



# Project of Capacity Development for the Implementation of Agricultural Insurance

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## Workshop of Policy Recommendation on Agriculture Insurance

The Project summarized the findings on agricultural insurance from previous cooperation and organized a workshop to seek stakeholders' opinions on draft policy recommendations. 48 participants attended by project implementing agencies as well as JICA Headquarters mission team, Statistics Indonesia (BPS), Department of Agriculture from the pilot regions and non-governmental organizations in related fields. The expert team shared draft recommendations on standardization of yield surveys, improvement of product design, establishment of task force for yield data management, initiatives to increase enrolment, particularly based on the pilot experience of Area Yield Index Insurance (AYII), which was launched in 2020. Participants provided many comments from their respective perspectives and discussed them actively. The recommendations reflecting these comments will be finalized in April as the completion report of the AYII pilot expert team.



## Focus Group Discussion for CCE

On 1 February, an FGD (Focus Group Discussion) was held on strengthening of the implementation system of CCE (Crop Cutting Experiment) for future expansion of the target area of AYII. It is important that the CCE is carried out accurately every cropping season in order to determine the overall yield, but it is very labor-intensive work. The Statistics Indonesia (BPS) and Puslatan (Agricultural Training Centre) were invited to discuss measures that can be implemented continuously in the future, including the possibility of using remote sensing technology as an alternative.



## Tenth Meeting of JCC

On 3 February, the 10th JCC (Joint Coordinating Committee) was held towards the end of the Project. A total of 40 participants attended, including representatives from the project implementing agencies, the Agriculture Department of the pilot project sites and the mission team from JICA Headquarters. The discussions included: reviewing the Indonesian side's opinions and comments on the draft policy recommendations; reviewing and approving the recommendations made by the mission team in the follow-up matters until the end of the project; and approving the contents to be included in the project completion report, including the draft self-evaluation.

