The countryside of Da Nhim displays a mix of virgin forests and cultivated land.  
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Cil Yu Ha Vuong, K’ho native, who patrols the forests along with fellow community members. He remembers the old life they used to live before the implementation of the ADB-funded project. In the past, we had a difficult life. We depended on slash-and-burn agriculture, clearing the forest, farming a spot for two years, and then shifting to another spot. We didn’t have enough food to eat.

Alternative incomes offered by the program have enabled them to pursue non-destructive forms of livelihood.

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Forest rangers pose beside a replanted pine tree in Da Chais commune. Conservation, protection and police work comprises the work of these individuals.

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Rangers head out to patrol the forests near Da Chais. The jungles in Lac Duong are an essential watershed that feeds nearby hydropower plants, and supplies water to towns and cities in Lam Dong Province.  
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K’ho villagers from the Da Chais commune prepare to go out on patrol with forest ranger Pham Huu Nhan at a Forest Protection Station in Giang Ly town.  
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Villagers from the K’ho ethnic minority patrol a pine forest near the Da Nhim commune as part of Payment for Forest Environment Services (PFES) rendered for the national park authorities. The Biodiversity Corridor Program raises awareness amongst the local communities about the need to preserve the surrounding environment.  
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K'ho rangers take a breather after spending a day out in the forests. Around 4 to 5 villagers accompany full-time forest rangers on regular patrols that involve general conservation and law enforcement work.

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K'ho villagers from the Da Chais commune prepare to go out on patrol in Da Nhim.

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Hillside in Da Nhim shows some evidence of logging. Despite its status as a protected area, the cutting of trees is still permitted on a very limited scale at the Bidoup Nui Ba National Park.

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