



Sustainable Landscape Program Indonesia (SLPI)

Redesigning Indonesian agricultural commodities production through sustainable management and good governance to tackle deforestation, climate change and poverty.

Rationale

Indonesia is endowed with extraordinary natural assets and the agricultural sector employs around one-third of the Indonesian workforce. While the agriculture sector plays a vital economic role, commodity production, particularly palm oil, is confronted with multiple development challenges such as a high rural poverty incidence and environmental degradation.

The SLPI approach

Adopting a so-called “landscape approach”¹, SLPI brings together key stakeholders from public, private and civil society sectors in key landscapes in Indonesia to develop common development agendas and holistically address multifaceted development challenges. These multi-stakeholder efforts are especially intended to reduce rural poverty, curb greenhouse gas emissions and better integrate smallholder farmers into global value chains. By focusing on sustainable palm oil production, SLPI establishes a direct link with the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between EFTA States and Indonesia, which includes a provision for preferential treatment of sustainable palm oil exports to Switzerland.

Spanning diverse landscapes across Indonesia, SLPI covers key geographical jurisdictions, including the rubber and palm oil-rich districts of East Kalimantan, Riau Province, the biodiverse Leuser Ecosystem in Aceh, and the forested and coastal areas of Central and West Kalimantan Provinces. These locations, distinguished by their unique ecological and socio-economic features, are pivotal in the adoption of sustainable production practices.

Expected impacts, objectives and activities

SLPI aims to create sustainable production landscapes where economic development coexists with environmental protection. Key impacts include reducing deforestation and land-use emissions, enhancing biodiversity conservation, and improving the livelihoods and economic resilience of local communities. The program, which spans from establishing sustainable palm oil supply chains to implementing jurisdictional approaches for ecosystem restoration and protection, also highlights the importance of legal and

Country/region

Indonesia

Districts: Aceh, Riau, East Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan and West Kalimantan

Executing agencies

Component 1

- Daemeter Consulting
- GIZ
- Kaleka
- Swisscontact

Component 2

- UNDP

Duration

2023-2025

Total budget

CHF 16,000,000

SECO contribution

CHF 9,000,000



¹ SECO (2023), SECO's Engagement in Sustainable Landscape Approaches, Position Paper.

operational frameworks in supporting sustainable practices and promotes inclusive participation. This comprehensive approach is expected to strengthen community participation in conservation efforts and foster stronger governance and institutional frameworks at subnational level, leading to more sustainable production methods and increased private sector investment in sustainable landscapes.

SLPI is an umbrella program consisting of two main components:

Component 1: Focuses on the implementation of 4 landscape-level project consortia across 10 districts in 5 provinces within Sumatra and Kalimantan islands. This component prioritizes multi-stakeholder collaboration, shared strategies, and credible measurement of change, involving participation from smallholders, local communities, government, and private sector actors. The program provides technical assistance, training, capacity building, and coaching of landscape actors, strengthens local governance, and invests in activities identified in the jurisdictional coordination platforms.

Component 2: Establishes a Program Support System to foster a community of practice and facilitate knowledge sharing and learning exchanges across landscapes and intergovernmental agencies at both national and subnational levels.




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Governance Structure

SLPI is governed by a Steering Committee, co-chaired by the Indonesian Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs (CMEA) and SECO as well as key line ministries. This Committee oversees the program's progress, addresses implementation challenges, and provides strategic guidance. Additionally, each of the 4 SLPI projects has individual advisory meetings.

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