



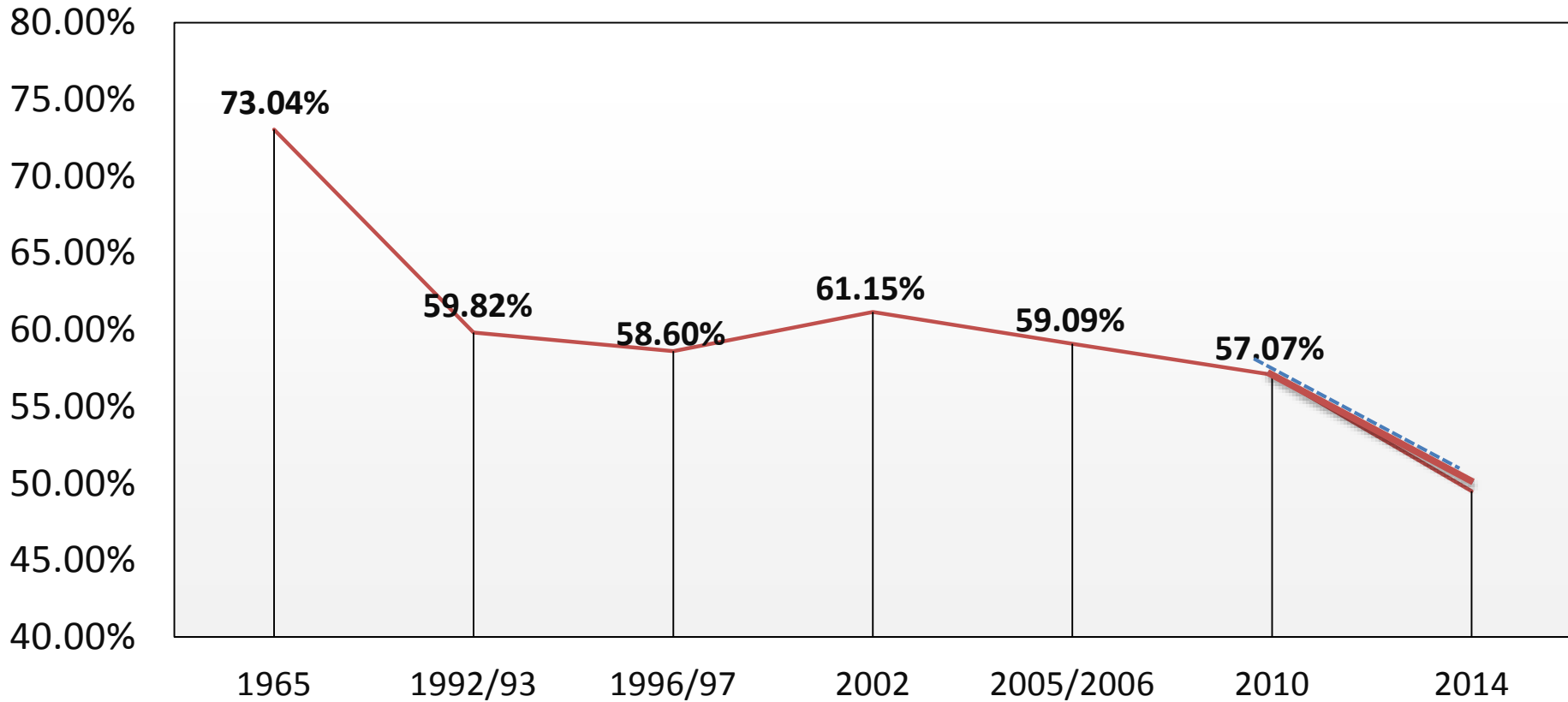
DRIVERS AFFECTING FOREST CHANGE IN THE GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION (GMS): Cambodia case study



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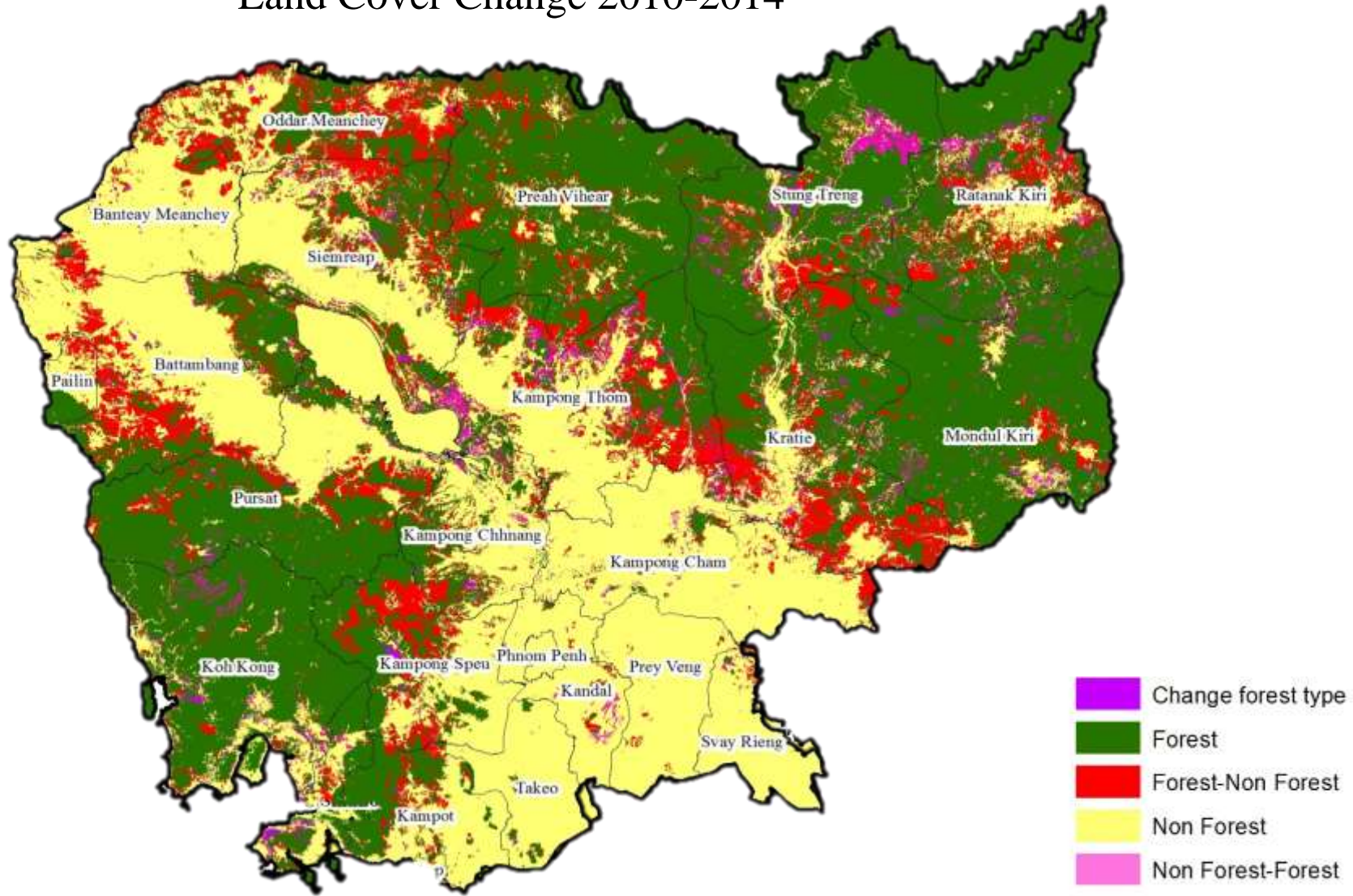
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National Forest Cover in Cambodia



Note: The result of land cover 2014 in the figure is tentative result can't use in the formal or citation.

Land Cover Change 2010-2014



Drivers of deforestation and degradation in Cambodia

Demand for forest land led to deforestation

- Large Scale Economic Land Concession (Less than 1000 Ha)
- Small Scale economic land concession (ELC less than 1000 ha)
- Social Land Concession
- Government Oder 001
- Electricity Dam Construction
- Mining concession
- Road and Infrastructure Construction
- small scale Illegal forest land clearing/land speculation



Drivers of deforestation and degradation

Demand for forest research led to forest degradation

- Forest Concession and local coup/annul coup
- Fuel wood harvesting for commercial and household use
- Logging-



Positive drivers effect forest cover change in Cambodia

Community Based Forest Management:

- Community Forestry
- Community Protected Area
- Community Fishery
- IP Land Titling Program

REDD+
Climate Change

Certificate Forestry and
Trade

Protected Area and
Protection Forest

Reforestation and
Afforestation

Current policy and measure to address deforestation and forest degradation, promote SFM, restoration, and conservation

- Government (FA/MAFF, GDANCP/MoE, FiA/MAFF) already have a long experienced on forest management.
- Targeted to reach 60% of forest cover of total country land area by 2030.
- The Government adopted the NFP (2010–2029) whereby the 10.8 million hectares of forest areas are classified into five land use categories.

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1. National Forest Program/Forestry Law (2002)

- Protection Forest
- Community Forestry Program

2. Protected Area Law (2008)

- National PA strategic Framework
- National PA strategic management plan

3. Land Law (2000)

4. Forest Lane Enforcement Governance and Trade

5. Anti-corruption Law

6. Draft- ESIA Law

7. Draft- National REDD+ strategy

5. Other government relevance policy

Cambodian government adopted *Order 01BB* on Measures for Strengthening and Increasing the *Effectiveness of the Management of Economic Land Concessions*. This announced the suspension on granting new ELCs and called for a review of existing concessions.

Thanks you,



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