

4Fs TFD Kalimantan

Co-chairs summary of field trip

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Questions

1. Land use change

- History, current land uses,
- How is it changing, reasons for change

2. Management of land uses

- Land management models, interactions,
- Ecosystem services,
- Drivers of change

3. Land use decisions

- Policies/regulations in place,
- How are land owners/managers making decisions?
- What information is needed?

Locations visited

1. Buntain village – community forest and land use
2. Fishing village
3. Rubberwood plantations
4. Oilpalm plantations and mill
5. Goldmining

	Land use change History, current	Land management	Decisions
Buntan village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Not much change -Possible commercial plantation in future 	Top-down zoning + rules. Drivers: REDD funds	Little room for decisions on topics discussed
Fishing village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mega-rice bad experience -Investing in fisheries as main “land” use 	Previous government arrangements Downstream dependency Driver: Livelihood expectations	Village appeared to be in charge of land use decisions
Rubberwood plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recent establishment (10yr) -Further expansion of rubber 	Top down models Driver: Livelihood expectations	Farmers appeared to be largely in charge Some market issues
Oilpalm plantation and mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Heavy investment + expansion over 10yrs -Expansion limited by concessions 	T-D designations+rules Smallholders dependent Driver: Global demand, livelihood expectations	Corporation main decision maker within central regulations
Goldmining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Destructive expansion -Illegal smallscale mining 	Driver:poverty	Is there an informal/illegal market?

Lessons learned & Topics for the continued dialogue (groupworks)

1. Landscape approach

- Did we see any integrated landscape approach in decision-making? Impacts of Macro level decision making on local level?
- What kind of participatory decision-making did we see?
- Role of principles and standards for sustainability
- Linkage between international goals (eg GHG emissions) & local livelihood goals (eg income, resilience)?
- How effective are government-level regulations/institutional arrangements for landscape performance? How to improve? What are the bottle necks? Law enforcement and corruption

2. Enabling conditions

- Capacity/opportunity for decision-making within communities and local authorities : conflict resolution
- Legacy issues/ new partnerships
- Capitals/value chains
- Limitations in knowledge/information
 - Land use options (peat/mineral soil)
 - Market access
- Access to affordable/fair/long term capital seems to be a limiting factor
- Land tenure/rights including land acquisitions , transferability of land rights
- Infrastructure

3. Social considerations

- Gender: Women appear excluded from decision making
- Land use decisions vary with origin, aspirations, ambitions , culture,
- Future plans, education and migration trends `

4. Impacts of global Trade and consumption on Indonesia land uses