DEFINITION ISSUE

There needs to be an agreement on the definition of “zero-deforestation” and “forests” between government and implementing actors (companies, communities).

GOVERNMENT’S INTENTION

- Clarifying government’s commitment on no-deforestation policy
- Mix signal given by government

OTHER SECTORS?

- Stakeholders should encourage other land-based industry (not just oil palm and forestry) to develop no-deforestation policy
GROUP 1  GOVERNMENT POLICY CONTEXT

SPECIFIC POLICIES

• **Abandoned land policy** is still an obstacle.
  Forestry sector already recognized conservation area inside concession, but not with plantation sector.

• **Strengthen regulations on mills permit issuance** in order to match mill capacity and planted/future planting area. (Ministry of Industry)

• Regulation that allows **mining licenses** to be given on top of forest area needs to be reviewed.

• Inconsistencies in applying the law and regulations, and weak law enforcement to impose them
• Indonesia does not have any agency mandated to resolve **tenurial conflict**, including addressing the rights of indigenous and local communities.

• **Complex and prolonged spatial planning process** contributes to the unclear status of tenurial issues

• **Overlapping permit** should be resolved by multi-ministries/agency coordination

• Very **weak recognition** on community and indigenous people’s rights. **Community land use is not mapped-out in spatial planning** processes.

• Clarifying the newly introduced Government Regulation on Peat Management (PP 71/2014) to address sectoral challenges in implementing zero-deforestation policy (water level, conservation, etc).

• The need to strengthen local government to mediate conflict resolution
CURRENT SITUATION

• Currently, private sectors and NGOs both maximize their channels to advocate for policy changes, but moving forward, there needs to be an increased dialogue on zero-deforestation to prioritize agenda and develop policy changes road map between the two (to lobby policy makers).

SUGGESTIONS

• Local pilots should be set up to demonstrate the viability of zero-deforestation commitments, and as an example to be scaled-up to larger scale.

• Develop a semi-permanent multistakeholders forum as platform for forests dialogue (follow-up action) to come up with an agreement on what policies needs to be amended to support zero-deforestation commitments.