



## Mekong Small Grants Facility

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### PROJECT PROFILE 2022

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### Project Description

The Mekong Small grants facility project is developed to have a positive impact on the efforts of local organizations: to support and expand learning and education for various different groups in relation to environmental advocacy and activism. This project provide support to create more local volunteers, especially the youth which are able to encourage members of the local community to take affirmative action.

### Project objectives:

To provide small grants directly to indigenous peoples, ethnic groups, local communities, non-profit associations and civil society members; to undertake initiatives that build their capacity to secure and protect their rights over – and access to – natural resources; to increase the local human resource skills base, increase organising and leadership skills; and facilitate mechanisms that improve economic opportunities and maintain local cultures and ecosystems.

### Project components/ target outputs:

- Small grants making
- Grantee support: capacity development, mentoring, facilitation and linking



## Project Site/Area of Implementation

Mekong Region:

Laos  
Thailand  
Vietnam  
Myanmar  
Cambodia



## Partners we work with

- Local community facilitators
- Local NGO/NPA in Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia
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## Project period

1 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022

## Donor Partner

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