

CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS UNDER THE GERMAN- NETHERLANDS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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BACKGROUND

- ◆ EU adopted Action Plan on FLEGT in May 2003
- ◆ 25 September 2006: Joint statement to begin negotiation
- ◆ 2 streams of funding promised by EU
 - ◆ German-Dutch technical assistance programme, available 2009 – 2010 (extended to 2011)
 - ◆ EU FLEGT support, available upon signing



BACKGROUND

- ◆ MTC appointed to coordinate and manage the programme for MY; GIZ for German and The Netherlands
- ◆ Regional consultations conducted on relevant capacity building needs in Malaysia - March/ April 2009
- ◆ Projects ideas received and prioritised.



APPROVED PROJECTS

Total of 7 projects approved:

- ◆ Stakeholder Consultation (KPPK)
- ◆ Protem Secretariat (KPPK/MTIB)
- ◆ Sabah Independent Auditing of SFMLA (SFD)
- ◆ Capacity Building towards OSH Management System Implementation in the Logging and Primary Wood-based Industries in Sabah, Malaysia (NIOSH)



APPROVED PROJECTS

- ◆ Establishment of a FLEGT Unit in Sabah Forestry Department (SFD)
- ◆ Enhancing Environmental Management by Way of Strengthening the Compliance of Logging Operators to the Environmental Conditions in Sabah (EPD)
- ◆ Cost Analysis on the Implementation of Tagging and Scaling of Trees in Forested Stateland and Alienated Forest Land in Peninsular Malaysia (JPSM)



CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

- ◆ Primary aim to address and consult relevant stakeholders on key elements of the VPA and other related issues to promote understanding on FLEGT
- ◆ Grant covers consultations of national level, regional, thematic and smaller dialogues
- ◆ Fund Available from March 2008 to September 2009, further extended to 30 November 2011
- ◆ IA: KPPK



Activities Conducted

- ◆ 4th Stakeholder Consultation on FLEGT VPA, 17-18 March 2008, Kuala Lumpur.
- ◆ 5th Stakeholder Consultation on FLEGT VPA, 11-12 August 2008, Kuala Lumpur
- ◆ Malaysian Forestry Dialogue 2009, 14-15 October 2009, Kuala Lumpur (co-sponsor HSBC)
- ◆ Dialogue between Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities and NGOs, 15 October 2009, Kuala Lumpur
- ◆ Workshop on Developing Project Workplans for the German-Netherlands Support Programme, 15 April 2010



Activities Conducted (cont')

- ◆ Briefing on Timber Market Regulations in the EU and US, 16 July 2010, Kuala Lumpur
- ◆ The Dialogue on Requirement for Timber Legality Verification in the Global Market, 18 October 2010
- ◆ Malaysian Forest Dialogue 2011, 6-7 July 2011, Kuala Lumpur (co-sponsor HSBC)
- ◆ 6th Stakeholder Briefing on FLEGT VPA, 8 July 2011, Kuala Lumpur
- ◆ Closing Workshop of the German-Netherlands Support Programme, 25 November 2011, Kota Kinabalu



PROTEM SECRETARIAT

- ◆ Protém Secretariat - aims to build capacity, prepare and develop the institutional structures necessary for the successful implementation of the TLAS and MY-EU FLEGT VPA
- ◆ IA: KPPK/MTIB
- ◆ Duration: 1.5 years



SABAH SFMLA AUDIT PROJECT

- ◆ Objectives:
 - ◆ Review current compliance of FMUs to the laws and regulations against the requirements of SFMLA, FMP, TLAS and the Annual Work Plans.
 - ◆ Potential structure for implementing the independent monitoring system required by FLEGT-VPA.
- ◆ IA: Sabah Forestry Department
- ◆ Duration: 2 years 9 months (inclusive extension)



ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN SABAH

- ◆ Objectives:
 - ◆ formulate a Standard of Operating Procedures (SOP) to operationalize the provisions of the Agreement of Environmental Conditions (AEC);
 - ◆ simplify the current Environmental Conditions Report (ECR)
 - ◆ to develop a Toolkit for Rapid Assessment on crucial environmental conditions a
 - ◆ develop a database for managing the simplified ECR and the reports on the implementation of the Toolkit
- ◆ IA: Sabah Environment Protection Department (EPD)
- ◆ Duration: 1.5 years



CAPACITY BUILDING TOWARDS OSH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- ◆ Objectives:
 - ◆ Equip the key personnel in primary wood-based industries in Sabah to enhance their occupational, safety and health (OSH) skills and competency
 - ◆ Compliance of targeted industries with requirements as specified in TLAS and applicable legislation
- ◆ IA: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- ◆ Duration: 1.5 years



ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEGT UNIT WITHIN SABAH FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

- ◆ Objectives:
 - ◆ A FLEGT Unit to be established and provides long-term support, monitoring and technical guidance on FLEGT processes in Sabah
 - ◆ Linkage of this unit with the operations and functions of the PROTEM Secretariat on the national level
- ◆ IA: SFD
- ◆ Duration: 1.5 years



COST ANALYSIS OF TREE TAGGING AND SCALING

- ◆ Objectives:
 - ◆ study and analyze the cost and additional manpower required for tagging and scaling of trees in forested Stateland and Alienated land in Peninsular Malaysia; and
 - ◆ publication of a manual on their operational procedures and guideline for tree tagging and scaling
- ◆ IA: Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia
- ◆ Duration: 1.5 years





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