



Jurisdictional Approaches for Sustainable Palm Oil in Indonesia

CIFOR-ICRAF and partners are conducting research to increase the readiness of selected palm oil producing regions to implement jurisdictional programmes (JPs) for sustainable palm oil through a participatory, multistakeholder and gender-inclusive approach by using lessons learned from JPs carried out by CIFOR-ICRAF and other parties.

The research is supported by Walmart Foundation, USA and being implemented from January 2020 until September 2024.

Research objectives

Research objectives include:

1. To build a knowledge base of antecedent conditions and development needs and priorities that help inform the design of locally-responsive jurisdictional programs in different economic, political, and ecological contexts and national actions that incentivize and enable JP implementation at scale for sustainable palm oil.
2. To co-design Theories of Change (ToCs), Theories of Action (ToAs) and Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks (MEFs) that catalyse finance, collaboration, collective leadership, and planning to support the implementation of locally-responsive JPs for sustainable palm oil.
3. To co-design a national/overarching ToC, ToA and MEF that enhances the durability, scalability, and effectiveness of JPs, while strengthening complementarities between JPs and international market demands, jurisdictional certification initiatives, and national/provincial policies.

Kerjasama antara:



Jikalabari
Jaringan Kerja Penyelamat Hutan Riau

Dengan dukungan dari:

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Activity approaches and expected outcomes

Work Package 1 - Comparative analysis of antecedent conditions

- An occasional paper with deforestation and supply chain risk assessment analyses for the target regencies

Work Package 2 - Co-design of regency-level TOCs, TOAs and MEFs at the regency level

- TOC, TOA and MEF co-design workshops conducted in all target regencies involving representatives of key stakeholder organizations
- Co-designed TOCs, TOAs and MEFs and accompanying narrative reports produced and endorsed by relevant stakeholders in all target regencies

Work Package 3 - Co-design of a national-level TOC, TOA and MEF, and outreach

- TOC, TOA and MEF co-design workshops conducted at the national level involving representatives of key stakeholder organizations
- Co-designed TOC, TOA and MEF and accompanying narrative reports produced and endorsed by relevant stakeholders at the national level
- An occasional paper with a systematic analysis of existing jurisdictional program monitoring standards based on workshop outcomes, including recommendations for improving those standards
- Project lessons, results and policy implications communicated to over 20,000 people through blogs, news articles, and international seminars

Research locations

Research activities are focused on four target regencies:

1. Pelalawan Regency, Riau Province
2. Sintang Regency, West Kalimantan Province
3. Pulang Pisau Regency, Central Kalimantan Province
4. Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan Province

The selection of target regencies was based on a systematic process considering criteria including: oil palm extent, forest area, deforestation risk, peat extent, JA progress and the experiences of CIFOR and partners.

Research partners:

1. Jikalauhari in Pelalawan Regency, Riau Province
2. *Forum Komunikasi Masyarakat Sipil* or Civil Society Communication Forum in Sintang Regency, West Kalimantan Province
3. University of Palangka Raya Peat Science and Technology Development and Innovation Center (PPIIG) in Pulang Pisau Regency, Central Kalimantan Province
4. University of Palangka Raya Peat Science and Technology Development and Innovation Center (PPIIG) in collaboration with the local university in Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan Province.



Map of research locations (the four regencies chosen for co-designing TOCs, TOAs, and MEFs for sustainable palm oil)

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