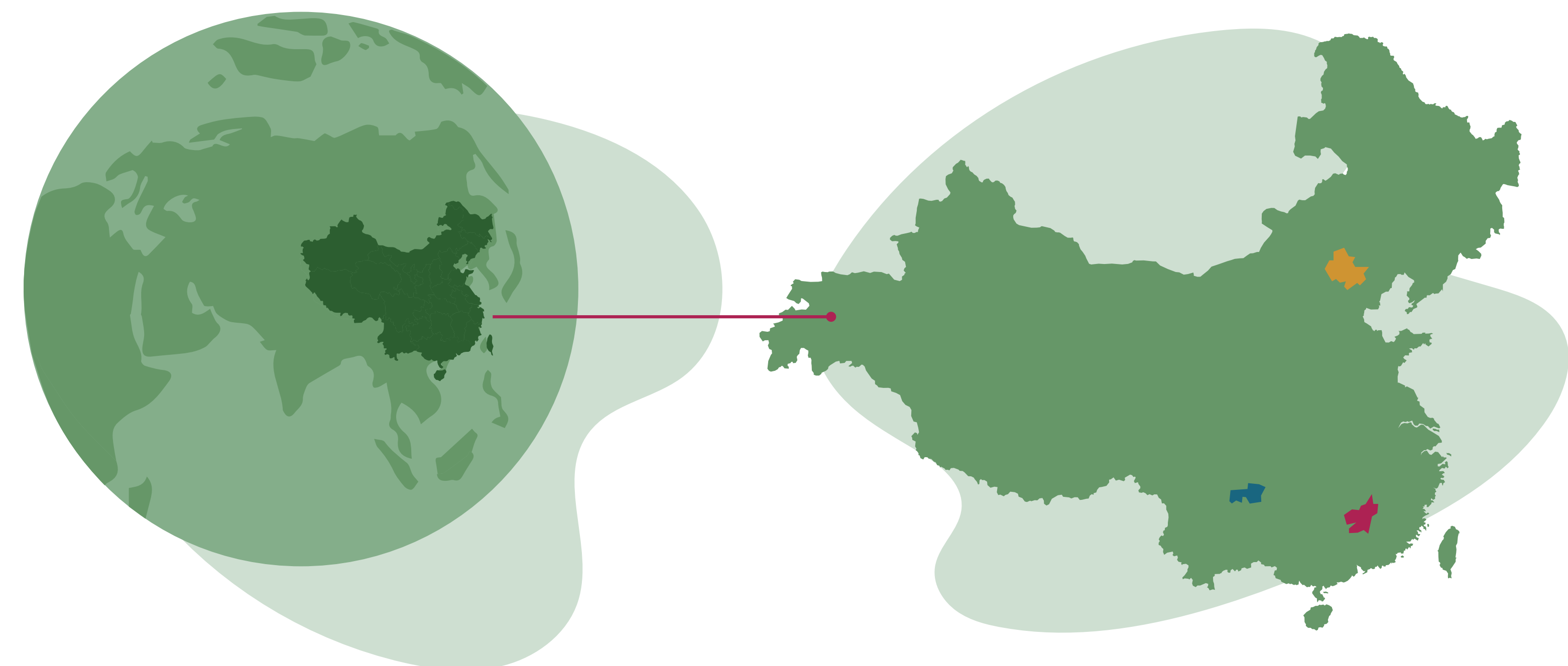


The China Journey

7 state-owned forest farms in 3 sites (Cities of Chengde, Ganzhou and Bijie)



- Chengde
- Ganzhou
- Bijie



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1 Project Area Introduction

8%
Together the SSFs cover 77 million ha or 8% of the total land area.

A total of 4,855 State Forest Farms (SFFs) countrywide

Historically, SFFs have been managed using a narrow set of objectives and practices (monocultural tree plantations).

Main threats: soil degradation, forest fragmentation, biodiversity decline.

3 Restoration Activities

Identify strategic areas for forest restoration and management.

Tailor forest and landscape restoration approaches to local conditions.

Use pilot projects to revise and improve management plans across SSFs nationwide.

Mainstream FLR and ES in China forest policies.

Awareness of FLR / SFM / ecosystem services was raised both in and outside the project pilot areas.

Promote sustainable forest management and ecosystem services.

Support policies and activities on green forestry development in pilot areas.

2 TRI Project Overview

- Develop Sustainable Innovative Forest Management Restoration Plans for 16 pilot SFFs and scale out their application at national level.
- Integrate forest ecology and diversified production beyond timber in pilot SFFs.
- Pilot new management approaches at three different landscapes.
- Ensure resilient ecosystems for essential services: clean water and biodiversity conservation.



4 Progress update (as of May 2024)

229,831 ha
of land under improved management

45
knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration

229,831 ha
of land under restoration

2
policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration

63,000
direct beneficiaries

“ Forest and land restoration is still a new concept in China, and it is not enough to practice only in three areas. Although the duration of the project is limited, the experience can play a long-term role. We have summarized the process, technical methods and precautions in this book, hoping to provide support for more areas ”

• Huang Zhilin, FLRP expert of the TRI China project.

*Green Path to Growth State Forest Farm Policy Research in China's New Stage of Economic and Social Development
*Implementation Roadmap of Pilot Sustainable Forest Management in China

THE RESTORATION INITIATIVE