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STRATEGIC PLANNING
INDEPENDENT MONITOR

FROM LEGALITY TO SUSTAINABILITY
INDEPENDENT MONITOR

Background

Independent monitors (IM) is an integral part of the SVLK. They consist of NGOs with legal status and communities living in proximity of the forests. They monitor compliance of operators with the requirements of the legality definition, including conformity of the accreditation, verification, periodic evaluation and licensing processes.

Independent monitors of SVLK implementation is recognized in MoEF Regulation No.30/2016 that recognize the rights of independent monitors to access information and locations relevant to monitoring, guarantees the protection of independent monitors against threat prior, during and after monitoring, and sustainable funding from public and private sources.

Strengthening this system should be characterized by continuous and effective monitoring, and accommodating the input (complaints) of independent monitors. Cause importance of independent monitor’s role, a strategic plan will be needed as a reference.
SCOPE OF WORK

Capacity Building

Law Enforcement

Strengthening System
CAPACITY BUILDING

- Design strategy for resource mobilization (proposal) from relevant sources (funding institutions, percentage of V-legal fee)
- Advocate regulations to finance the monitoring from the percentage of V-legal fee (e.g. Perdirjen)
- Capacity building on monitoring timber industries
- Strengthen independent monitors (IM) role on access to information (SIPUHH, SIRPPBI) and monitoring activities
- Build collaboration with Ditjen Gakkum (Law Enforcement) on joint monitoring
LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Jointly investigation on implementation of SVLK and goes beyond administration sanction as it’s also deal with criminal or corruption (such as illegal logging, illegal conversion and illegal fees)
- Strengthen SVLK instrument by synergizing with Ditjen Gakkum (Law Enforcement), especially to handling non-compliance
- Develop case tracking system – linkage with the SIPUHH and SILK Online
- Conduct advocacy related ‘joint monitoring’ issue on the draft of DG Law Enforcement regulation
STRENGTHENING SYSTEM

- Conduct joint advocacy to strengthen IMs role in SVLK (e.g. access to information, access and security on monitoring, sustainability fund)
- Develop communication strategy between independent monitors and certification bodies (LS)
- Evaluate the implementation of SVLK policies related non-compliance handling, private timber using the DKP, timber from IPK, exported and imported timber (due diligence), and timber depots (TPT)
- Strengthen SVLK by synergizing with the other voluntary scheme and accommodate customary forest into the system
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