
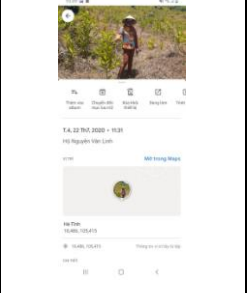

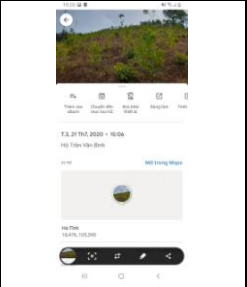







REPORT ON ONE YEAR GROW FOR IT PLANTATION IN HA TINH, VIETNAM - PLANTING SEASON 2019





1. General update

- Implementation area: 4 villages of 3 communes: Son Ham, Son Tien and Son Giang in Huong Son district, Ha Tinh province;
- Total area: 14 ha
- Number of households: 12;
- Planted species: Acacia Hybrid V10; Acacia Hybrid AH 1; Melaleuca leucadendra L. ; Chukrasia tabularis
- Planting time: August to December 2019.
- Time of collecting data and writing report: July 2020.

2. Survival rate, growing status and photos of planting areas after one year planted by 12 households

No	Farmer name	Photos of one year planting area	GPS point		Survival rate	Growing status
			X	Y		
A1	Pham Van Linh		18,486	105,415	100%	Trees are growing well.
						
A2	Tran Van Binh		18,476	105,395	100%	Trees are growing well.
						
A3	Tran Thanh Son		18,475	105,395	100%	Trees are growing but unevenly due to weed invading.
						

A4	Le Dinh Huyen		18,474	105,395	100%	Trees are growing well.
A5	Nguyen Van Dong		18,481	105,390	100%	Trees are growing well.
A6	Tran Van Tai		18,472	105,385	100%	Trees are growing well.
A7	Nguyen Van Toan		18,470	105,380	100%	Trees are growing well.
A8	Nguyen Quoc Thuan		18,485	105,415	100%	Trees are growing well.

A9	Nguyen Hong Ngan		18,460	105,413	100%	Trees are growing well.
A10	Tran Xuan Thuan		18,463	105,419	100%	Trees are growing well.
A11	Bui Dinh Thuan		18,572	105,485	100%	Trees are growing well.
A12	Nguyen Van Loc		18,377	105,899	100%	Trees are growing well.

3. Evaluation from tree holders and technical supervisors (from the coop and FU)

3.1. Evaluation from tree holders

- Growing rate: Trees are growing well with no pests. Compare to trees planted at the same time of other households, GFI trees are growing better (20-30cm higher) thanks to high quality seedlings, suitable tree density, good fertilizer and maintenance.
- Technical guidance from the project: 100% of tree holders are satisfied with techniques advised by the technical supervisors: preparing soil, digging holes, applying fertilizer,

selecting species to plant, planting and maintaining. The thing made them satisfied the most was selecting the right species to fit the land status, therefore, trees are free from pests and growing better than trees of other households around.

- Meaning of the GFI implementation: 100% of tree holders are satisfied when participating in the GFI model as it helps to protect the environment, protect the water resource, ensure the future family earnings. They all committed to conduct the model as agreed.

3.2. Evaluation from technical supervisors

- Trees of every forest holder are growing well. Trees of household A8, A10, A11 are now at the height of 1.5-2 m, diameter 1.5-2 cm and starting to form canopies. Trees of other households are at the height of 0.8-1.2 m, diameter 0.8-1 cm. Compared to trees planted at the same time of other households, GFI trees are growing better (20-30cm higher). Trees of household A3 have grown unevenly due to weed invasion. However, the forest holder has overcome the problem.
- Survival rate was 100% after replanting. After surviving the most two extreme weather events in Vietnam this year: biting cold and frost in January; heat wave in June and July, it can be insisted that trees are fitted with the local soil and weather.
- Tree holders have applied and followed all techniques advised by the technical supervisors.

4. Conclusion - Recommendation

- Survival is 100% after replanting.
- Trees are growing well as planned.
- Following techniques and protective solutions should be applied in the coming time: weeding, cutting regenerating plants and naturally growing plants, trimming branches, protecting trees from cows and buffaloes, thinning in the third year, avoiding forest burning on hot days.
- DFE to transfer the rest 10% of the loan as signed agreement.
- DFE/Growforit to offer more loan so that more households can participate in and more lands in Ha Tinh province are planted in the next years.