## Resources Available for Natural Resource Management: Publications, Reports and Documents

## Meeting the Primary Obligations of the Rio Conventions through Strengthening Capacity to Implement Natural Resources Legislation



The **Review of Legal Framework** is a report summarizing the legal policies, guidelines and regulations that reflect the Laos PDR's commitments to natural resource management, specifically to the Rio Conventions, namely the areas of Climate Change, Biodiversity Conservation, and Land Degradation. *Available in Lao*.



The **Compliance Strategy Report** analyzes the various ways and means that the government through its agencies can enforce NRM legislations and comply with the provisions of the 3 Rio Conventions. *Available in Lao*.



The **TOT Manual** is a tool aimed to assist trainors in creating training sessions on natural resource management. *Available in Lao and English.* 



The manual on NTFP Use for Participatory Natural Resource Management is a tool for authorities, community workers, and any natural resource management practitioner interested in implementing projects that utilize NTFPs for community-forestry projects. Available in Lao and English.



The **Natural Resource Law Handbook** summarizes important components of 5 laws: Forestry; Wildlife and Aquatics Life; Livestock Production and Veterinary Matters; Pest Management; Fishery. Best use by environmental authorities and others who wish to know the coverage of these laws, allowable activities and penalties for violation. *Available in Lao*.



The Attapeu Community Resource Management Guideline Decree is a guide and an example of community-driven initiative to manage a forest and its resources. Available in Lao.

All reports, with the exception of the posters are downloadable from: <a href="www.ncsafulao.org">www.ncsafulao.org</a>. Hard copies can be obtained from Mr. Saly Singsavanh, the Planning Division, Department of Forest Resource Management (DFRM), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)



Various **posters** for awareness-raising on such concepts as biodiversity, land degradation and community forestry are also available. *Available in Lao*.



This **Capacity Assessment Report** discusses the results of the self-assessment exercise of environmental authorities' capacities to implement natural resource legislations. Based on the GEF scorecard, the results provide baseline data for any capacity building initiative. *Available in*