



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
The Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD),
Ministry of Agriculture (MoA),
and
Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN (CSLU) Project
implemented by
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH,
on
Demonstration Activities of the Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN Project in
Indonesia

This letter expresses our intention (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made to pursue a technical cooperation between IAARD and GIZ CSLU (the parties);

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, located at Jl. MH. Thamrin 1, GIZ office Indonesia – Menara BCA 46th floor, Jakarta 10310 represented by Mr. Sergey Makarov, ASEAN Cluster Coordinator of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ CSLU) (hereinafter referred to as the GIZ CSLU), as the one Party;

And

The Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD), located at Jl Ragunan No 29, Pasar Minggu, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia represented by Mr. Fadry Djufry, Director General of Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, hereinafter referred to as "IAARD", as the other Party;

Referred to together as the "Parties", and individually as a "Party"

CONSIDERING that it is in the interest of both Parties to initiate pilot activities of climate smart land use in ASEAN. The activities are designed to showcase the implementation of ASEAN guidelines that are aligned with the national policy processes on sustainable agriculture and forestry;

RECOGNIZING both institutions have interested to potentially utilize their strengths to establish guideline of climate smart land use;

WHEREAS, GIZ CSLU and IAARD have complementary objectives and mutual desire to pursue further collaboration in promoting climate-smart land use in the ASEAN region.

REFERRING, to letter dated July 27, 2020;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations of both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

The objective of the MoU is to undertake, subject to the provisions herein, cooperation for promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation in the land use sectors while enhancing national policymaking and cross-sectoral coordination, in reference to selected ASEAN regional policy products. The demonstration activities are going to be embedded in the ongoing policy initiatives and program implementation in Indonesia.

ARTICLE II EXECUTING INSTITUTIONS

The following institutions will carry out and implement the provisions set out in this MoU:

1. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH with Climate Smart Land Use in ASEAN (CSLU) Project;
2. The Indonesian Center for Land Agricultural Resource Research and Development (ICALRRD) of Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD), the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia.

ARTICLE III AREAS OF COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation will focus on climate-smart use approaches which include: the management of food and agriculture resources faces the issues of increasing demand for land due to increased economic activity, condition of increased of land and water use competition in which thereby impacted local food security and forest conservation.

ARTICLE IV IMPLEMENTATION

1. Measuring climate impacts of climate-smart practices;
2. Formulating a policy brief on how agroforestry shall be a climate-smart practices from the lens of food security, especially during the times of pandemics;
3. Exchange of technical information, collaboration on research activities, and other forms of technical collaboration that are jointly determined.

**ARTICLE V
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OBLIGATION**

1. Joint responsibilities of IAARD and GIZ CSLU
 - a. Produce joint research document that can act as a reference for further policymaking purposes;
 - b. Promote trainings to improve food production and agriculture competitiveness amidst challenges of climate change;
 - c. Disseminate the obtained knowledge through events, policy briefs and other means of information sharing on food security and climate impacts of agroforestry practices;
 - d. Document local practices of agroforestry and sustainable agriculture activities aiming at piloting food crop cultivation diversification strategy;
2. Responsibilities of IAARD
 - a. Provide technical capacities in relation to the agreed research area;
 - b. Provide guidance in utilizing the research document into meaningful input to the national policy process;
 - c. In-kind contributions to support the implementation of mainstreaming ASEAN guidelines related to sustainable agriculture and social forestry into national policies *e.g.* training personnel if circumstances are allowed;
3. Responsibilities of GIZ CSLU
 - a. Provide technical services of compiling the research document;
 - b. Bear main cost of the compilation and production of the knowledge products;
 - c. Provide technical services of conducting workshops and/or training.

**ARTICLE VI
FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE PROJECT**

Funding allocated to deliver the output will be provided by GIZ CSLU under the CSLU project through an at cost mechanism. In-kind contribution will be provided by IAARD through providing guidance in utilizing research documents, technical capacities in relation to the agreed research areas, and other implementation activities of mainstreaming ASEAN guidelines related to sustainable agriculture and social forestry.

**ARTICLE VII
PUBLICATION**

1. The results of scientific research under this cooperation will be informed to the Parties prior to joint publishing under the condition that both Parties have agreed in advance upon disclosure to the public.
2. The personnel involved under this cooperation will not disclose or publish any program information without the prior written approval of both Parties.
3. Data and information obtained during the research cooperation will be made accessible by both Parties.

**ARTICLE VIII
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE**

Any difference or dispute arising out of interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations and/or negotiations between the Parties.

**ARTICLE IX
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES**

IAARD and GIZ CSLU shall jointly own proprietary outputs from this MoU including reports and publications released from undertaken activities. Both parties will also ensure that IAARD and GIZ CSLU are acknowledged in any press releases about the project.

**ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS**

This MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent by the Parties. Such revisions or amendments shall enter into force on such date as determined by the Parties and shall form as an integral part of this MoU.

**ARTICLE XI
ENTRY INTO FORCE, EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION**

1. This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signing;
2. This MoU shall remain in force until April 2021 when the project has been completed, and may be extended by mutual consent of the Parties;
3. This MoU may be terminated at any time by giving written notification to the other Party at least 30 days in advance of each termination to the other Party
4. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any on-going activities or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such activities or projects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MoU is done in, on and shall be effective as the Effective Date and is executed in two identical counterparts which are equally valid. The parties to this MoU have thoroughly read and certified this to be in accordance with their desires in all aspects that relevant signatures are set to be of evidence at the presence of the witness thereof and each copy held by the Parties.

The Indonesian Center for Land Resource
Research and Development (ICALRRD) of
The Indonesian Agency for Agricultural
Research and Development (IAARD),
Ministry of Agriculture



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Director of ICALRRD of IAARD

Date: 14 Januari 2021

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Date: 24 November 2020

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Fadry Djufry

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Date: 18 Januari 2021

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