









## **UN-REDD Programme** in Central Sulawesi





## house gases effect. To avoid an even bigger effect that worsens the climate change, Indonesia takes

BACKGROUND

an initiative to solve the problems related to deforestation and forest degradation. Starting from the 13th United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP 13) in Bali in 2007, Indonesia is committed to realize the idea. UN-REDD Programme is a response to the COP 13's decision, which is a partnership among Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and United

Deforestation and forest degradation are the biggest emissions contributors which cause green

Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to support developing countries to develop fair and transparent REDD+ scheme. For the first phase, Indonesia is one of the nine UN-REDD pilot countries. There are three phases to implement REDD+ in Indonesia; preparation, readiness and implementation. Indonesia accomplished the preparation phase between 2008 and 2009,

by conducting REDD+ pilot activities (demonstration activities) in a number of locations. PILOT PROVINCE IN CENTRAL SULAWESI

and enters the readiness phase in 2010 - 2012 among others



## addressed relatively easily; REDD+ can result in significant co-benefits within the project site; GoI preference and lastly; no other REDD+ initiatives in the location. After Central Sulawesi

Indonesia REDD+ readiness. To mark the official selection of Central Sulawesi as UN-REDD's pilot province in Indonesia, UN-REDD Programme Indonesia held a launching event and workshop in conjunction with the Regional Consultation on National REDD+ Strategy in Palu, Central Sulawesi 13-15 October 2010. The launching event in Palu was attended by Central Sulawesi's Governor, Head of Provincial Forestry Service, Head of Provincial Development & Planning Agency, Head of Forestry Research & Development Agency of Ministry of Forestry, UN Resident Coordinator, United

Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and participants from districts and cities in Sulawesi.

based on a set of selection criteria: carbon density is relatively high; local political support is strong; local capacity is reasonably strong in order to generate rapid results; deforestation drivers can be

> is selected as its pilot province, UN-REDD Programme Indonesia conducts various activities to build the province's capacity and to test REDD+ methodologies for

The event was concluded by a press conference, attended by Central Sulawesi's Governor, Head of Forestry Research & Development Agency of Ministry of Forestry, UN Resident Coordinator and UNODC

REGIONAL CONSULTATION OF NATIONAL REDD+

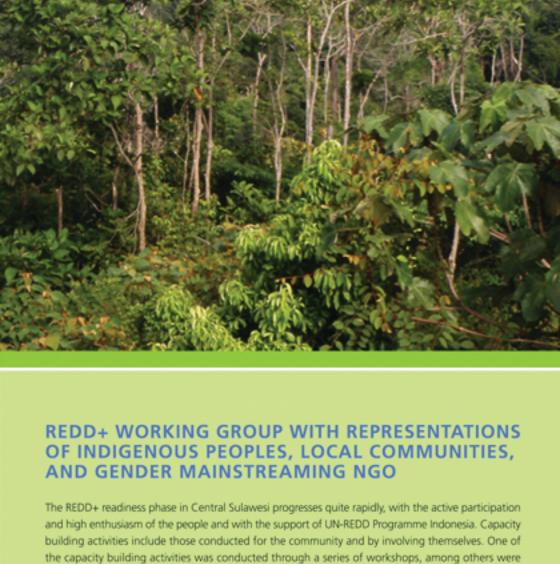
National REDD+ strategy is one of the prerequisites of REDD+ readiness. The strategy has to be in accordance with the country's development plan, in the national as well as sub-national levels. The development of National REDD+ Strategy uses a multi-stakeholders approach. For this reason, UN-REDD Programme Indonesia supported the National Development & Planning Agency (Badan Perencanaan dan Pembangunan Nasional or Bappenas) to conduct regional consultations with multi-

STRATEGY IN PALU

stakeholders.

## A regional consultation of National REDD+ Strategy in Central Sulawesi was held on October 13 - 2010 and was attended by multi- stakeholders with diverse community groups, representing allprovinces in Sulawesi (North Sulawesi, Gorontalo, Central Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, South-West

Sulawesi and South Sulawesi). The Regional Consultation covered presentation of National REDD+ Strategy background, identification of deforestation and primary drivers of forest degradation, a presentation about climate change as well as Reference Emission Level. With that information, the consultation is very useful for public in general, and it helps improve the National REDD+ Strategy.



In the indigenous peoples and local community workshops, participating indigenous peoples and local communities selected four representatives who would sit in the Central Sulawesi REDD+ Working Group. In another workshop, participants from gender mainstreaming NGOs sat together to select their representatives for the same Working Group.

Demonstration Activity (DA) Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC), Empowerment and Capacity Building.

Working Groups:

The REDD+ Working Group represents all stakeholders in Central Sulawesi, namely Provincial

Institution and Methodology

- Government, Universities, Local Communities/Indigenous People, NGOs and Private Sector. It is

focused on establishment of Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group.

Policy and strategy development on REDD+ (provincial)

officially affirmed through the Governor of Central Sulawesi's Decision Letter no. 522/84/Dishutda G.ST/2011, dated February 18, 2011, with a Working Group secretariat residing in the office of Provincial Forestry Service, Palu.



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