



Expanding Community Rights, Livelihoods Innovation and REDD+ in Indonesia (PERMATA)

PERMATA is an initiative that aims to support the recognition of the rights of Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC) who live in and around forest areas to obtain sustainable livelihoods and improve sustainable forest and land sector management in overcoming the problem of deforestation and forest degradation in Indonesia.

Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC)

Indonesia has the third-largest rainforest in the world and defines 64 percent of its land as forest area. However, deforestation, forest degradation, and land fires are still a problem and are the biggest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. Indonesia is included in the list of the top 10 greenhouse gas emitting countries in the world but has a great ability to absorb carbon and provide welfare for the customary community and their local communities.

The data from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) shows that 37.3 million people living in 24,863 villages are located within or directly adjacent to forest areas. They are Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC) who have been managing forests and land which through their local wisdom are the main power for sustainable forest management. The PERMATA initiative together with the Regional Government, Ministries and Institutions, focuses on supporting IPLC to obtain a fair and sustainable livelihood through integrated capacity building.



Expected results

1. Communities in high-forest regency have more secure rights over land and natural resources.
2. Community livelihoods in high forest regency enhanced.
3. Enabling policies and institutions actively promote and support rights-based community development.
4. IPLC communities have the capacity to sustain, protect and manage their forest resources as part of resilient and self-reliant livelihoods.

Support Strategy

1. Recognition of Tenure Rights

- Supporting the certainty of tenure rights of the Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC) through participatory assistance in mapping, documentation, conflict resolution, registration and verification of evidence-based certainty, and submission of certainty to local governments to obtain recognition of tenure rights from the state.
- Consolidation of community-owned tenure rights documents as a database for policy advocacy.

This strategy is expected to contribute to reducing land issues faced by IPLC and the state.

2. Improving Fair and Sustainable Livelihoods

PERMATA supports IPLC in building institutions and mechanisms for improving livelihoods and promoting sustainable development through a participatory approach. Through various ways, PERMATA together with IPLC will conduct mapping and assessment of potential resources as well as determine the priorities.

This strategy is expected to assist IPLC in determining appropriate mechanisms to improve fair and sustainable livelihoods such as management of ecosystem services, increased production and consumption of local products, and improvement of community businesses.

3. Increasing Government Capacity at the Regency Level

PERMATA with the support of the provincial government provides assistance to local governments at the regency level in preparing the legal and institutional basis for recognizing community rights.

This strategy is expected to be able to encourage increased government attention to IPLC through national policies and programs to create better opportunities both in promoting IPLC rights and livelihoods.

4. Empowerment of Women and Youth Groups

PERMATA supports IPLC to have a continuously developing capacity in managing tenure rights and developing sustainable livelihoods through:

- Institutional capacity building, and empowerment of women's and youth groups.
- Capacity building of Civil Society Organizations in mentoring IPLC through learning activities and exchange programs.

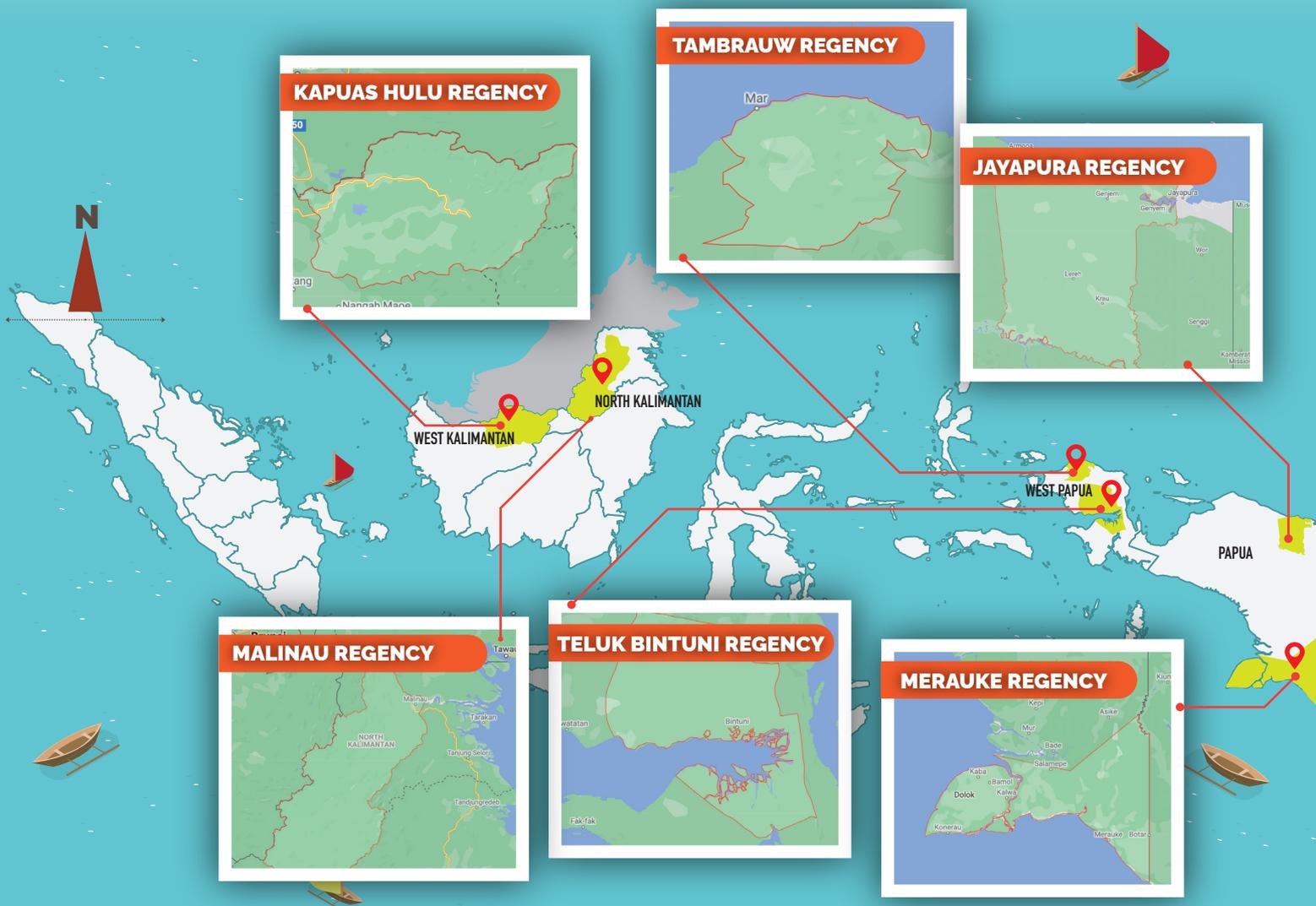
This strategy is expected to be a sustainable mechanism in supporting IPLC.

Target Group

- The direct beneficiaries are Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC) who live in forest areas and around forest areas in Indonesia.
- Indirect beneficiaries are the Government and Civil Society Organizations at the local level.

Working area

PERMATA works in 6 regencies located in Papua Province (Jayapura regency and Merauke regency), West Papua Province (Tambrauw regency and Teluk Bintuni regency), North Kalimantan Province (Malinau regency) and West Kalimantan Province (Kapas Hulu regency).



Consortium Partner

PERMATA is run through a consortium consisting of the Samdhana Institute, the Customary Territory Registration Agency (BRWA), the Urban and Regional Development Institute (URDI), the Kitong Bisa Foundation, the Kaoem Telapak Association, PEREMPUAN AMAN, and the Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN).

Samdhana Institute is appointed as the consortium leader to carry out this initiative for five years (2021 – 2025).

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Consortium Partner Program Focus

Hasil yang Diharapkan	Mitra Konsorsium	Wilayah Kerja
Outcome 1: Communities in high-forest regency have more secure rights over land and natural resources.	BRWA Samdhana Institute	Merauke regency, Jayapura regency, Tambrauw regency, Teluk Bintuni regency, Malinau regency, Kapuas Hulu regency
Outcome 2: Community livelihoods in high forest regency enhanced.	Kitong Bisa	Merauke regency, Teluk Bintuni regency
	Kaoem Telapak	Tambrauw regency
	Samdhana Institute	Jayapura regency
Outcome 3: Enabling policies and institutions actively promote and support rights-based community development.	URDI	Merauke regency, Jayapura regency, Tambrauw regency, Teluk Bintuni regency
	BRWA Samdhana Institute	Merauke regency, Jayapura regency, Tambrauw regency, Teluk Bintuni regency, Malinau regency, Kapuas Hulu regency
Outcome 4: IPLC communities have the capacity to sustain, protect and manage their forest resources as part of resilient and self-reliant livelihoods.	PEREMPUAN AMAN RFN Samdhana Institute	Merauke regency, Jayapura regency, Tambrauw regency, Teluk Bintuni regency

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