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Indonesian Strategy in International Convention on Climate Change Mitigation

Jakarta, 22 November 11, Indonesian involvement in United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has a high strategy value. Republic of Indonesia's Ministry of Forestry needs to oversee this involvement to ensure that the national interest is fought for since the beginning of the process and the decision made is beneficial for Indonesia. Concerning national interest, the Government of Indonesia (GoI) needs to take some initiatives with the objectives of 1) adding some values to the negotiation process in UNFCCC by using mitigation efforts in the arguments, and 2) doing an intensive negotiation to reach an international consensus that would benefit Indonesia.

To anticipate the process, Indonesia needs to study the negotiation trends in the international forums, so the GoI could prepare the direction of national interest in the forestry sector that could be used as negotiation groundwork in UNFCCC. Moreover, activities of national interest that could support international interest need to be formulated to strengthen Indonesian bargaining position in UNFCCC. To rise to the challenge, UN-REDD Programme Indonesia and Ministry of Forestry organise an exclusive discussion to formulate the GoI's position in REDD+ negotiation process during COP17, as well as for the future negotiations.

The discussion is held in the Main Boardroom of Ministry of Forestry, and opened by the General Secretary of Ministry of Forestry, Hadi Daryanto. The discussion aims to tackle the issues related to COP17's agenda, among others are REDD+ funding mechanism and activity scale. Also present is the senior diplomat of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Executive Chairman of National Council of Climate Change (Dewan Nasional Perubahan Iklim or DNPI), Rachmat Witoelar, who acts as the Republic of Indonesia's focal point in UNFCCC. Rachmat Witoelar is there to give a big picture of Indonesian position in UNFCCC's negotiation process. The Ministry of Forestry's direction and the participation of stakeholders related to Indonesian policy on REDD+ in the discussion are expected to give the Indonesian delegation the tool to determine Indonesian position in REDD+ negotiation forum. The delegation also expects to incorporate the tools in the sustainable forest management activities in order to achieve REDD+ implementation in Indonesia.



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The UN-REDD Programme Indonesia is a collaborative initiative between the Ministry of Forestry, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The programme aims to assist and support the GoI to timely develop a REDD+ architecture that will allow a fair, equitable and transparent REDD+ implementation, as well as to attain '*REDD-Readiness*'. The UN agencies use a coordinated approach in the UN-REDD programme, drawing upon the competences of the various UN agencies, aiming to 'deliver as one'. UN-REDD Programme Indonesia held the Launching of its work in Central Sulawesi on 13 October 2010 after the province was chosen as the main Pilot Province based on Pilot Province Selection Criteria and multi stakeholder inputs.

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