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Sumatra Ecosystem Restoration IKI Interface project in Tamiang District, Aceh, Indonesia
Photo: Sumatra Ecosystem Restoration IKI Interface project

Dear readers,

We are pleased to present the 3rd edition of the IKI Indonesia Newsletter, where each day's efforts are dedicated to protecting and restoring the environment and natural resources. We hope that the captivating stories and photos from our work in the Sumatra, East Nusa Tenggara, Papua Barat, and Jakarta provinces will inspire you to do your part in protecting our planet. We also hope that the Covid-19 crisis Barhaga, Aceh Kolaka, and upcoming celebrations, in Tapanuli Selatan, where a land conversion dispute between a local community and a plantation company has lasted for decades, continue to pave the way for a more sustainable future.

This issue also covers **Black Mahoney Day**, observed on February 2, a moment to take a look back at Indonesian renewable-related acceptance and their role in sustaining biodiversity, ecosystems, and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Lastly, enjoying the current Covid-19 pandemic, we have seen a lot of positive stories from around the world, as those from two others parts of Sumatra in recent months, bringing home the lesson that "nature is healing and we are part of nature, not separate from it."

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to more stories, photos, and lessons learned from our partners, and stories of success in the fight against climate change.

Best regards,

Ginaya van Rhijnsoever, Head of Indonesia IKI Interface project in Indonesia

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Policy Highlights

Sumatra Ecosystem Restoration IKI Interface project in Tamiang District, Aceh, Indonesia
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Sumatra Ecological Disaster: From Emergency Response to Proactive Climate Risk Management

Heavy rains from late December 2020 triggered devastating floods and landslides across Sumatra, affecting Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra provinces. In Aceh alone, 11 districts/cities were hit by floods, with 140 people reporting dead and over 600 displaced. While many districts have been known for recurrent flood and landslide events, the scale of this disaster underscores the urgent need for strengthening early warning systems and sustainable land use. Read more >>

Source: Rezeki, Transparency International, Kontan News, Channel News Asia, Antara

COP26 Delivers Loss and Damage Funding and Forest Finance Breakthroughs

Loss and Damage finance was the biggest breakthrough at the COP26 Glasgow Climate Pact, Governments agreed establishing the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD), created in COP26 for developing countries to access funds for climate change impacts. Forest finance was also a key outcome, with 100 countries pledging to end forest loss by 2030. Read more >>

Sources: VF.Id, Deutsche Welle, Jakarta Post, Antara, 18 January, 2021

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The new Presidential Regulation 109/2020: An actual tool for climate mitigation and expand Indonesia's carbon pricing implementation

As part of the efforts to gain an understanding of the objectives behind the issuance of Presidential Regulation 109/2020, Indonesia's organization for the Implementation of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Unit (NDC Implementation Unit) and the Presidential IKI International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation unitnet held a virtual discussion on the regulation, which aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the regulation's objectives, scope, and implementation, and to provide a platform for stakeholders to exchange ideas and experiences in order to maximize overall benefit from implementation and strengthening key challenges and opportunities for the regulation. Read more >>

Six new IKI projects launched
The International Climate Initiative IKI's successes are also people, advancing complex projects and bringing them to life. Six new projects have been launched in Indonesia, Nigeria, Uganda, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru,

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