Collaborative Forest Management in Pemalang

LMDH – PERHUTANI – ACCOR
Background

- Collaborative Forest Management or Pengelolaan Hutan Bersama Masyarakat (PHBM) is a partnership scheme for forest management.

- PHBM was established to reduce land use conflict and illegal logging in state forest areas managed by Perhutani (state-owned company):
  - Provide 25% of profit sharing from the wood production to the village.
  - Forest farmers have access on land for agriculture cash crops activities.

- LMDH is the village organisation who represent village community in PHBM partnership.
What LPF did?

- LPF project empower local stakeholders to better manage the resources through some trainings and capacity building exercises

- Focus on institution and forest management aspects

**Objectives**

- Improve local community participation in PHBM (indirectly support reforestation of empty forest land)
- Open job opportunity and land access to landless farmers
- Increase income though the benefit sharing and agriculture practices on forest land
PHBM with 3 parties agreement

- **LMDH (Local community organization)**
  - Leads forest management activities (land preparation, nursery, planting, maintenance, forest control, harvesting)
  - LMDH as ‘finance manager’ of 3rd party investment
  - LMDH as an ‘umbrella’ of forest farmers group who involve in forest management

- **Perhutani**
  - Allocate forest land and provide forestry technical assistance

- **Investor (ACCOR)**
  - Provide capital
Facts about Glandang Village

- Total administrative areas: 649 ha
- Total collaborative forest areas: 702 ha
- Population: 2810 people
- Main occupation: farmer (79%)
- Average land ownership: 0.2 ha for agriculture activities
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- KPH Pemalang, Plot 68a, 43.2 ha
- 8 years rotation → sengon (*Paraserianthes falcataria*) as the main species, mix with mindi (*Melia azedarach*)
- Involved 94 landless forest farmers
- Agriculture cash crops: corn, peanut, paddy
- Agreement signed on 22 April 2007
## Partnership inputs / benefits

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Allocation of benefit sharing within the community (LMDH)

- 55% return to the farmers (cash income)
- 10% LMDH operational cost
- 15% LMDH board members
- 2.5% PHBM Communication Forum
- 2.5% Social fund
- 10% Village development
- 5% LMDH capital
Progress at site
Perakitan Penanaman Bersama
Pengembangan 68A Pangkuan LMDH Karya Lestari
Lestari, KPH Pemalang, Jawa Tengah
Kerjasama antara
Lestari - Perum Perhutani - Accor
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