

Plan of Operation of Peatland Protection Agency 2016

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**Indonesia and Norway Collaboration on Peatland Protection and Restoration**

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway reiterate their cooperation in a long-term, results-based climate and forest partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with the loss and degradation of Indonesia's natural ecosystems, primarily natural forests and peatlands.

The nature of our climate and forest partnership is described in our joint Letter of Intent (LoI) of 2010. The President of the Republic of Indonesia and the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway further elaborated a shared vision on these issues during the Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia in April 2015, as well as at the global level, along with 15 other leaders, through the Leaders' Statement on Forests and Climate Change at COP-21 in Paris last December.

The Government of Indonesia's Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG), established in January by Presidential Regulation 1 of 2016, is an essential element for the progress of our partnership. Therefore, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway will support the BRG's mandate as an integral part of our climate and forest partnership.

Consistent with the "results-based" spirit of the LoI, hereby are the principal deliverables of BRG:

- (1) By 1 June 2016, the completion of the official Indonesian Government process of codifying and promulgating Government Regulation to full implementation of President Joko Widodo's instruction to enforce a moratorium on any clearing, drainage and/or conversion of currently unopened peatland.
- (2) By 1 December 2016, BRG will have implemented comprehensive and transparent monitoring system on status of peatland protection and restoration, which covers:

- (i) Implementation of an Indonesia-wide baseline map of peatland.
- (ii) Mapping of peatlands in priority landscapes as defined in the BRG Plan of Operation.
- (iii) Progress reports on implementation of the moratorium on peatland clearing and drainage, peat rewetting and reforestation on degraded peat, including the status of burnt areas.
- (iv) Satisfactory implementation of the BRG Action Plan, including enforcement of and compliance with the peat moratorium.

The Kingdom of Norway will support the implementation of BRG Plan of Operation under the Phase II Lol, which include: peatland mapping, protection and restoration activities; local community engagement, planning, and peatland-sustaining economic development initiatives; documenting and securing the land rights of local communities and engaging them in restoration and sustainable development initiatives; coalition-building for peatland protection and restoration with civil society and the private sector; policy analysis and harmonization.