Trip Report
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Period: 27th to 30th January 2013
Purpose: To join ICT first congress of Chokchar and Khmom communities, and work with new patrol team of SPF

Key Issues:

I noticed that the indigenous people villages of Sre Chhuk commune which are interested in Indigenous Communal Title (ICT) registration not yet finalized the land use maps for each community. In proposed residential area along the trail from Krom Sre Ambuoy settlement to Krom Rohoot, where is the forest of core protection forest management by Forestry Administration, there are many forest clearance activities to own that forest land.

Since the proposed land use map is not agreed by stakeholders, the people are not allow to clear that protected forest for housing or other purpose. The authority, especially the patrol team of Rohoot Sub-station that composed of four military polices and one FA official ought to stop them.
Map2: Spatial locations of clearing forest along the trail from Pukong village to Khmom vs. Landsat 7 satellite image 25 January 2013

Map3: Spatial locations of clearing forest along the trail from Pukong village to Khmom vs. forest classification (2012)
Map 4: Location of forest clearance activities along the road from Sre Ambouy to Rohoot vs. Landsat 7 satellite image 25 January 2013

Map 5: Location of forest clearance activities along the road from Sre Ambouy to Rohoot vs. forest classification 2012
There a 6 meters wide road just very recent road\textsuperscript{1} from UTM: 692460-1364900 to UTM: 689560-1366300 which is three kilometres long. The people are cutting burning trees to crab the land and building cottages or houses.

\textsuperscript{1} No body confirmed when it was constructed but the PM of Rohoot substation said it perhaps mid 2012
\textsuperscript{2} But PM of conservation patrol (of Rohoot station) team are not aware of this
Timber is put in the recently clearing forest for making a house (?)
New house which have been making

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Picture4: New house which have been making

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On the hand Seima Protection Forest just changed its patrol team. They are new comers to conservation area. They are asking for new patrol maps with specific economic land concessions in it so that they will not patrol in the protected areas which government granted to companies. Therefore, they will be easy to control land crabbing of opportunists who trying to clear forest near by concession areas.
On 29th of January 2013, one of our patrol team leaded by an FA accompanied by Mr. Daniel Morawska went to map an illegal land crabbing of 217 hectares in SPF.

Map6: New land encroachment in SPF mapped by patrol team on 29th of January vs. Landsat 7 acquired on 25th of January 2013

Mr. Yim La, new leader of patrol team, planned to make patrol effort in the areas of north-west of SPF which almost has no patrolling because there is a wide road (of SPF boundary) links national road Nº7 in Snuol to Memong that is very easy for timber carrying as well as other forest crime.

Bases on Landsat 7 ETM 25 January 2013, there are so many small roads/trails in SPF in north-western part of SPF.
Map7: Landsat 7 ETM acquired on 25th of January 2013 shows recent deforestation in SPF