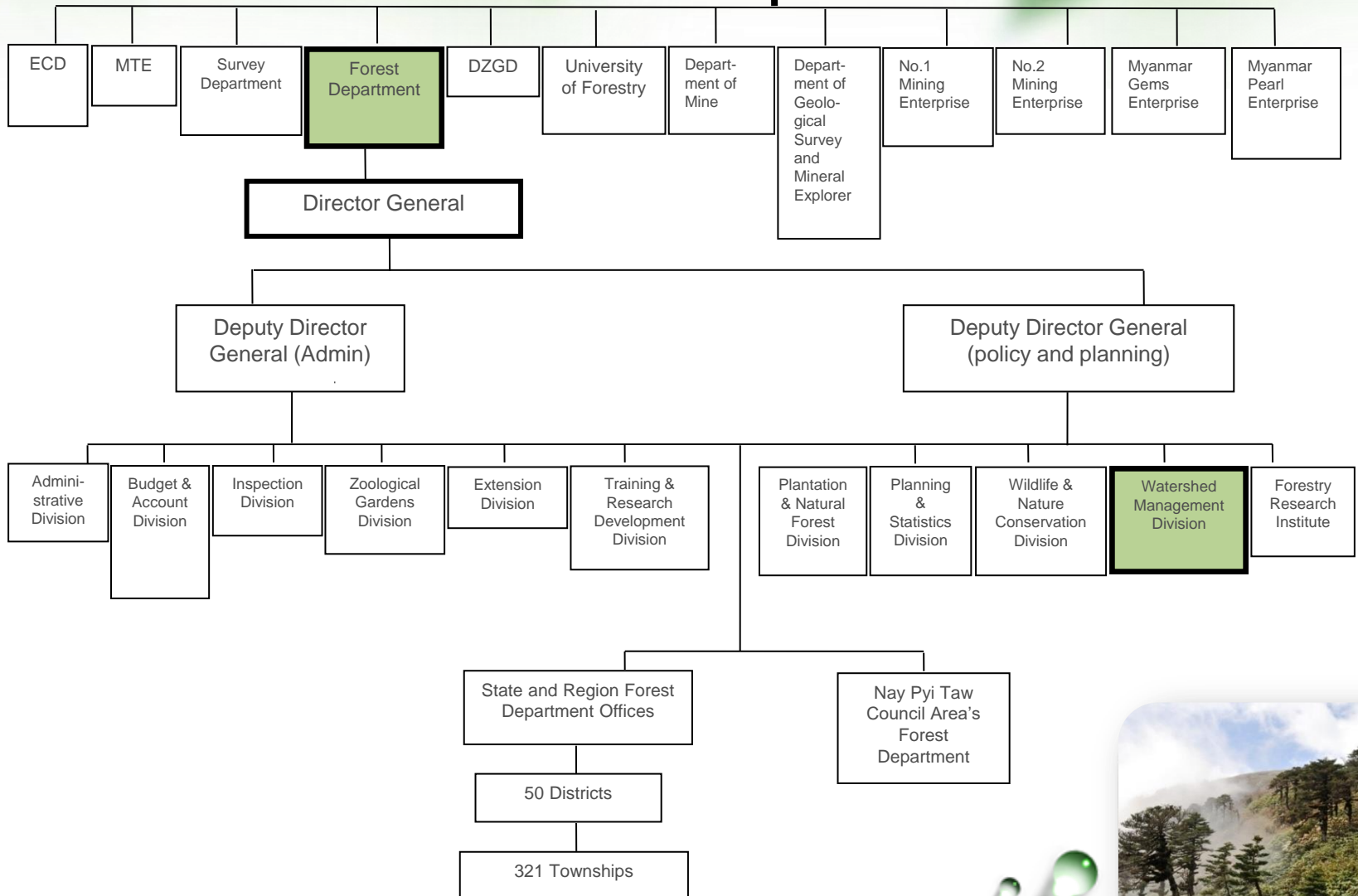
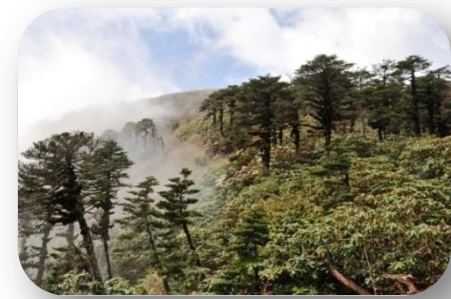
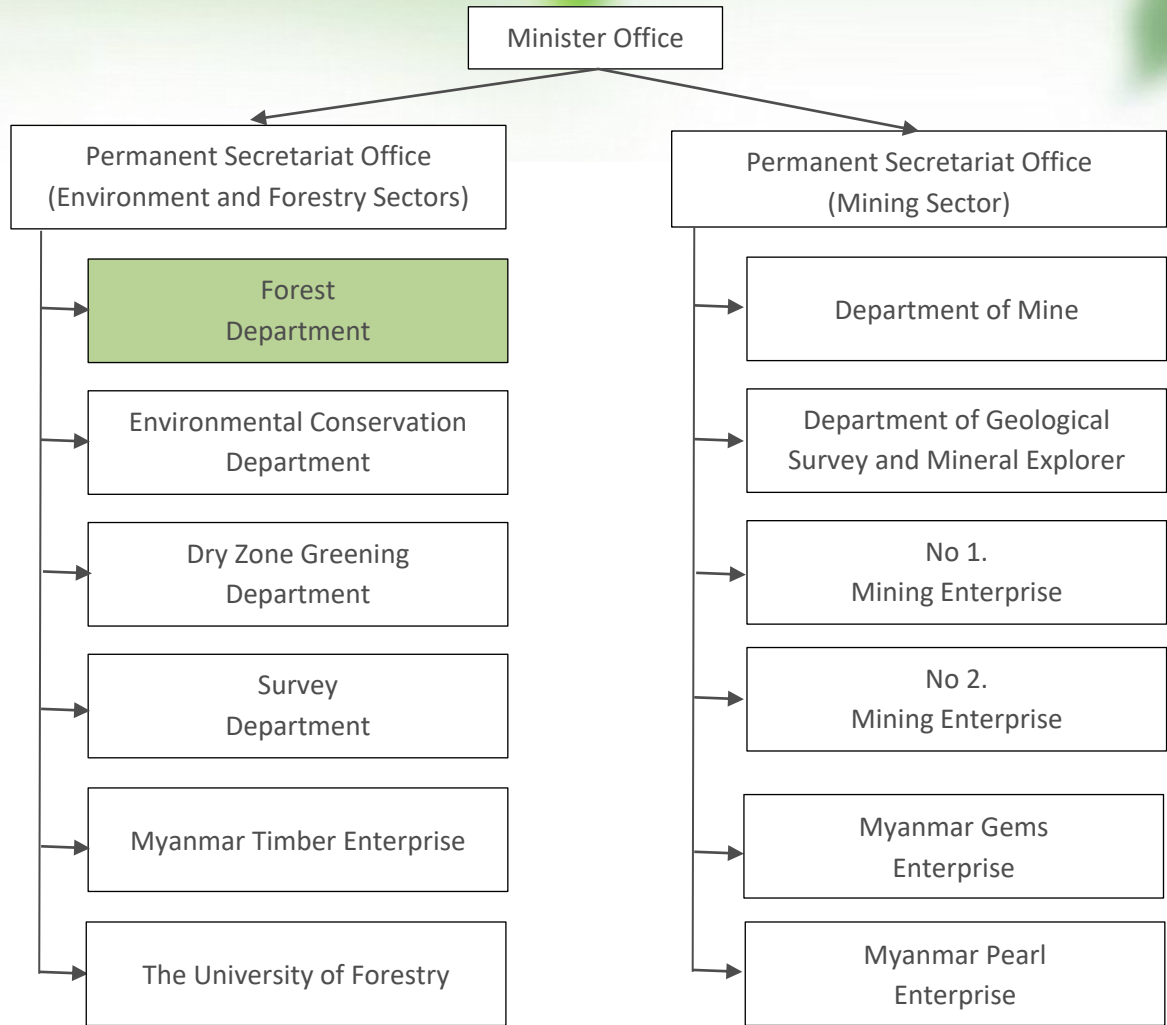


# Introduction about Forest Department



# Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

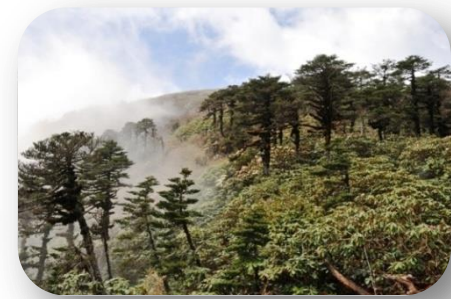




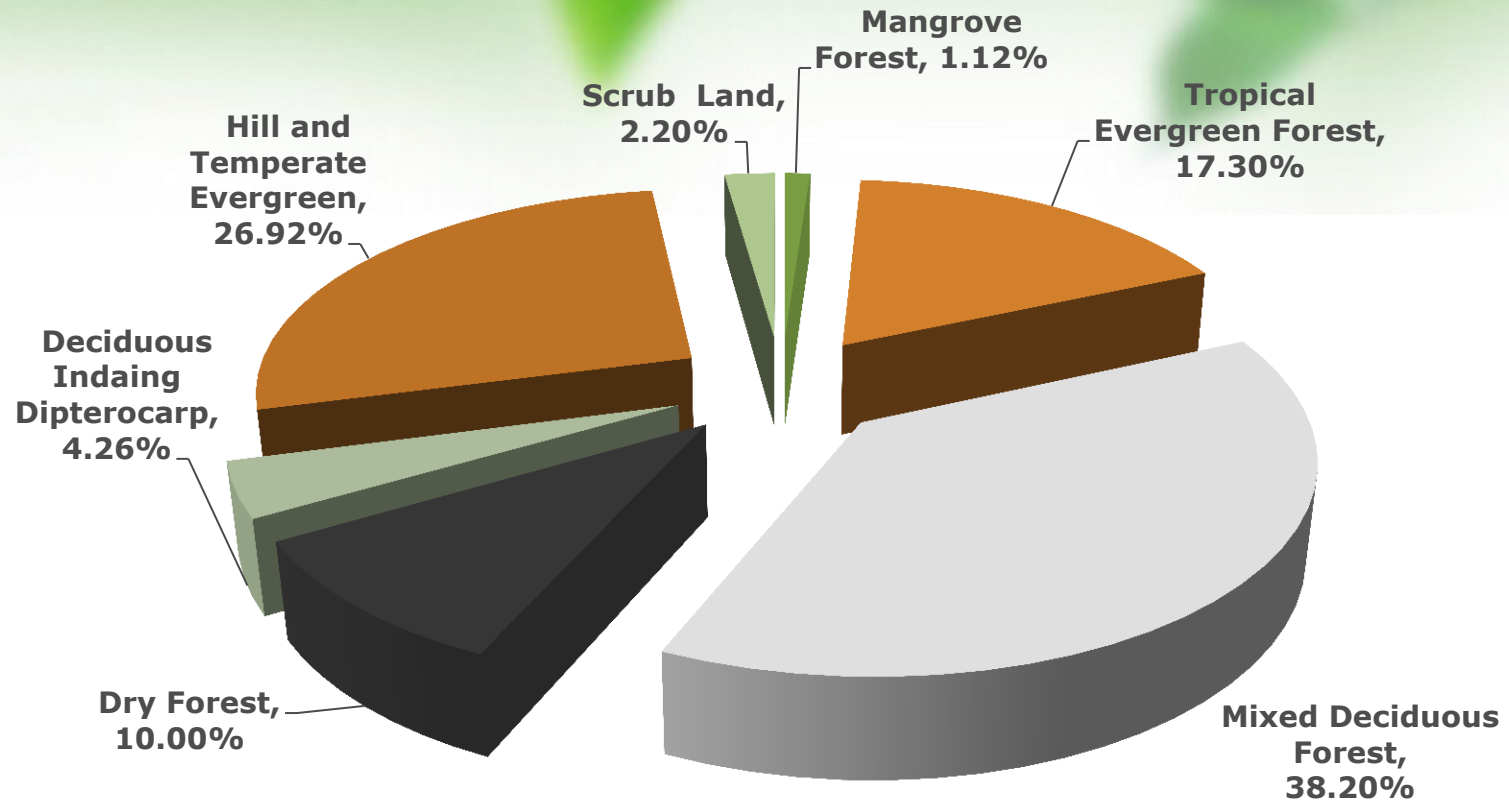


## FOREST POLICY (1995):

- **PROTECTION** of soil, water, wildlife, biodiversity and environment;
- **SUSTAINABILITY** of forest resources to ensure perpetual supply of both tangible and intangible benefits
- **BASIC NEEDS** of the people for fuel, shelter, food and recreation;
- **EFFICIENCY** to harness, in the socio-environmentally friendly manner, the full economic potential of the forest resources;
- **PARTICIPATION** of the people in the conservation and utilization of the forests;
- **PUBLIC AWARENESS** about the vital role of the forests in the well being and socio-economic development of the nation.



# Status of Major Forest Types (FRA 2015)



Source: FRA 2015



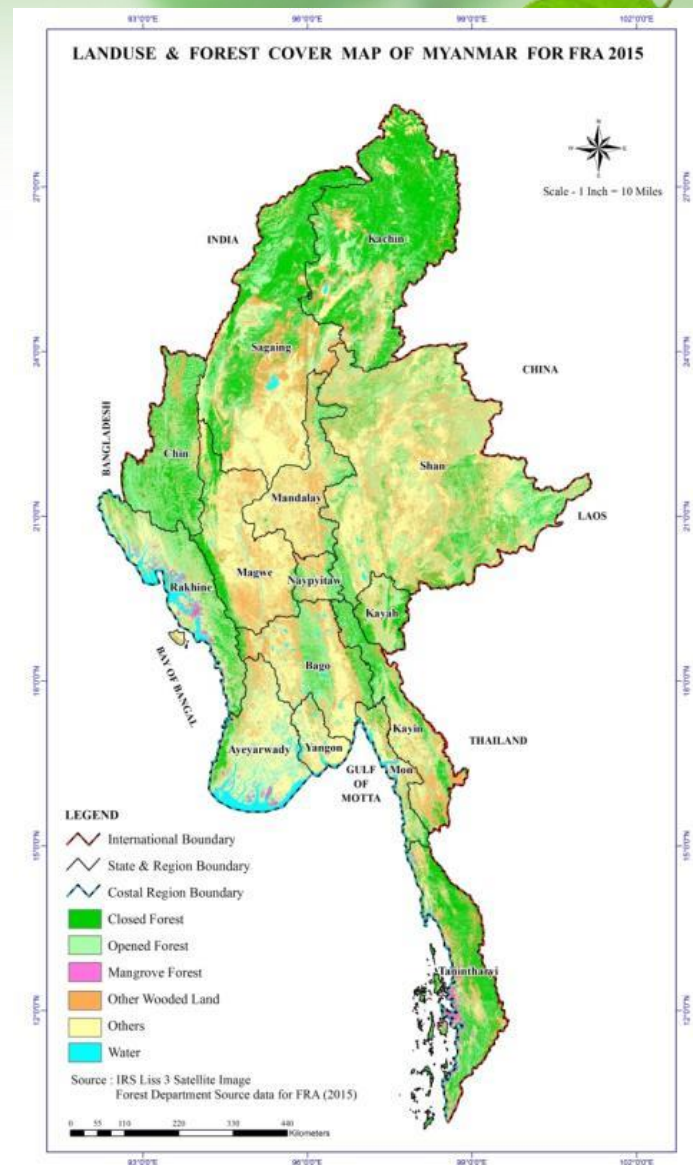
# Forest Cover Status of Myanmar (FRA 2015)



	Area (,000 ha)	% of total co untry area
Closed forest	14585	21.56
Open forest	14456	21.36
<b>Total forest</b>	<b>29041</b>	<b>42.92</b>
Other Wooded land	15080	22.28
Others	21634	31.97
Water body	1903	2.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>67658</b>	<b>100</b>

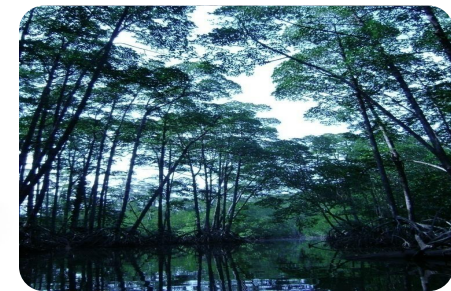
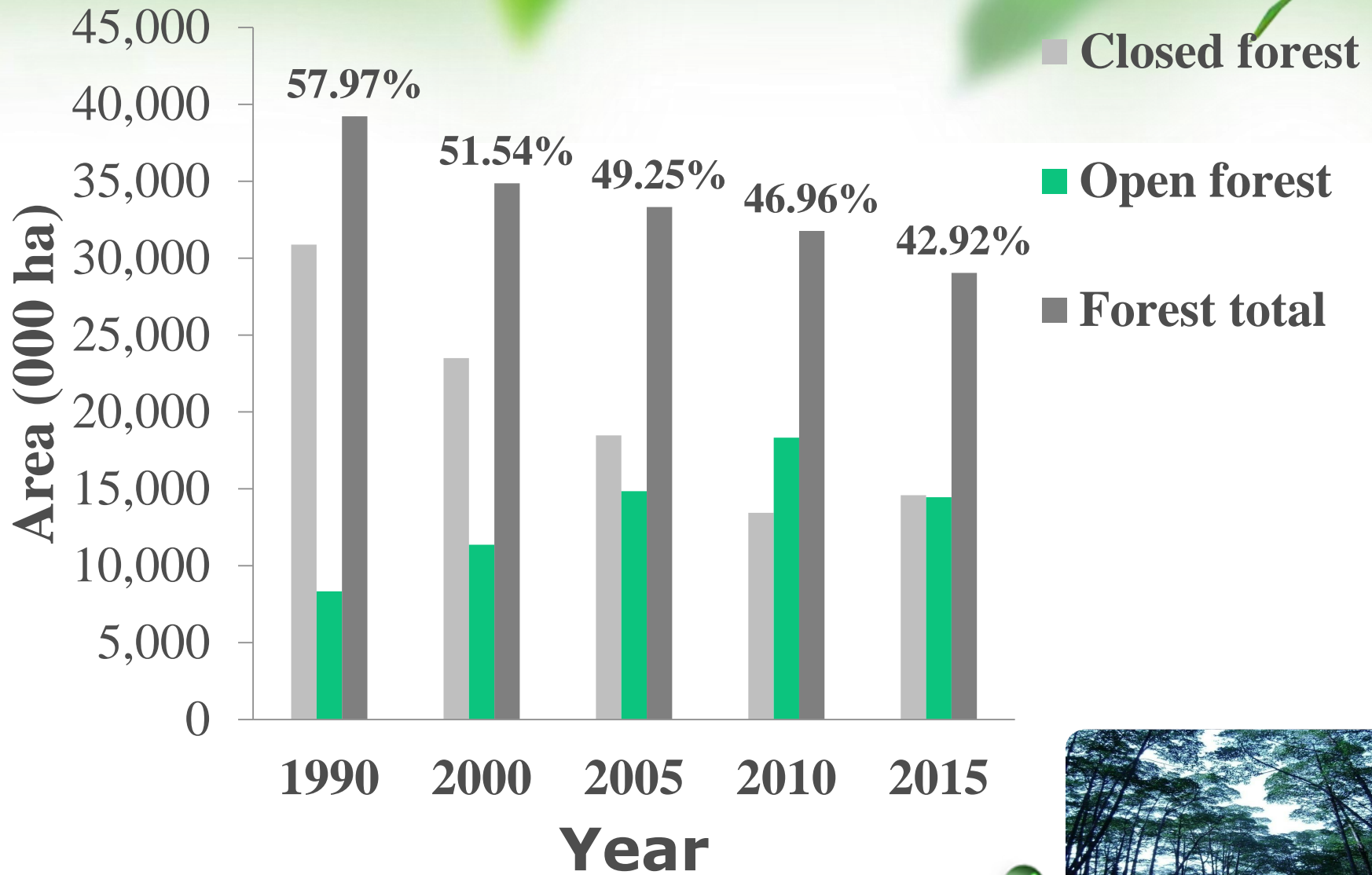
## Policy target

- ❖ RF+PPF – 30% of total country's area
- ❖ PAS – 10% of total country's area



Source: FRA 2015

# Forest Cover Changes in Myanmar



# Forest Management System

## Approach for SFM

- ❑ **District Forest Management Plan (2016-2026)**
- ❑ **Forest Management Unit (FMU) is District Level.**
- ❑ **68 Districts (68 FMU) across the country.**
- ❑ **Each FMU works SFM through following 6 Working Circles:**
  - ❖ **Production Working Circle (PWC),**
  - ❖ **Planted Forests Working Circle (PFWC),**
  - ❖ **Local Supply / Community Forestry Working Circle (LS/CFWC)**
  - ❖ **Watershed Forests Working Circle (FWC) and**
  - ❖ **Non-wood Forest Products Working Circle (NFPWC)**
  - ❖ **Protected areas working circle**
  - ❖ **Special working circle (eg. Bamboo, resin etc) Co**

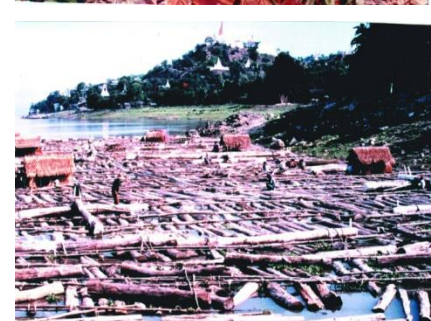






## Myanmar Selection System - MSS

- Exploitation-cum-cultural System.
- Felling cycle of **30 years**.
- Felling exploitable size of trees (**DBH $\geq$ 63 cm**)



# REFORESTATION OF DEGRADED FORESTS

❖ Government

(FD)

❖ Communities

❖ Private

❖ Conventional plantation

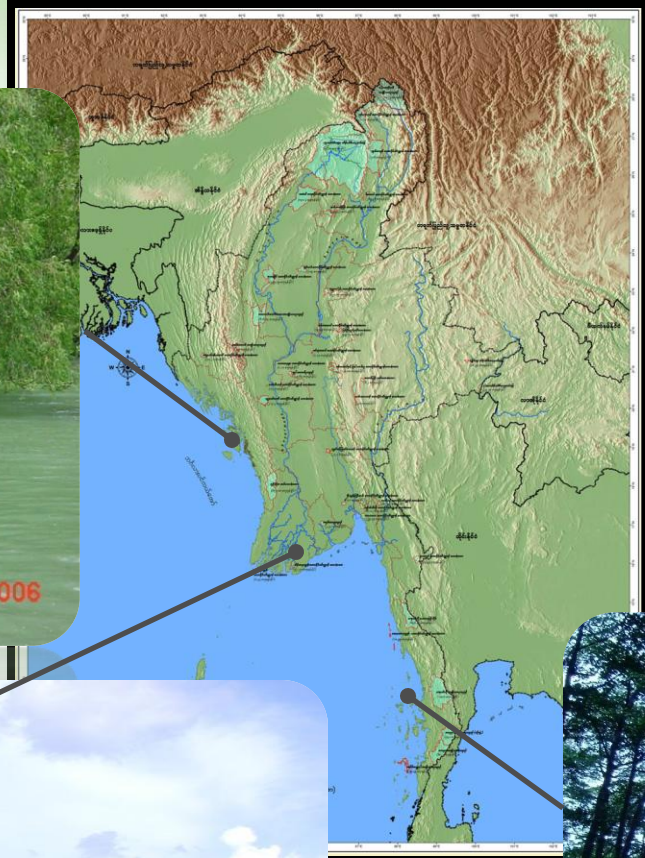
❖ Enrichment planting

❖ Taung-ya planting (Agro-forestry)

❖ Community forestry

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# Mangroves in Myanmar



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

