



ASSOCIATION OF QUANG TRI SMALLHOLDER FOREST CERTIFICATION GROUP – A MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION INTEGRATED WITH COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

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I. General information: Association of Quang Tri Smallholder Forest Certification Group



Association of Quang Tri Smallholder Forest Certification Group – <http://hccrquangtri.org>

Formation of the Association

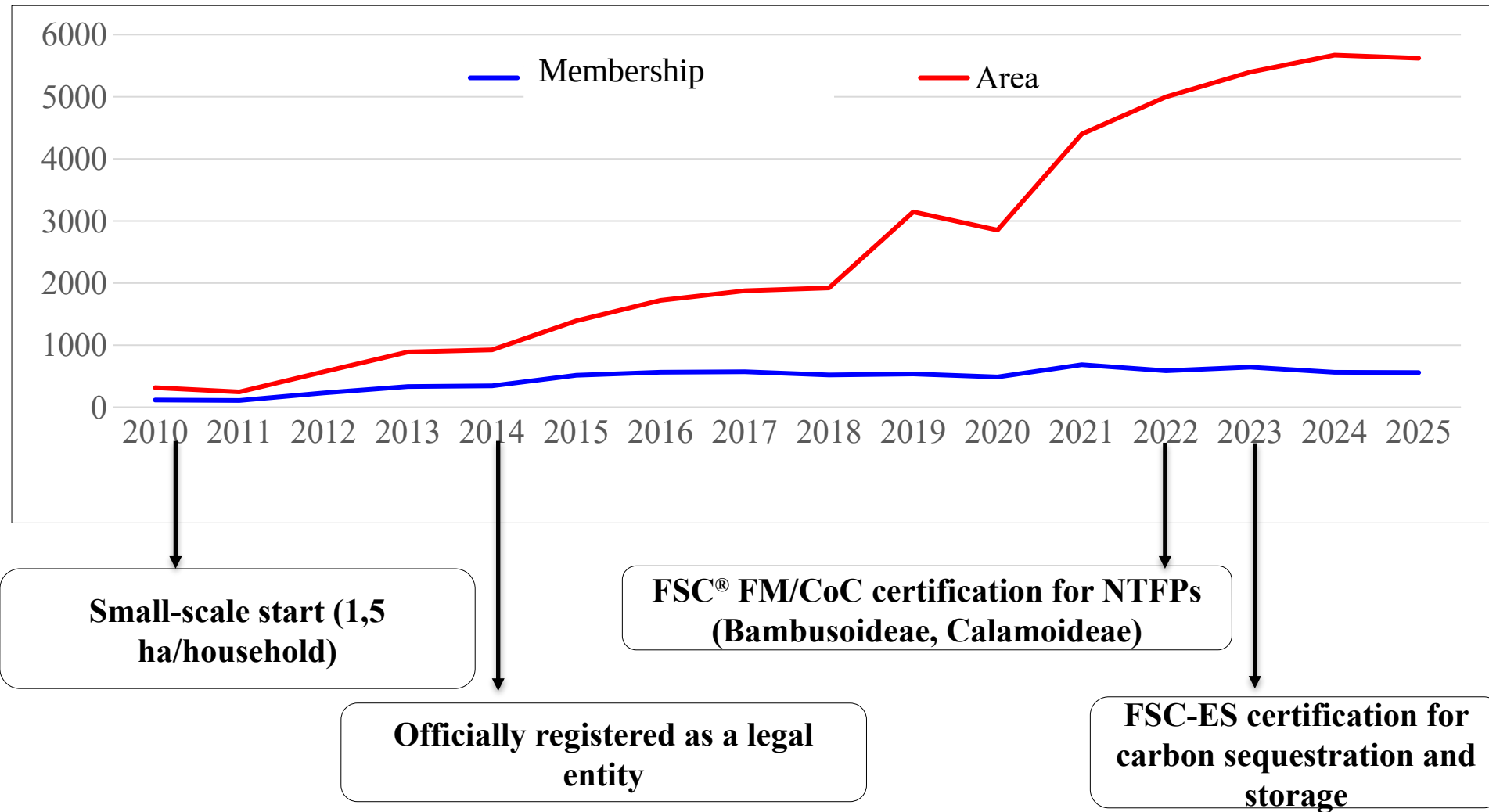
- **2007:** Initiated the Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) model in 2 communes/2 districts
- **2010:** First FSC® forest certification assessment
- **2014:** Establishment of the Association of Quang Tri Smallholder Forest Certification Group
- **2021:** FSC certification assessment for Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)
- **2022:** FSC assessment for ecosystem services (FSC-ES).

* **Forest Area with FSC®-Certification:**

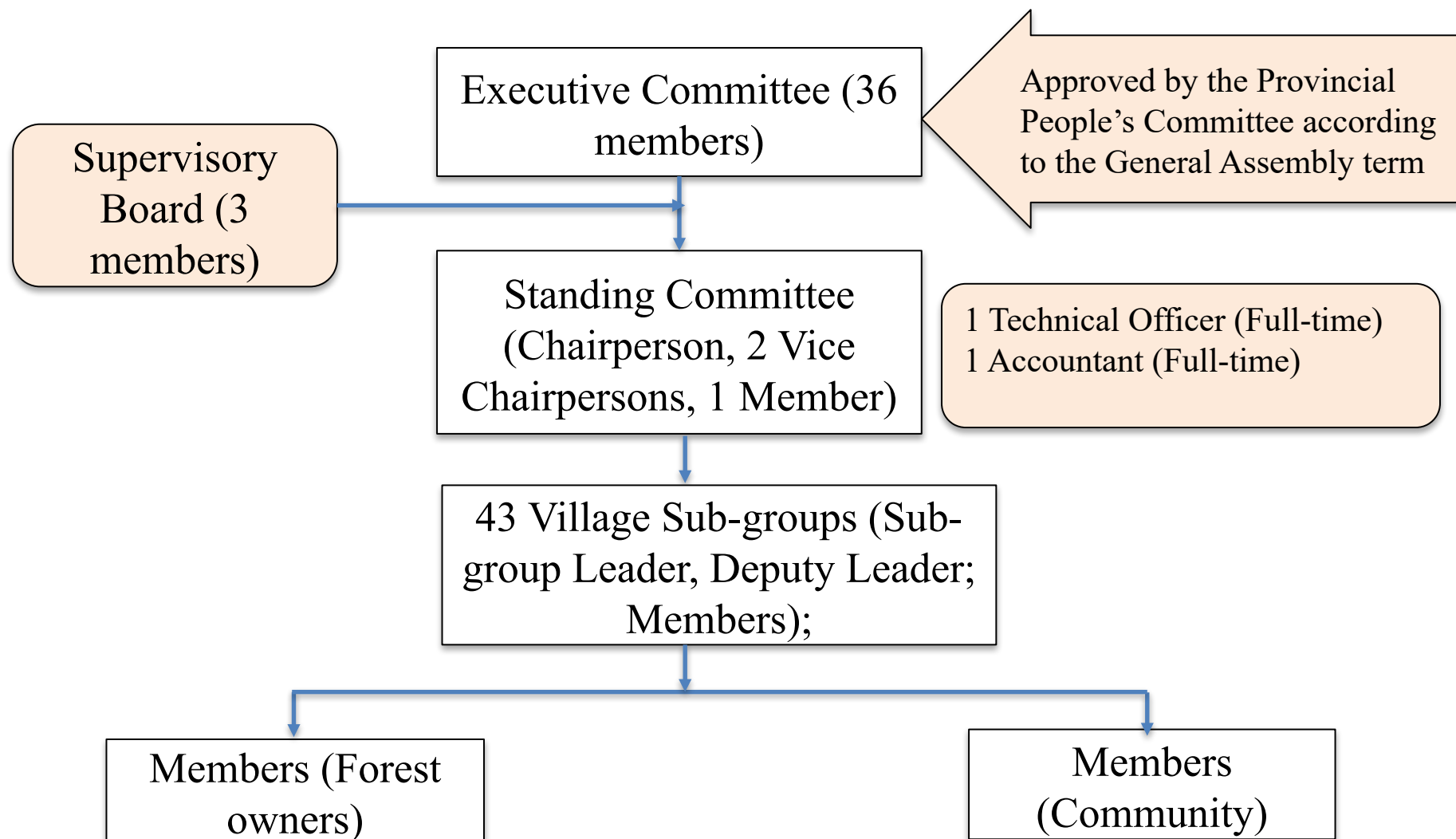
- + 2010: **306 ha** managed by **118** households.
- + 2025: **5,619.48 ha** managed by **558** households and **5** communities, including:
 - **Planted forests: 3,474.63 ha**, managed by **558** households/**38** sub-groups.
 - **Natural forests: 2,144.85 ha**, managed by **5** communities.



2. Development of the Association



3. Organizational Structure



4. Association Membership Network

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- Sub-Group of Acacia Plantation Forest (558 members – 3,474 ha):

9 Forestry Cooperatives

29 Smallholder forest owner groups

Sub-Group of Community Natural Forest (5 communities – 2,145 ha)

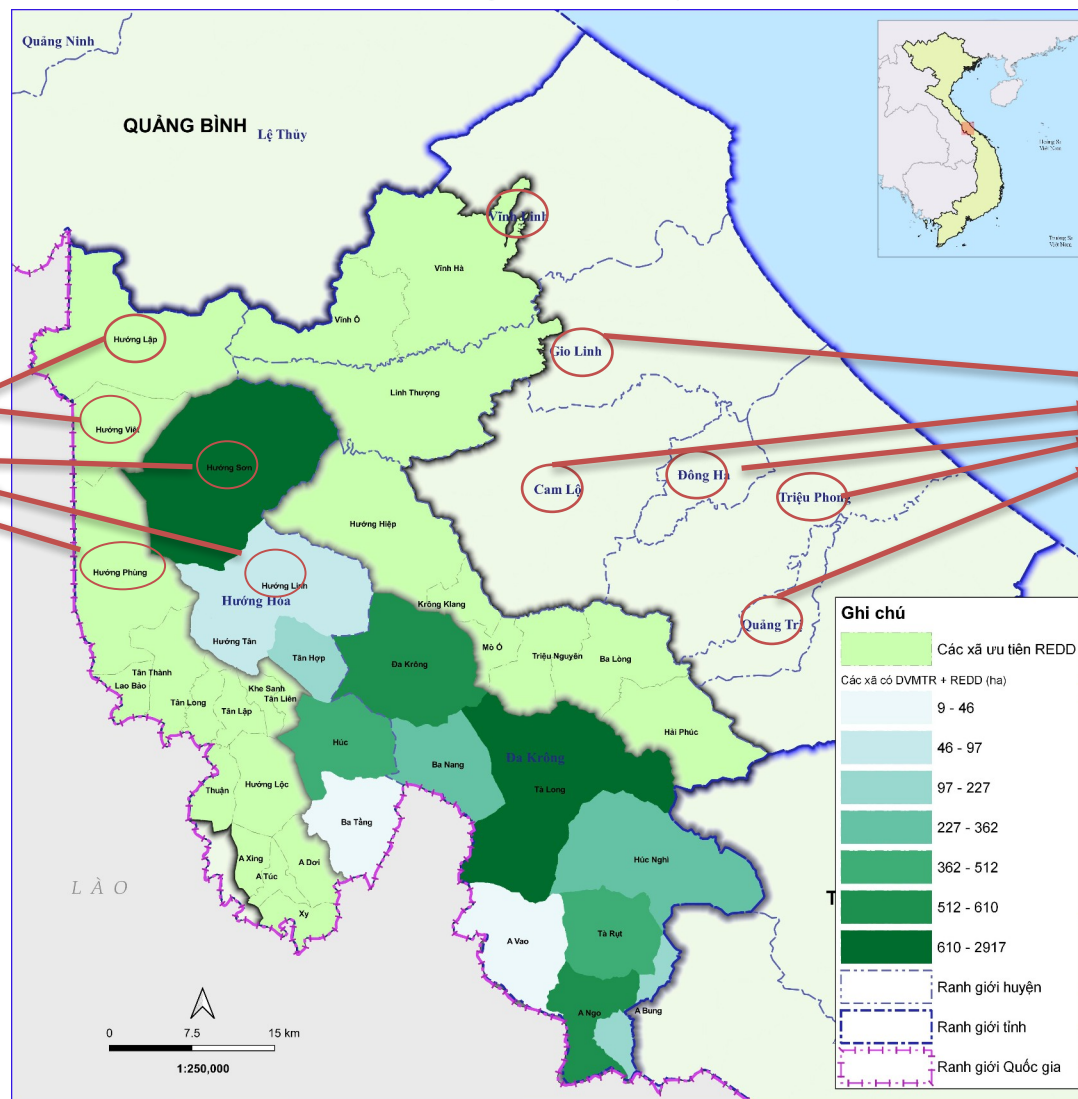
5 forest owner communities



5. FSC areas managed by the Association

FSC natural forest areas managed by communities

FSC planted forest areas managed by households/co operatives



6. Association's Role of in the Supply Chain

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Sub-Group of Plantation Forest (Acacia)

Sub-Group of Community Natural Forest

- FSC-certified sawn timber
- FSC-certified wood chips
- Raw materials for energy pellets

Non-Timber Forest Products from community forests:

- Lithocarpus nuts; FSC-certified Calamus and Bambusa; Sapindus, Gleditsia, Citrus maxima, Citrus limon; Bamboo products and community-based ecotourism
- Ecosystem Services: Carbon sequestration



8. Association Data Management



II. MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION INTEGRATED WITH COMMUNITY- BASED TOURISM AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

