



Ecosystems Division

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Re: Consultations with stakeholders on the 2018-2020 UN-REDD Programme - Indonesia

Initial discussions were held in the first quarter of 2017 with the Government and Stakeholders – on the 2018-2020 UN-REDD Programme in preparation for the draft Programme to presentation to the Executive Board. In January, UNDP participated in and helped facilitate an exchange with development partners. UN Environment held initial discussions with the Director General for climate change control and the lead scientific advisor to identify key technical assistance needs for REDD+ implementation and to discuss major policy initiatives (e.g. land reform agenda) in the country. In addition, FAO had meetings and email exchanges with Ibu Nur and Ibu Nining on the UN-REDD Programme Technical Assistance.

From April to July, further discussions were held with senior management of the Peat Restoration Agency on aligning financing for the peat restoration policy agenda. An assessment of options for improved management of fire (45% of emissions) was conducted to support the 2018-2020 UN-REDD TA work plan development. Separate consultations were held with civil society (Kemitraan, Urdi), private sector (e.g. Fire Free Alliance, IDH on fire) and with sub national governments (central Kalimantan, Riau, south Sumatra) on the development of sub national investment plans and GHG emission targets for land use sector.

The results of the consultations by all UN agencies were combined and shared with Government of Indonesia.

Most recently, two meetings were held on October 2 and October 5th, with the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs attended by the Deputy Minister (Dr Monty Girianna) and the Director for Forest Utilization. (Dr. Prabianto). The discussions were guided by the document attached – the Technical Assistance was delivered in response to the request of the Office of the President to improve the Indonesian Fire Risk Management System.

Following discussions, the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs is asking support for a review of the last two fire seasons and a follow up capacity assessment and a working visit to South Africa to further develop Indonesian strategies to move towards fire protection associations for 4-6 officials. Support for this exchange is currently being discussed with USAID. This technical assistance (and supporting report) is fully incorporated in the 2018-2020 UN-REDD plan and builds on the UN-REDD Technical Assistance 2017 (output on improving the fire risk management system).

