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Payments for Forest Environmental Services

PFES has become a national policy aiming to incentivize individuals and communities to sustainably manage and protect their forests by providing compensation for their efforts.

2007
Forest Development Strategy (VFDS) 2006-2020

2008
Decree 05: Forest Fund (FPDF) established

2008
Decision 380: piloting PFES (2 provinces)

2010
Decree 99: PFES nationwide

2016
Amended Decree 99: more FES integrated

297.5 million USD/5 years

A “miracle”

Vietnam has been praised internationally for its great achievements in forest conservation and enhancement of local livelihoods.

What’s in it for environment and society?

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