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**15-20 February, 2010: Training on ‘Documentation of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) technologies and approaches in Myanmar using World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT) tools’**

A training on ‘Documentation of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) technologies and approaches in Myanmar using World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT) tools’ was organised jointly by Ministry of Forestry (Watershed Management Division) and ICIMOD from 15-20 February 2010 in Myanmar . ICIMOD being the focal point of the regional WOCAT network known as Himalayan Conservation Approaches and Technologies (HIMCAT) provided financial support and resource persons for the training.

The training was organized in Shan State, Myanmar. 23 participants from Department of Forest, Myanmar Agriculture Services, Forest Research Institute, Department of Agriculture Research, University of Forestry, University of Agriculture, Dry Zone Greening Department, Perennial Crops Enterprise, and FAO Myanmar participated in the training.



Class room sessions were held in Min Tai Bin forest camp of the Forest Department and field sessions in Mying Kya Doe and Lay Ywa villages of Shan State. During the 6 days training, sessions on introduction to WOCAT, WOCAT methodology & tools, and database management tool were introduced and

practiced. Hands on practical exercise were conducted in the field. At the end of the training each organisation has prepared and shared their future action plans (list of technologies and approaches to be documented, responsible organisation and person to document, and the time line for documentation).

Through this training, participants and their institutions have build their capacities on the use of WOCAT tools for documenting and sharing good practices on SLM and the Myanmar Conservation Approaches and Technologies (MYACAT) network was initiated. ICIMOD has committed to provide regular support to the MYACAT network.