Done	Maybe need additional information

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2	Downloading maps and satellite images of forest sites where they are suffered from dioxin at two periods (in the past and now).	Done	See Figure 1

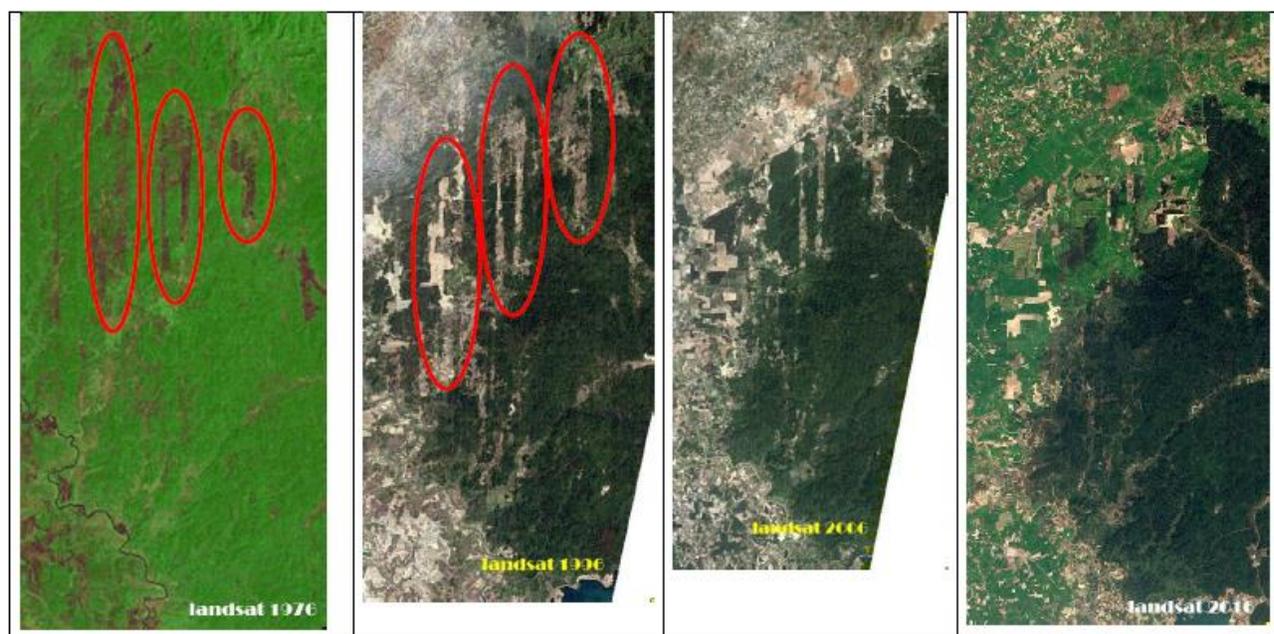


Figure 1: Change in Satellite images of forest sites where they are suffered from dioxin at two periods (in the past and now).

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3	Interviewing and discussing with the local stakeholders (key persons, older people, and management board of the biosphere reserve) to identify forest areas suffered from dioxin in the current maps.	Done	

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4	Sampling design, data collection, and identifying unidentifiable tree specimens in the field.	Done	

	Sampling design was established in areas where forest has been heavily, intermediated and lightly destroyed or suffered from dioxin in the past, and relatively untouched forest areas or control samples		
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**Several activities representing for activity 4**



Figure 2: Identification of site on map



Figure 3: Sampling design



Figure 4: Tree measurement in sample plot

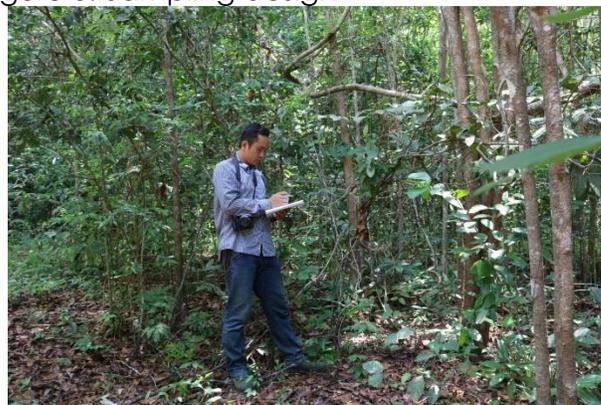


Figure 5: Recording data in sample plot (Applicant, Son Hoang)



Figure 6: Taking flower sample, (Applicant, Son Hoang)



Figure 7: Collecting samples from tree crown



Figure 8: Collecting leaf sample on the site



Figure 9: Selecting samples at home



Figure 10: Fruit samples



Figure 11: Drying samples by hair drier



Figure 12: Packing samples for delivery to Silviculture Research Institute in Hanoi

### Future plan for the next few months

1. Data entering and data analysis.
2. Collecting additional data if necessary.