

Project Update: November 2006

September - October 2006

- Completion of the administrative formalities to get selected area approved
- Marking the selected area by wood poles and fishing lines to prevent from other human being activities
- Fixing the pano at the selected area
- Organizing workshops on 'Purposes of the project and potential benefits on mangrove forest protection in terms of increased productivity and environmental protection' Techniques on mangrove replanting & management of mangrove replanting areas

Output of workshops:

- 35 local house holds and 5 local authority staffs participated in the workshops
- Setting up a sustainable Project Management Unit based on existing working groups and community participating
- Selecting local volunteers participating the project

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- Selection of species (*Rhizophora apiculata* Bl.) and collection of the mangrove propagules from Can Gio
- Mangrove replanting forest, Dong Nai Province (Mekong Delta)
- Transporting the propagules from the Mekong Delta to the selected area for replanting (Van Tho, Van Ninh, Khanh Hoa province) using van with air conditioner
- Gathering the propagules at the selected area & estimating weight and size of the propagules before planting
- Pre-treatment the propagules with pesticides & root growth promoting solution before planting
- Replanting the propagules at the selected area
- Shrimp pond banks of the local volunteers
- Supplementing the propagules at mangrove forest areas having currently low densities