



# Integration of Forest Financing in National Forest Policies

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# Follow Up Suggestions on LFCCs

- ◆ Several workshops and meetings provided very important recommendations
- ◆ AHEG2 through the Forum should prepare a concrete and action oriented proposal to support efforts of LFCCs on implementing SFM, in particular on reforestation, afforestation and tree plantation



# Research needs

- ◆ LFCCs needs support in enhancing their knowledge and expertise to advance SFM, including on data collection and generation on forest financing
- ◆ LFCCs need support to improve knowledge and give more priority to the research for SFM



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# Climate change

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- ◆ LFCCs and SIDS are most vulnerable countries to the impacts of climate change and climate variability, so need more attention
- ◆ Forest conservation, rehabilitation and tree plantation have crucial role in national health and poverty reduction for these countries

# Tehran Process Secretariat (TPS) for LFCCs

- ◆ As host country, we request stronger support including financial support for the TPS for LFCCs to play its important role in improving financing strategies for SFM among LFCCs

# Integration

- ◆ In Iran, forest policies and programmes are developed and considered along with relevant issues such as rangelands, desert, medicinal plants, in an integrated manner
- ◆ The implementing organization is the Forest, Range and watershed management Organization (FRWO), headed by Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- ◆ Research body is, Forest and Rangelands Research Institute in the same Ministry



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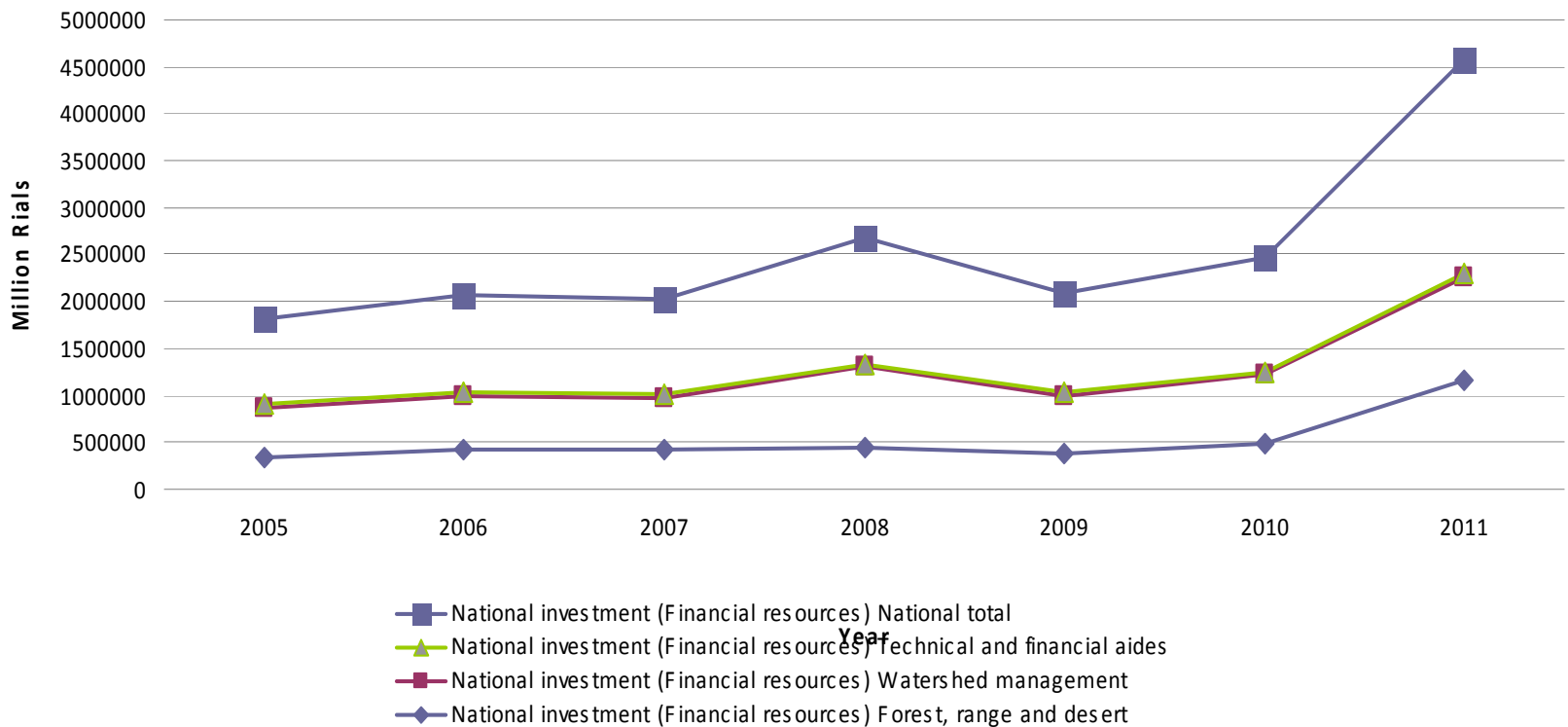
# Few figures in FRWO

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- ◆ Following are a few graphs that indicate the trend in finance for forests in Iran in recent years

# Allocation of budget to FRWO

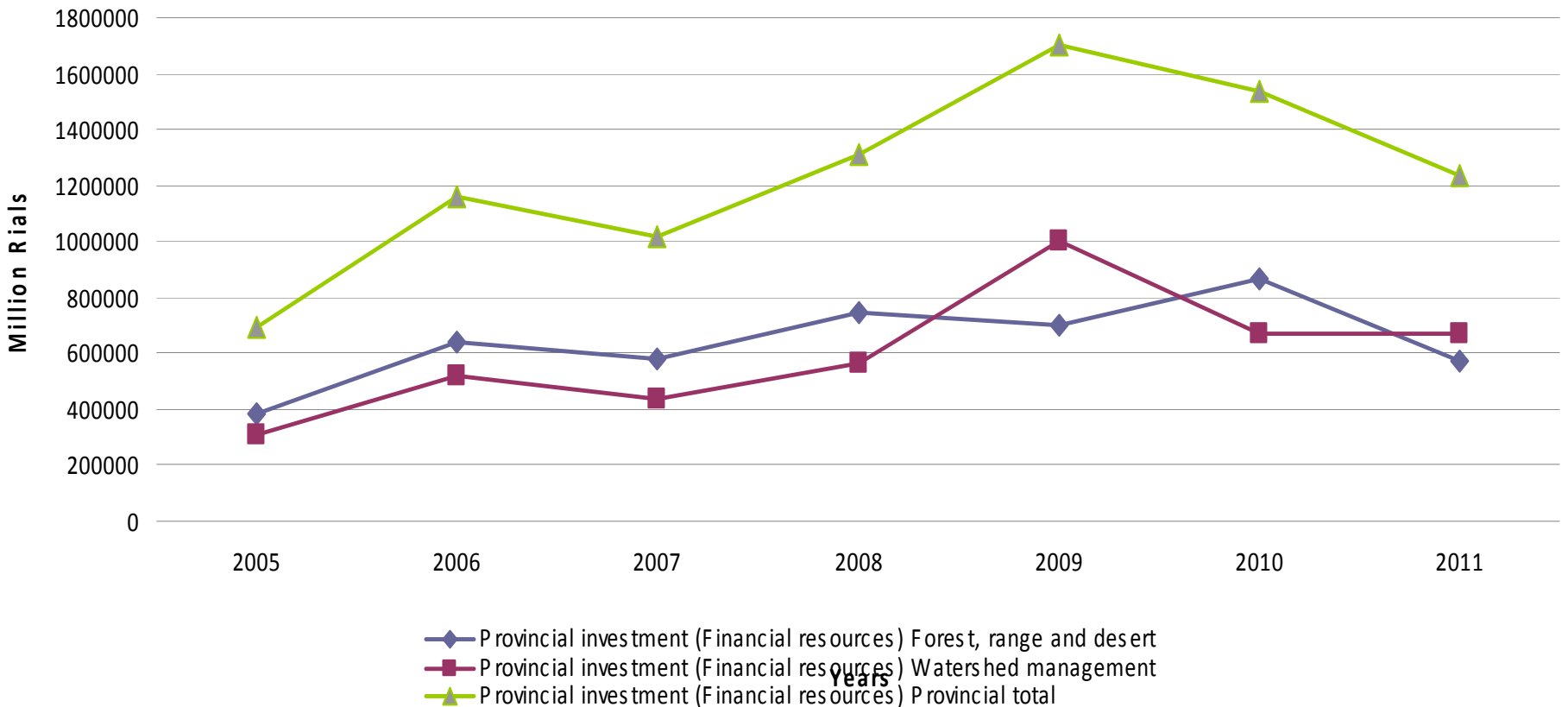
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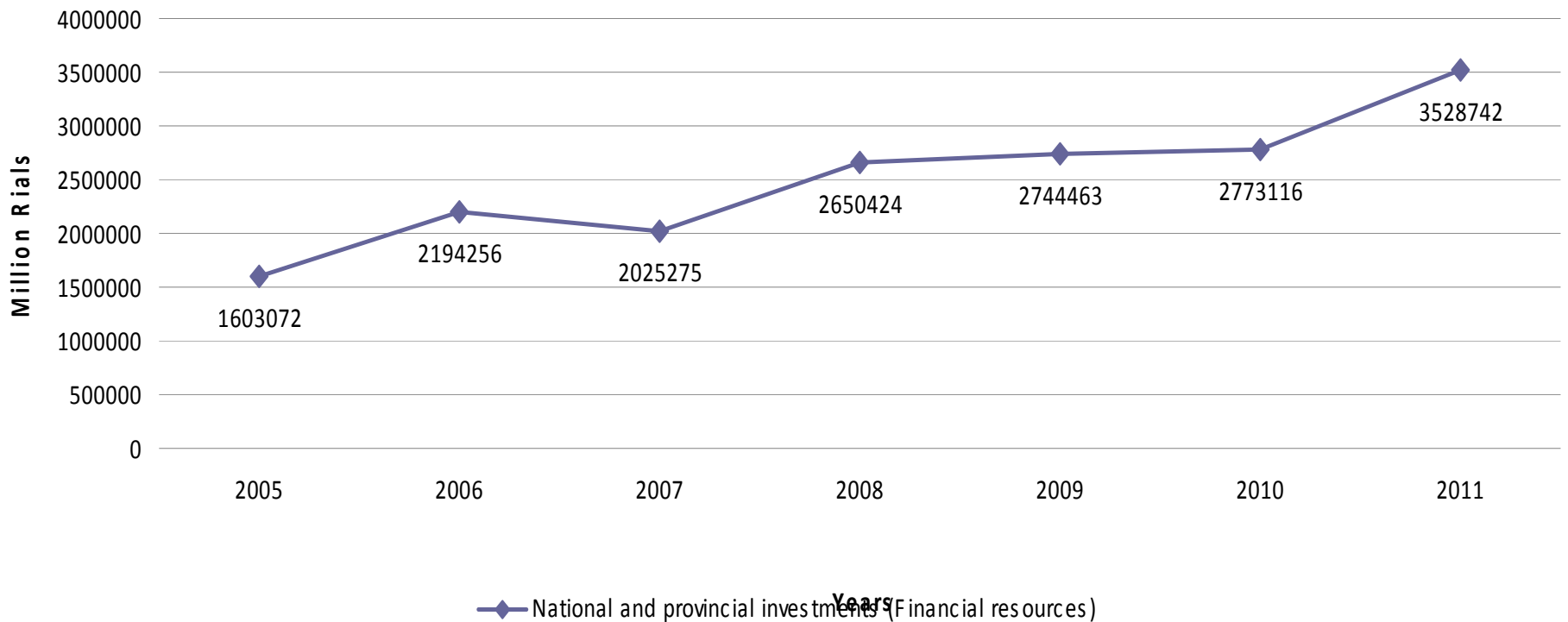
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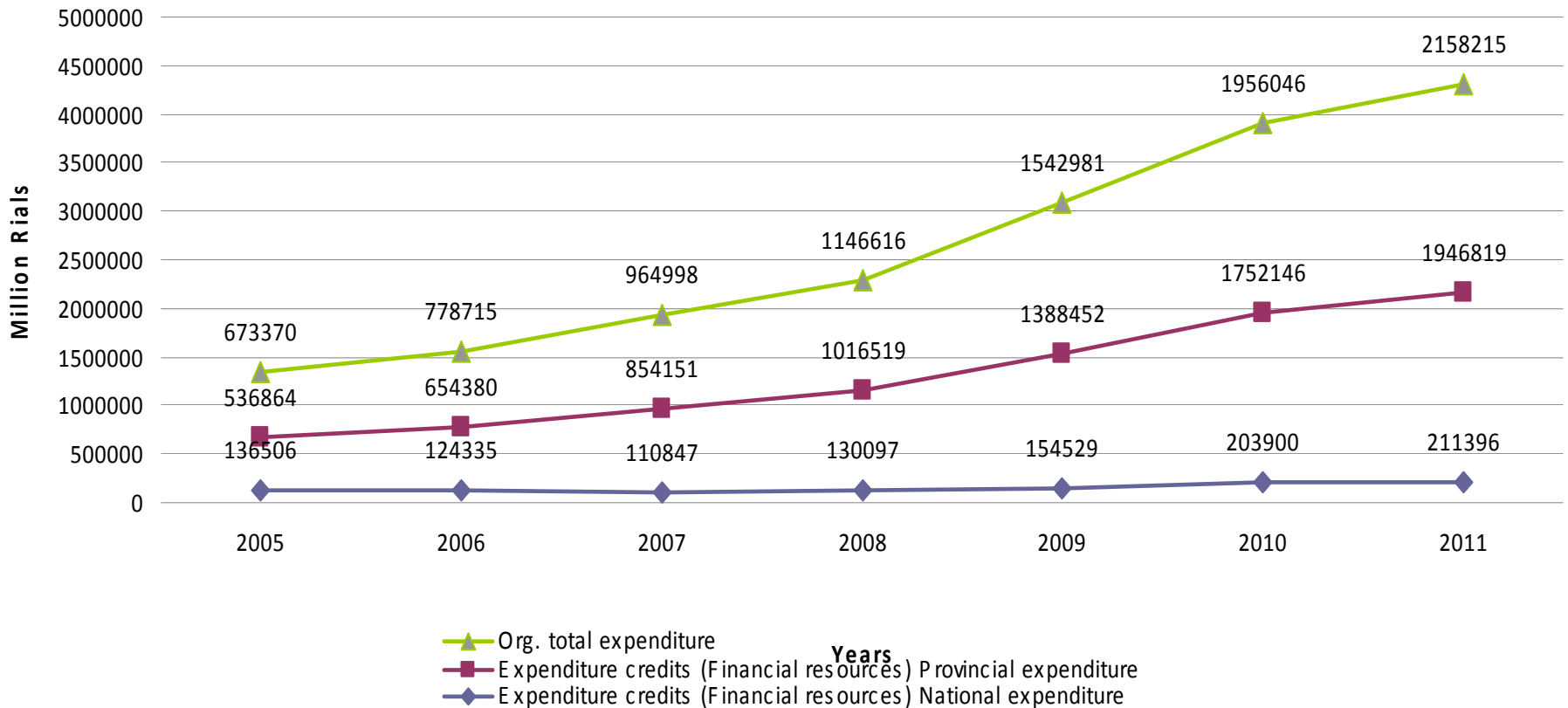
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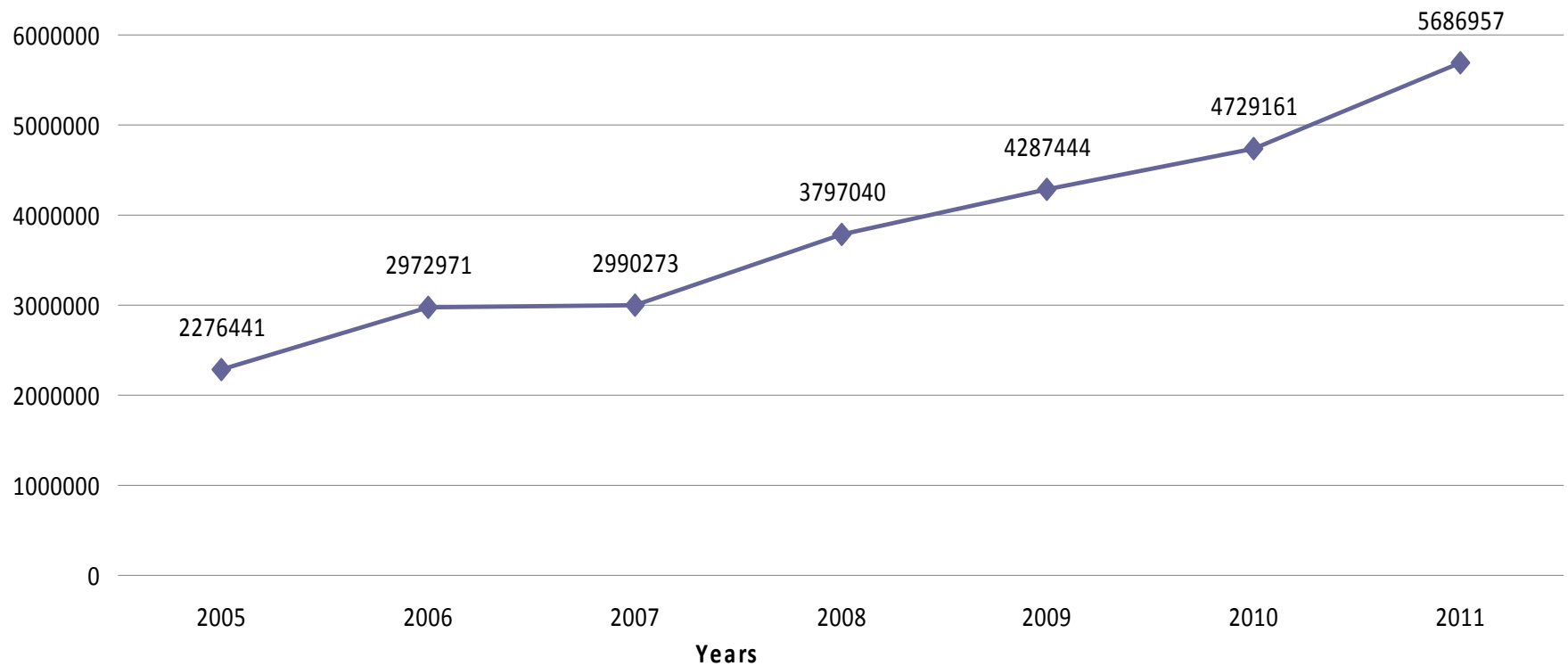
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