

Tien Phuoc Proposed Nature Reserve

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Quang Nam

Area

Undetermined

Coordinates

15°23'N, 108°11'E

Agro-ecological zone

South Central Coast

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

A, B

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Tien Phuoc is not included on any government decision or official set of proposals regarding the national Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 2003). However, Quang Nam Provincial FPD has proposed that the site be designated as a species and habitat conservation area (a sub-category of nature reserve), on the basis of the presence of a population of Grey-shanked Douc *Pygathrix cinerea*.

To date, an investment plan has not been prepared for the site and a management board has not been established. The preference of the provincial FPD, however, is for Tien Phuoc to be designated as a Special-use Forest but remain under the management of the district FPD, with technical support provided by the provincial FPD (Thai Truyen, Vice-director of Quang Nam Provincial FPD verbally 2003).

Topography and hydrology

Tien Phuoc proposed protected area is situated in south-western Tien Phuoc district, Quang Nam province. The topography of the site is hilly, although elevations are generally lower than in the main chain of the Annamite mountains to the west and south.

Biodiversity values

In addition to Grey-shanked Douc, Tien Phuoc is also believed to support a number of other globally threatened mammal species, including Asian Elephant *Elephas maximus*.

Conservation issues

The major conservation issue at Tien Phuoc is encroachment by local communities. The remaining forest at the site is still being converted to agriculture, and people occasionally settling within the forest, leading to human-elephant conflict (B. Long *in litt.* 2003).

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

Since 2002, the WWF Vietnam Programme, in collaboration with Quang Nam Provincial FPD have been implementing an integrated programme of activities in Quang Nam province, as part of the *Management of Strategic Areas for Integrated Conservation (MOSAIC) Project*. As part of this project, a socio-economic assessment has been conducted at Tien Phuoc (B. Long *in litt.* 2003).

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

Eligibility against VCF criteria

The site is not currently eligible for VCF support because it is not under appropriate conservation management.

Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	CAI - Central Annamites
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	Nature Reserve
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.