#### **UK CLIMATE CHANGE UNIT - INDONESIA**

The Department for International Development (DFID) leads the UK's global efforts to end extreme poverty, deliver the Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDGs) and tackle a wide range of global development challenges. The UK's focus and international leadership on economic development is a vital part of Global Britain - harnessing the potential of new trade relationships, creating jobs and channelling investment to the world's poorest countries. Throughout history, sustained, job-creating growth has played the greatest role in lifting huge numbers of people out of grinding poverty. This is what developing countries want and is what the international system needs to help deliver. Whilst there is an urgent need for traditional aid in many parts of the world, ultimately economic development is how we will achieve the Global Goals and help countries move beyond the need for aid.

Planned budget for 2018/19	£13m	
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Sector bleakdown of 2018/19 bilateral plans	Top 3 planned spending programmes in 2018/19 (as at 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018)	
Economic Development 33%	Forestry, Land-use and Governance in Indonesia	£6.6m
	Supporting a Sustainable Future for Papua's Forests	£3.1m
	Green Economic Growth for Papua	£2m

## Contribution to the Global Goals and other government commitments (achieved as at May 2018)

UK support to Indonesia supports climate action (Scal. 3) promotes responsible production and consumption (Goal 12) and builds peace, justice and strong institutions (Goal 16). For example, to date UK programmes have facilitated trade with EU markets by ensuring that all Indonesian timber exports are certified as legal, and saved 2.8 million hectares from deforestation. Indonesia is a key partner for Global Britain. UK support to address climate change in the world's 5th are est emitter of greenhouse gases brings significant influence with the Indonesian government in support of wider UK objectives. Our bilateral programme and diplomatic presence in support of successful implementation of Indonesia's international climate commitments will strengthen that reputation further and bolster the UK's positive relationship with Indonesia, a growing G20 economy and democracy with the world's largest W Slim population.

#### Headline deliverables

- Supporting action on emissions: The UK Climate Change Unit (UKCCU) helps indo nesia meet its emission reduction targets by promoting sustainable land use and better management or prests (the highest emitting sector). This has contributed to saving over 2.8 million hectares from deferestation, led to 130 illegal mining licences being revoked, and has also led to the development of a better land use plan for Papua that is being used as a model for the other provinces. We aim to help Indone ia reduce emissions by 10.2 million tons of CO2 by 2020 and are supporting the national Peat Restoration Agency to restore 26,000ha of fire affected peat land. Peat fires in autumn 2015 made Indonesia the world's worst emitter of CO2.
- Promoting responsible production and consumption: The UKCCU has helped ensure that 100% of all Indonesian exports of timber and wood products are certified as legal, enabling Indonesia to become the first country in the world to qualify for streamlined access to EU markets through the EU timber import scheme. This has facilitated trade by removing EU compliance checks on Indonesian timber imports, worth \$1 billion a year. The UKCCU's work on timber supply chains is being extended to palm oil, Indonesia's top export earner but is associated with serious sustainability concerns.
- **Building institutions:** The UKCCU is working with five national government ministries to improve the way climate change is integrated into national planning and budgets, and helping to tackle corruption

and reduce conflict. The UKCCU is supporting provincial governments to make more sustainable and transparent decisions on land use, especially in Papua which has the most remaining forest in Indonesia and is amongst the lowest human development indicators.

## Why DFID is investing in Indonesia

Indonesia is one of the world's largest emitters of greenhouse gases with the highest global rate of deforestation. The UKCCU was established to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Indonesia. Up to 80% of the emissions come from land use change and deforestation.

### How will the UK respond to opportunities and challenges?

The UKCCU focuses on more equitable and sustainable land use and forestry, building on expertise and a reputation established over many years. Through a number of our programmes we are supporting the Indonesian government's priority to expand community foresty – providing secure tenure over forest resources of communities – as a means to reduce rural poverty and strengthen governance of forests. We are also he ping to shape Indonesia's aspirations for low-carbon development in support of its Paris climate commitments, through targeted support on national and provincial level planning. We are also assisting the Indonesian government to improve environmental and social regulations in the palm oil sector, the source of millions of rura jot's and the highest export earner, but also associated with high rates of deforestation.

# What is being achieved for the UK?

The UKCCU works closely with the Indonesian government and is an important part of the UK-Indonesia relationship which helps believe ose relations with a growing regional power. Currently the 16th largest economy in the world, Indonesia is predicted to become the 5th largest economy by 2030. In 2015 UK-Indonesia trade was £2.2 billion and is increasing. UKCCU work on legal timber and sustainable palm oil aims to build confidence in international parkets and foster stronger export trade by improving the sustainability of Indonesia's domestic production. The UK imports around £250 million of Indonesian timber and palm oil a year for use in manufacturing indiconstruction sectors; the UK's timber industry alone creates value of £10 billion to the UK economy and employs 150,000 workers.

Indonesia also has an important role as a bridg the ween G77 and G20 nations in global climate change negotiations, often leading other developing nations by example. It submitted an ambitious emission reduction target for the 2015 Paris climate conference, supported by the UKCCU.

#### **Partners**

- We work with the Department for Environment, Food and Kur LAffairs and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to ensure all multi dop or programmes are consistent with the Indonesian government's priorities and complement existing programmes.
- UKCCU's advocacy work in partnership with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is as important as
  our programme portfolio. Our priorities are: reducing fires and toxic smokes more sustainable and
  responsible palm oil and timber production; more effective and fairer land use planning; and tackling
  forced labour.
- The UK has an agreement with the National Planning Ministry. We use a mixture of grants, agreements and commercial contracts to: provide technical assistance to central and provincial government and non-governmental organisations; contribute to multi-donor funds and financial institutions; and support world class research institutions.
- We review and address instances of poor performance robustly. We have ensured a high level of scrutiny by establishing an independent monitoring and evaluation unit. This assesses and improves performance, ensures coherence and monitors progress on results. We arrange regular tailored training for all programme partners on fraud and value for money to enhance our due diligence. UKCCU staff review every project to assess performance, including in the most remote areas such as Papua which is home to the world's third largest expanse of tropical forest.