

CAMBODIA

Assignment Name: Independent Monitor, Forest Crime Monitoring and Reporting		Country: Cambodia
Location within Country: Based in Phnom Penh, operating nationwide		Professional Staff Provided by SGS: Number of man-months: 190
Name of Client: Forestry Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Royal Government of Cambodia		N^o of Staff: 5 full time plus 5 part time
Address: Phnom Penh		Duration of Assignment: Three years, renewable year by year
Start Date (Month/Year): 1 December 2003	Completion Date (Month/Year): 30 November 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): US\$ 1.2 million
Names of Associated Consultants: N/A		Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: N/A
Names of Senior Staff Involved and Functions Performed: Bruce Telfer, Project Director Dr. Robert Tennent, Project Manager		
Narrative Description of Project: SGS assesses the completeness, accuracy and credibility of the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) reports concerning the investigation and suppression of forest crime throughout the Kingdom.		
Description of Services Provided by SGS Staff: The project provides the RGC with an informed, independent assessment of the efforts and achievements of its agencies in investigating and suppressing reported forest crime, and makes recommendations for improvements to the current system. SGS gathers data from a variety of sources, including reports from RGC agencies, the forest industry, media sources, NGOs and civil society. Verification activities include reviews of RGC files, reports and records as well as reports and information from civil society and media sources. Field verification comprises ground checks, aerial reconnaissance and analysis of satellite imagery. Based on the evidence gathered, SGS reports objectively on the effectiveness of the work of RGC agencies, highlighting both positive achievements and problem areas, and making suggestions for improvement. Public reports are released on a quarterly basis.		