



OVERVIEW PROGRESS ON FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

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FORESTRY PRIORITY POLICIES 2005 – 2009

1. **COMBATTING ILLEGAL LOGGING AND
ILLEGAL FOREST PRODUCT TRADE**
2. **REVITALIZATION AND FORESTRY INDUSTRY**
3. **REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION OF
NATURE RESOURCES**
4. **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**
5. **STRENGTHENING FOREST MANAGEMENT**

EFFORTS ON FLEGT

- ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAMEWORK TO CURB ILLEGAL LOGGING BY ISSUING OF PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION TO CURB ILLEGAL LOGGING BY DIRECTING THE LEADERS OF 18 GOVERNMENT BODIES TO COOPERATE AND COORDINATE IN ORDER TO ERADICATE ILLEGAL LOGGING UNDER THE COORDINATION OF COORDINATING MINISTER FOR POLITICAL, LAW AND SECURITY AFFAIRS.
- AMEND NATIONAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS BY DRAWING UP A SPECIAL LAW ON ILLEGAL LOGGING AND ILLEGAL TIMBER TRADE WHICH EXPECTED TO SUPERSEDE THE PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION, THE BASIC FOREST LAW (UU.41/99) AND THE CRIMINAL LAW IN INDONESIA'S LEGAL HIERARCHY, AND SHOULD STRENGTHEN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROSECUTING ILLEGAL CASES.
- BUILD CAPACITY TO CARRY OUT LAW ENFORCEMENT : ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID RESPONSE FOREST POLICE UNIT (SPORC), 880 PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND DISTRIBUTED IN 11 CRITICAL AREAS, IMPROVED TRAINING FOR FOREST INVESTIGATORS AND FOREST RENGERS

VOLUNTARY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

INDONESIAN –EC FLEGT SUPPORT PROJECT:

1. **MULTI STATEHOLDER PROCESS**
2. **PROGRESS**
 1. LEGALITY BASED ON PRODUCING COUNTRY'S LAW AND REGULATION
 2. TIMBER LEGALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM (TLAS) BEING DEVELOPED
 3. CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON VPA PROCESS (LATEST MEETING : JAKARTA 14-15 APRIL 2008)
 4. DEDEVELOP COMMON INDICATORS FOR EACH ELEMENT OF TIMBER LEGALITY.
 5. BASED ON THE COMMON INDICATORS, THEN EVERY MEMBER STATE SHALL INDEPENDENTLY DEVELOP RELEVANT VERIFIERS;
 6. THE INDICTORS WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR AGREEMENT IN THE NEXT MEETING IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

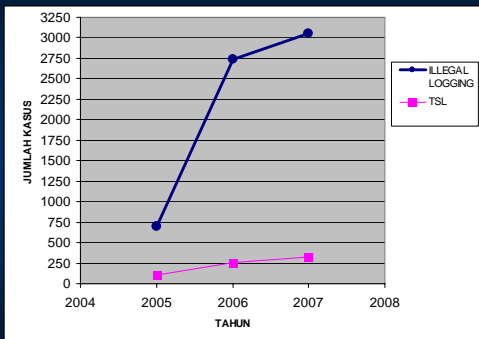
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- PROMOTE SFM, IMPROVE MECHANISM ON TIMBER TRADE, PROMOTE LEGAL TIMBER TRADE, IMPROVE THE LOG ADMINISTRATION USING ELECTONIC TRACING SYSTEM, DEVELOPED TIMBER LEGALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM (TLAS)
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH KEY TIMBER TRADING COUNTRIES TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION; INCLUDING : USA , AUSTRALIA, FINLAND JAPAN, KOREA , NETHERLAND, UK, CHINA, TO IMPROVE FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE, AND TO COMBAT ILLEGAL LOGGING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ILLEGAL TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCT.
- INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH RELATED INSTITUTION AND CIVIL SOCIETY TO SUPPORT AND MONITOR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
- IMPROVE COMMUNITY WELFARE AND DETER THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES THROUGH SOCIAL FORESTRY AND COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES;

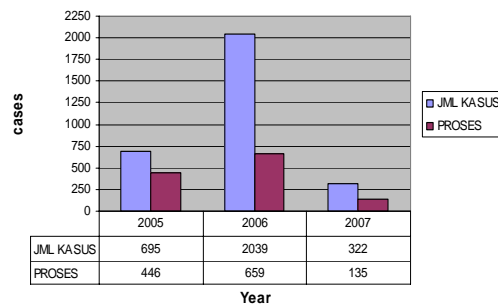
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- FOLLOWING THE RESOLUTION 16/1 OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE , INCOOPERATION WITH THE UNODC SECRETARIATE INDONESIA HAS HOSTED AN OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF AN EXPERT GROUP (26 – 28 MARCH, 2008), **ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PREVENTING AND COMBATING ILLICIT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING IN FOREST PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TIMBER, WILDLIFE AND OTHER FOREST BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**. REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF CCPCJ MEETINGS IN VIENNA, 14-18 APRIL 2008.
- DEVELOPMENT OF DRAFT ACTION PLAN FOR ASEAN STATEMENT (NOVEMBER 2007) CONCERNING EFFORTS ON COMBATTING ILLEGAL LOGGING
- MEETING WITH THE CHINA CITES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, JAKARTA 15-17 APRIL 2008; DISCUSSION AND FIELD VISIT CONCERNING TRADE CONTROL OF TIMBER AND WILDLIFE

Cases on ILLEGAL LOGGING and ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE
2005 - 2007



CASES PROCESS 2005 -2007



FURTHER ACTION

- ◆ BUILD CAPACITY OF LAW ENFORCERS AND THE JUDICIARY; AND DEVELOP MECHANISMS TO BETTER IMPLEMENT LEGISLATION ON FLEGT;
- ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COST-EFFECTIVE, RELIABLE TIMBER VERIFICATION SYSTEM
- ◆ PROMOTE REGIONAL ENFORCEMENT, TRADE AND CUSTOMS COLLABORATION;
- ◆ ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO PROMOTE LEGAL TIMBER TRADE
- ◆ STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF THE MANAGEMENT UNIT OF PROTECTED AREAS AND FOSTERING DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST MANAGEMENT UNITS FOR PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION FOREST
- ◆ ENFORCE THE LAW

FURTHER ACTION

- ISSUE CLEAR GUIDELINES ON LEGAL SOURCES OF TIMBER AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE HARVESTING PERMITS
- CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF VOLUNTARY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (VPA) FACILITATED BY EU-FLEGT SUPPORT PROJECT
- UNDER TAKEN
 - DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA AND INDICATORS FOR TLAS INSTITUTIONS
 - PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN EAST KALIMANTAN ON TLAS
 - TRAINING FOR ASSESSORS FOR TIMBER LEGALITY VERIFICATION
- TO BE UNDERTAKEN
 - FURTHER PUBLIC CONSULTATION (SUMATERA, JAVA, PAPUA)
 - MORE TRAINING OF PERSONEL
 - PILOT VERIFICATION
 - DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES DESK (INTERIM SECRETARAIATE)
 - LEGAL DRAFTING OF MINISTERIAL DECREE

CONCLUSION

THE INDOONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO FIGHT ILLEGAL LOGGING. HAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEMIC STRATEGY TO INTENSIFY NATIONAL EFFORTS TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM AND HAS MADE TANGIBLE STEPS ON FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE MEASURES,

MANY ACTIVITIES TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE, HUMAN CAPACITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ENFORCEMENT ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY

TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH THIS STRATEGY AND EFFECTIVE WITH NATIONAL INITIATIVES, INDONESIA REQUIRES SUPPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY WITH MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE LEGAL TIMBER TRADE AND THE NEED OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF LEGALITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM



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