



**ALL IS NOT LOST: THERE IS HOPE YET!**

Despite all of the problems our people face, all is not lost. The research gives us some light of hope from the local people and communities, who are aware of the problems and want to protect their forests. Many of them already have good environmental insights and know well about sustaining the forests. They have traditional forest management systems that clearly designate areas that are protected, cultivated, communal, or religious forest. Despite their difficulties some farmers still use methods that limit soil loss, more quickly improve soil fertility and productivity, and prevent damage to surrounding areas. The communities are willing and eager to return to their sustainable forest management practices. They ask only for recognition of their ability and right to manage the forests - and backing where needed to help protect them.

တၢ်ကီၢ်တၢ်ခဲလၢပပုၤကလုာ် ဘၣ်ကွၢ်ဆၢၣ်ဖဲၣ်ဖဲ မ့ၢ်ဆိၣ်ထဲလဲၣ်သန့က့ၤ, တၢ်တလီၤမၤကွၢ်ၣ်ဖဲလၢၣ်ဒီးဘၣ်, လၢပတၢ်ယုၤသ့ၣ်ညါအပူၤ ပဒီးန့ၣ်ဘၣ်သးအတၢ်ဂံၢ်တၢ်ဘါလၢပုၤလီၢ်ကဝီၤဖီသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်အဆိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ် သ့ၣ်ညါဝဲအတၢ်ဂ့ၢ်ကီၢ်, ဒီးဆဲၣ်ဒီးကတီၤက့ၤအသ့ၣ်ပုၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်သ့ၣ်ညါန့ၣ်ပၢၣ်ဝဲဒၣ် န့ၣ်ဆၢၣ်မိၣ်ယၢၤအဂ့ၢ်ဂ့ၢ်ဒိၣ်မး, ဒီးသ့ၣ်ညါစ့ၢ်ကိးဝဲလၢကဘၣ်ကတီၤသ့ၣ်ပုၤန့ၣ်လဲၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်ဆိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ပၤအုၤရဲၣ်ကျဲၤသ့ၣ်ပုၤအကျိၤအကျိၤ ဖီဖျိၣ်ပနီၣ်ဝဲ ဇုတၢ်, တၢ်သ့ၣ်ဆိၣ်ဖျးဆိၣ်, ဇုသ့ၣ်ဆိၣ်ဖျးဆိၣ်, ဒီးဇုတၢ်စ့ၢ်တၢ်န့ၣ်အဟီၣ်ကဝီၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ပုၤမၤဝဲဖီတနီၤ မၤပိၣ်ထွဲဒီးဝဲဖီလၢပၤလၢအတၢ်မံးဆိၣ်မၤဆိၣ်အကျိၤ လၢပၤယၢ်ဟီၣ်ဖီ ဒီးမၤဂ့ၢ်ထီၣ်က့ၤအီၤဒီးသီးတၢ်သ့ၣ်တၢ်သ့ၣ်ကဟးထီၣ်အါထီၣ်ဂီၢ်ထီၣ်, ဒီးဒီးသးဒိၣ်ယၢၤအတၢ်ဟးဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ပုၤလီၢ်ကဝီၤဖီတဖၣ် ဆဲၣ်ဒီးသ့ၣ်ကတီၤက့ၤအတၢ်ပၤအုၤရဲၣ်ကျဲၤသ့ၣ်ပုၤအက့ၢ်အဂီၢ်လၢအဂ့ၢ်တဖၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်ယုၤဝဲဒၣ်လၢ မိၣ်န့ၣ်တဖၣ် ကသ့ၣ်ညါပၢ်ကဲအဝဲသ့ၣ်အတၢ်သ့ၣ်တဘၣ် ဒီးအတၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢတၢ်ပၤအုၤရဲၣ်ကျဲၤသ့ၣ်ပုၤအပူၤ, ဒီးအလီၢ်မ့ၢ်ဆိၣ်န့ၣ် ကဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤမၤအီၤအဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

