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Please justify that a 5-year crediting period is enough for the sustainable development of the local communities. After all, projects may be abandoned when initial credits expire. Local communities require long-term engagement and benefits to truly buy into forest protection. Short credit periods could disenfranchise communities when benefits disappear.

Please also justify how the issued credits can benefit local residences. As far as we know, credits under Lao's JCM registry are lack of liquidity today.