



## Formation of Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group

Indonesia formed a REDD+ Working Group (WG) in the province of Central Sulawesi after a number of multi-stakeholders consultations to build mutual understanding as well as to promote better coordination among multi-stakeholders in the Province. The multi-stakeholder consultations included a number of activities and decisions as follow:

### 1. The formation of a secretariat to support Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group

The Provincial Forestry Service as UN-REDD Programme Indonesia's focal point in Central Sulawesi appointed its staff to sit in the Secretariat and support the REDD+ Working Group. The secretariat consists of 12 (twelve) staff members from different divisions in the Provincial Forestry Service that are assigned to support and facilitate the Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group.

### 2. Capacity building towards FPIC conception through multi-stakeholders consultations

The secretariat of Central Sulawesi's Forestry Service, NGOs, indigenous peoples, local community groups and academics sat together and discussed issues related to FPIC in a series of consultation sessions. The aim is to improve awareness and comprehension on FPIC to build multi-stakeholders capacity for its application, particularly within the Provincial Forestry Service and Provincial Unity & Civil Service Protection Agency (Keselamatan Bangsa dan Perlindungan Masyarakat or Kesbanglinmas). In the end, the multi-stakeholders consultations concluded the following:

- Improved understanding on FPIC
- Potential implementation of FPIC in REDD+
- Identified scope of FPIC in line with REDD+ activities

### 3. Dissemination of information on UN-REDD Programme Indonesia to private sector

UN-REDD Programme Indonesia and Central Sulawesi's Forestry Service held a discussion with Central Sulawesi's Association of Indonesian Forest Concession Holders (Asosiasi Pengusaha Hutan Indonesia or APHI) with the following objectives:

- To gather inputs and/or information from Central Sulawesi's APHI about REDD+ and Forest Plantation Wood Production Permit (Izin Usaha Pemanfaatan Hasil Hutan Kayu or IUPHHK) in Central Sulawesi.
- To select representatives from APHI to become members of the REDD+ Working Group.

### 4. The selection of indigenous peoples and local communities representatives for Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group

Facilitated by the Secretariat of Forestry Service and UN-REDD Programme Indonesia, indigenous peoples and local community groups held several meetings which were concluded by a workshop to reach these objectives:

- To discuss FPIC as part of REDD+ activities
- To seek involvement of local communities and indigenous peoples in REDD+ activities
- To select representatives of local communities and indigenous peoples that would become members of the Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group



### 5. Consolidation and representativeness of NGOs for the REDD+ Working Group

To respond to NGOs' request, the Secretariat of Forestry Service and UN-REDD Programme Indonesia facilitated NGOs in Central Sulawesi to consolidate for the following objectives:

- To discuss stance and roles of NGOs in Central Sulawesi related to REDD+ and UN-REDD Programme Indonesia's activities.
- To select NGOs representatives in the REDD+ Working Group. In the end, five people were selected as NGOs representatives to become members of the REDD+ Working Group.



### 6. The formation of Central Sulawesi REDD+ Working Group

As a conclusion of several multi-stakeholders discussions and consultations to better coordinate REDD+ activities in the Province, Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group is finally formed. Membership of the Working Group consists of related agencies at the provincial government, management units of the Ministry of Forestry operating in Central Sulawesi, representatives of NGOs, local communities and indigenous peoples, private sector, as well as UN-REDD Programme Indonesia.

The Working Group's scopes are:

- Points of considerations that need to be taken on the formation of REDD+ Working Group.
- Main tasks and functions of the REDD+ Working Group.
- Memberships of the REDD+ Working Group.

The stakeholders agreed on the three issues above through a consensus, as later asserted in the Governor of Central Sulawesi's Decision Letter no. 522/84/Dishutda - G.ST/2011, dated February 18, 2011, regarding the formation and tasks of Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group.

## Central Sulawesi's REDD+ Working Group Divisions and Their Respective Tasks:

### 1. Policies Related to REDD+ Implementation (Provincial Strategy):

- Give inputs, make technical analysis and recommendation to Provincial Government regarding the implementation of activities and REDD+ scheme in Central Sulawesi.
- Facilitate the coordination, synchronisation and integration among Sub-national, National Governments and International Organizations in relation with the implementation of activities and REDD+ scheme in Central Sulawesi
- Conduct consultations with multi stakeholders to develop Provincial REDD+ Strategy.
- Prepare the Provincial Strategy draft.

### 2. Institutions and Methodology:

- Design the criteria, indicators and precondition requirements for REDD+ implementation in Central Sulawesi.
- Facilitate review activities of the methodology, monitoring, evaluation, mechanism and a comprehensive payment distribution in relation to the organization and decision making process of REDD+ implementation in Central Sulawesi.
- Accelerate and develop a synchronized, dynamic and transparent communication system with the national REDD+ Working Group and/or other REDD+ related activities, in the effort to raise awareness and enlighten the public about the effects and consequences of deforestation and forest degradation.

### 3. Demonstration Activities

- Design the criteria, indicators and location requirements for the implementation of REDD+ demonstration activity and REDD+ scheme in Central Sulawesi.
- Play the mediation role in order to minimize conflicts and to bring solutions to problems among related stakeholders in the implementation of REDD+ in Central Sulawesi.
- Consult and recommend potential location to be assigned as the location of REDD+ Demonstration Activities in Central Sulawesi.

### 4. Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), Province and Society Empowerment and Capacity Building:

- To communicate and to raise awareness about climate change and REDD+ scheme in the framework of reducing emissions and to raise awareness about climate change and REDD+ scheme in the framework of reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in Central Sulawesi.
- Motivate and create a collaborative ambience among stakeholders in the framework of REDD+ activities implementation in Central Sulawesi.
- Execute efforts to build the people's capacity to reduce and control emissions, deforestation and forest degradation in Central Sulawesi.
- Recommend the FPIC working system in the preconditioning and implementation of REDD+ in Central Sulawesi.