

## Indonesia-Japan Project for Development of REDD+ Implementation Mechanism (IJ-REDD+)

### Overview

Indonesia has the world's third largest tropical forests and is well known for its abundant biodiversity.

Since the 1970s, however, the country has been facing threats of rapidly increasing deforestation and degradation caused by fires of forests including peat swamp forests, converting forests into farming lands and oil palm plantations, and illegal logging.

Finding effective strategies to tackle with these problems is recognized not only as a national but also as a global issue. Indonesia is one of the world's greatest greenhouse gas emitters, mainly due to people's logging in forests, frequent fires in peatland forests, and microbial decomposition. Therefore, taking effective measures against deforestation and degradation and promoting adequate peatland management is of major importance.

Indonesia's efforts for REDD+ have been progressed with institutionalization and organization at national government level, but need to be enhanced in terms of developing implementation mechanism at regional government level.

The project is targeting two provinces of West Kalimantan and Central Kalimantan and is making efforts for institutionalization and capacity building of governments of provinces and districts through pilot activities, as well as enhancing institutional capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry that is in charge of this project.

### Purpose

REDD+ implementation mechanism is developed in West and Central Kalimantan.

### Activities/Outputs

**Sub-national Framework on REDD+ is developed in West Kalimantan.**

**A REDD+ model for Gunung Palung National Park (GPNP) and its landscape is developed.**

**Capacity of carbon monitoring is enhanced at the provincial level in Central Kalimantan.**

**Emission reduction activities regarding forest and land fire control are mobilized in West Kalimantan.**

**Project findings are referred to in the process of developing REDD+ implementation mechanisms at the national level.**



#### Project Site

West Kalimantan Province : Gunung Palung National Park and neighboring villages, Kubu Raya, Kayong Utara and Ketapang districts

Central Kalimantan Province : the provincial government

#### Implementing Organization

Ministry of Environment and Forestry

#### Duration

Jun. 2013—Jun. 2018

