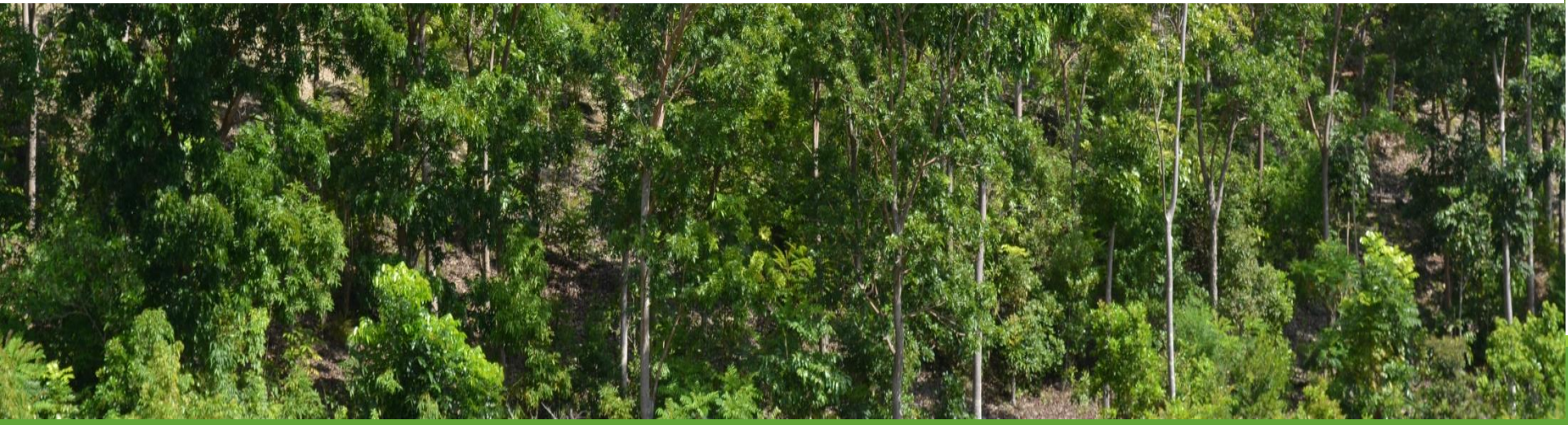




# **Contributions of Community-Based Resource Management Project as Strategy for Upland Community Development and Forest Restoration in Usmad, Argao, Cebu, Philippines**





# Introduction

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- (LOI 1260) *“Integrated Social Forestry Program”* - 1982
- “CBFM Law”-1995  
(E.O. No. 263)
- *“Community Empowerment”*



*Fig. 1. Panoramic view of study site.*

# What are the Impacts of CBRM Project

- household income
- level of awareness on the importance of FR
- level of participation in various PA
- condition of the forest and other NR
- problems encountered



*Fig. 2. PO representatives.*

# Study Site

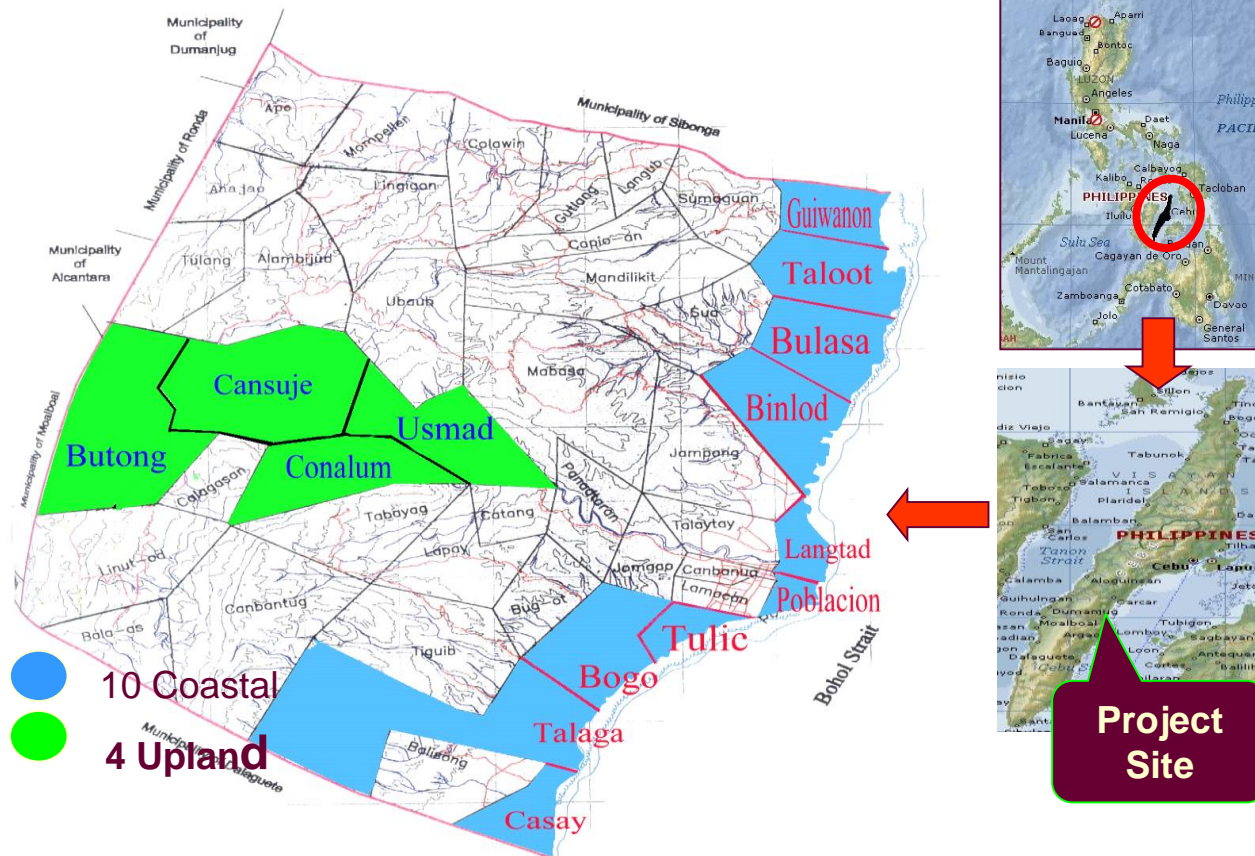


Figure 3. Distribution of the CBRM project sites in Argao.



# Data Collection Methods/Analysis

## Primary Data Collection

- KI interview
- household
- in situ/actual observation

## Secondary Data Collection

- sourced out from GO & NGO
- published articles

## Data Analysis

- mean, FD, %tages, t-test & CT
- SPSS: V-12

**Respondents:** *Project beneficiaries & Implementers*

# Data Gathered

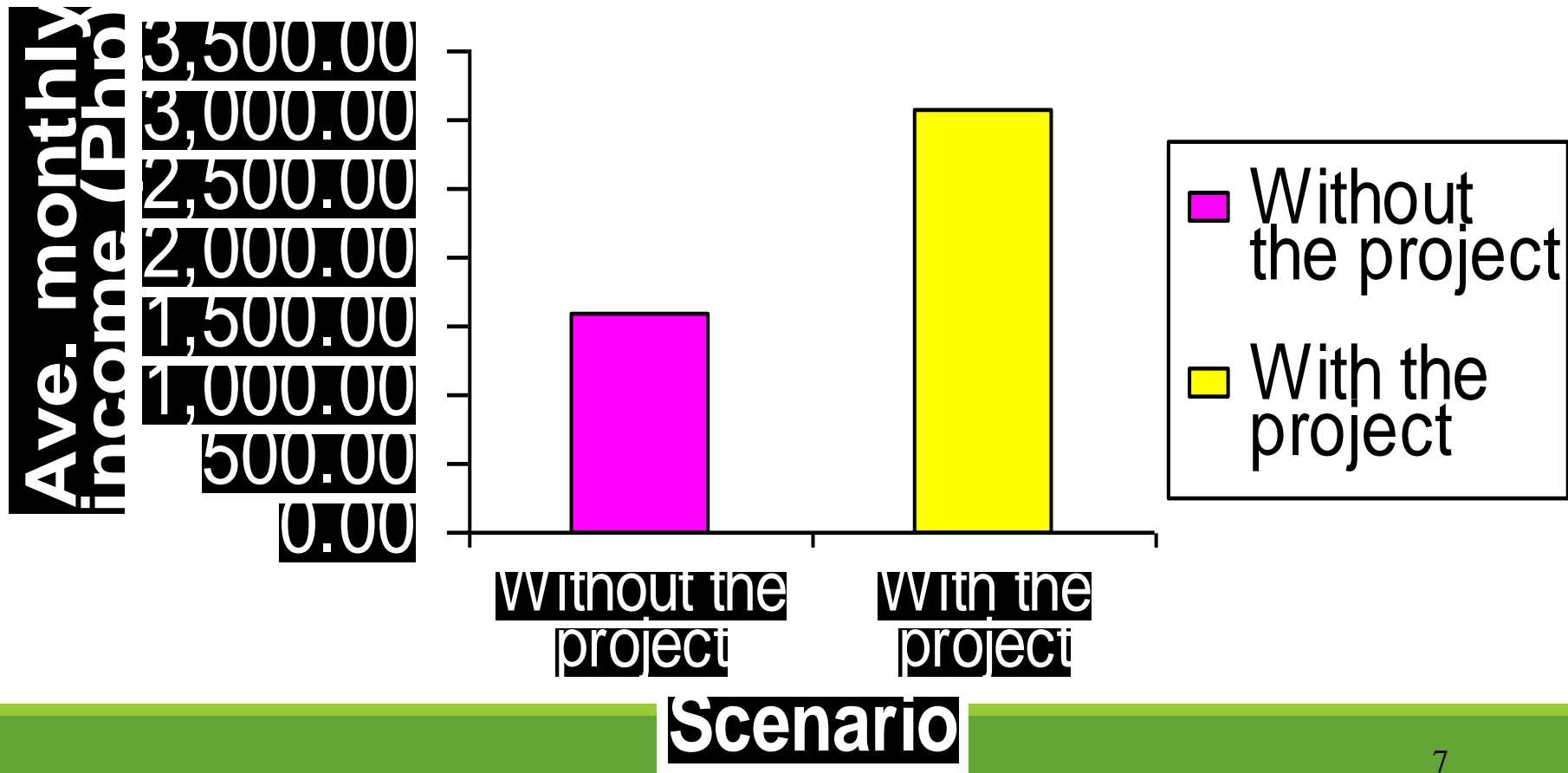
Forest/ other resources	Community Empowerment			Levels of Community Participation
	Economic	Political	Social Intel.	
• type of SP	• HI	• KP in DMP	• POI received by PO	• RP in PI
• SR (%) • TA (reforested)	• types of BR • mode of dist.	• TN. of BR in the process	• methods of giving information	• Frequency of their participation
• dia./ht. of planted fruit & TR	• LOT they enjoy the benefits	• final DM • selection of players in DMP	• how they performed these roles	• how they performed their roles in mgt. & restoration FR
• EF	• effects on their TI			• CE & SR of planted fruit & F-TS

# FINDINGS

## A. Community Empowerment

### A.1 Economic empowerment

- Respondents were moderately empowered economically by the project w/ a rating of 42%



## A.2 Political Empowerment

- Respondents were involved in almost all phases of the project
- Attended meetings



- Highly empowered politically w/ a of 78% rating



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## A.3 Social & Intellectual Empowerment



- Respondents showed a moderate rating (57%)
- Their intellect & sociability are moderately empowered by the project

## B.COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT ACTIVITIES

### Tree plantation:

- firebreak establishment



ESTAB. OF FIRELINE BREAK (BRGY. USMAD)



STAKING USING A FRAME (BRGY. USMAD)

### Agroforestry:

- contour line establishment

## Corr. test b/wween level of participation & CE:

	Level of Participation	
	<i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> -value	<i>p</i> -value
Economic	0.207	0.272
Political	0.576	0.001 <sup>**</sup>
Social and Intellectual	0.367	0.046 <sup>*</sup>
Community Empowerment	0.544	0.002 <sup>**</sup>





## C. STATUS OF FOREST RESOURCES

- 99% or 11.88 ha -TP
- 65.96% survival rate



- 69.88% or 23.8 ha – AF
- 68.3% Jackfruit - SR
- 28.% Mango - SR





# Mahogany Tree Plantation

October 13, 2016





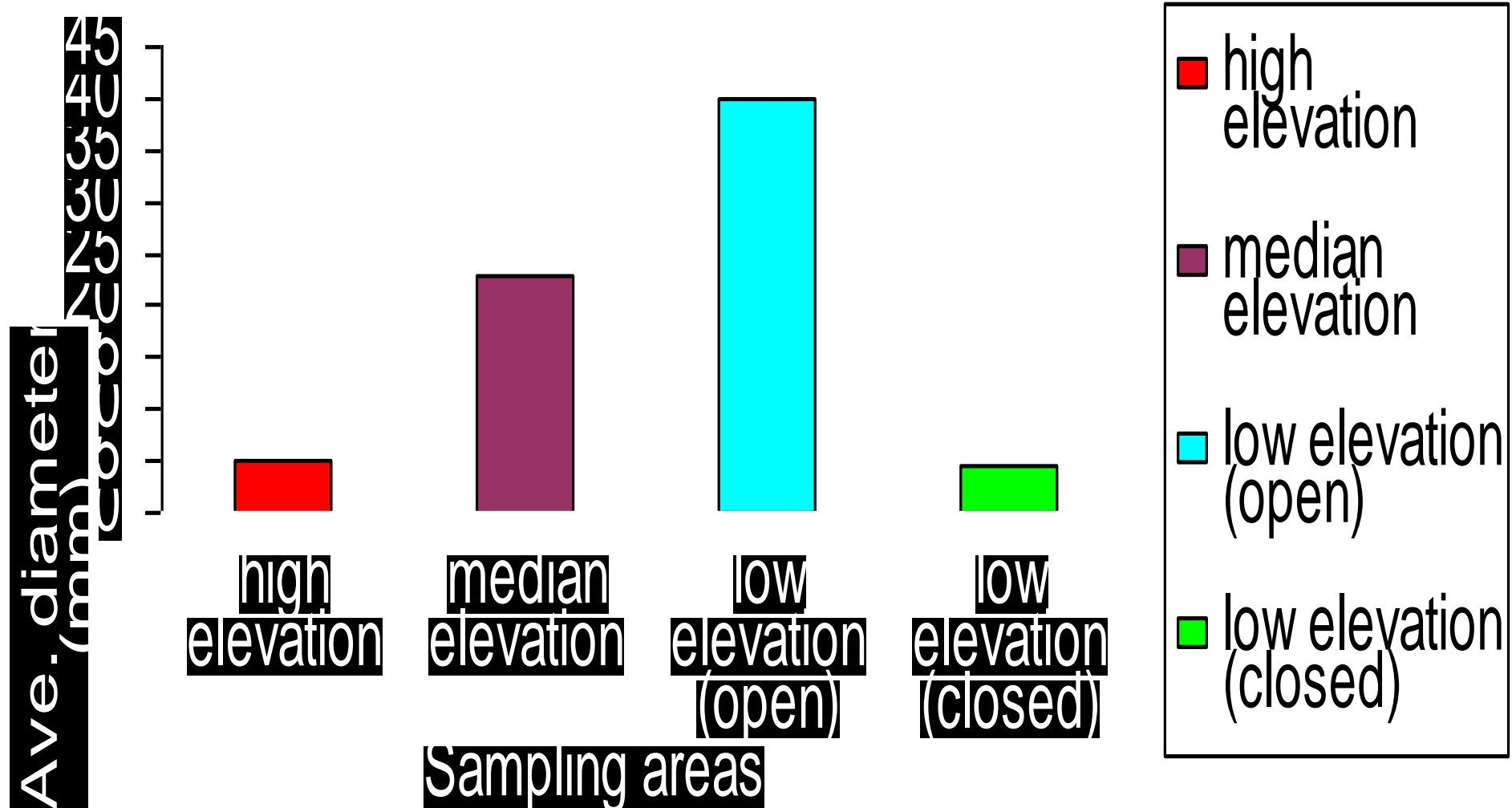
## Agroforestry Farm – 10 years after





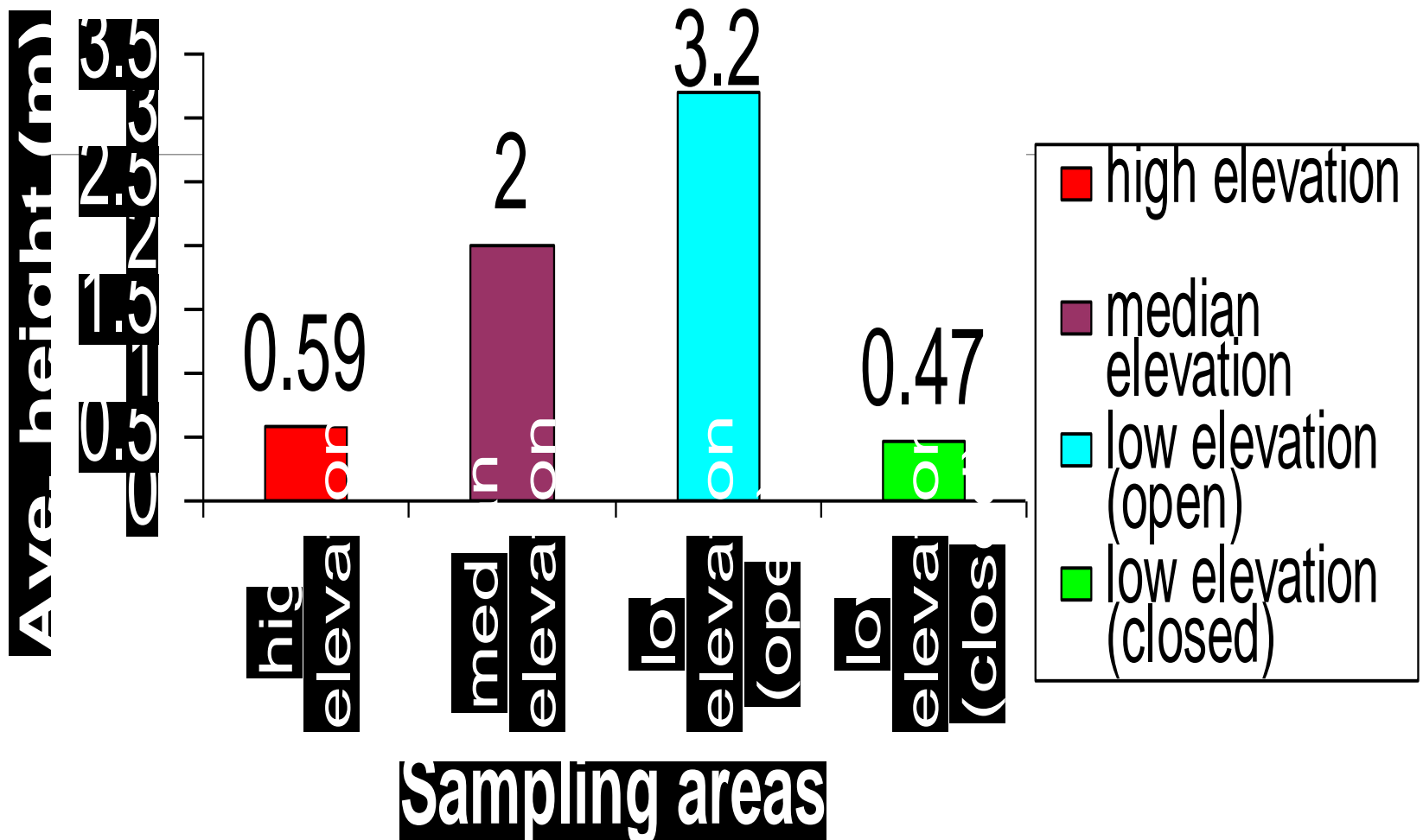
CBRMP-Cow Dispersal 10 yrs. After (2016)

## Growth Performance in terms of diameter (mm)



Average diameter of seedlings in sampling areas

# Growth Performance in terms of height (m)



Average height of seedlings in sampling areas





## D. PROBLEMS/POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

### D.1 Community Organizing

✓very poor participation – very serious

#### **Solution:**

✓continuous follow up & motivation - effective



### D.2 Agroforestry & Farm development

✓lack of water supply - very serious

✓lack of capital – serious

#### **Solution:**

✓timing of planting & the use of drought-resistant species

✓establish cooperative and linkages



### **D.3 Tree Plantation Establishment**

- ✓ water scarcity and poor soil fertility
- ✓ some farmers do not agree tree plantation

#### **Solution:**

- ✓ use of drought-resistant species
- ✓ proper IEC

### **D.4 Land Tenure**

- ✓ boundary conflict
- ✓ landlord hesitation to convert their land into CBRM site

#### **Solution:**

- ✓ intensify IEC





## D.5 Resource Protection and Conservation

### Problem:

- ✓ view on forest resources as open access
- ✓ mortgaging of CSC
- ✓ unregulated cutting of trees

### Solution:

- ✓ intensify forest protection campaign
- ✓ deputize community members as forest protection officer





# Conclusions

- respondents - moderately empowered economically, socially & intellectually but highly empowered politically
- monthly income of respondents increased
- respondents were involved in decision-making and planning
- political & socio-intellectual empowerment are two crucial factors that encourage CP in the study site

# Conclusions

- growth performance is dependent on environmental factors;
- respondents believed that tree plantation & agroforestry farm can reduce soil erosion;
- limited supply of water & poor soil quality - very serious problems in TP and AF.

## Recommendations

- establish financial facility & linkages
- intensify technical & CB trainings
- intensify IEC on the benefits of CBRM
- similar studies be conducted
- evaluation of other PI





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