# Welcome to The Forests Dialogue's

Dialogue on Investing in Locally Controlled Forests

6-9 February 2012 Yogyakarta, Indonesia





## Program – Dialogue Day 1

#### Wednesday, 8 February – Dialogue Day 1

Morning Co-Chair - Silverius Unggul

- 08:45 Welcoming from co-chairs
- Introductions: TFD Gary Dunning
- Background Paper *Dominic Elson*
- Plenary: "Exploring Opportunities and Constraints of ILCF Value Chains"

#### Afternoon Co-Chair - Peter DeMarsh

- ILCF Investment Process Model and Key Components – Dominic Elson
- Breakout Session I: "Explore Opportunities to advance ILCF in Indonesia"
- 17:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 Group Dinner

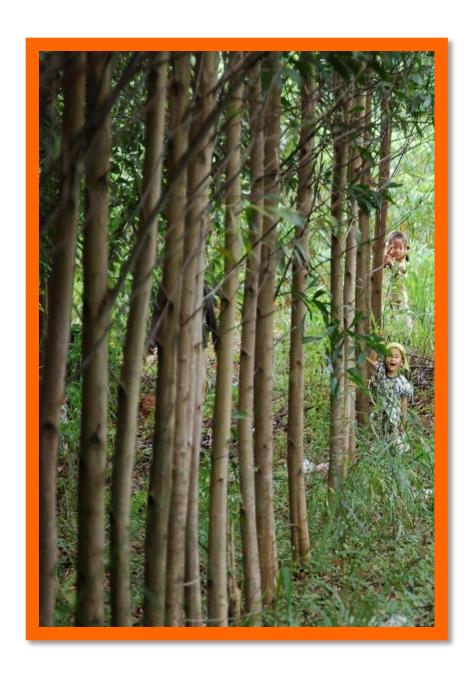


# The Forests Dialogue (TFD) Investing in Locally Controlled Forests – Indonesia

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# Welcome to TFD's ILCF Dialogue

# **Meeting Co-Chairs**

- Peter DeMarsh
- Duncan Macqueen
- Silverius Unggul
- Agung Wiyono

















# **Partners**

#### **Initiative Partners**

- SIDA
- Growing Forest Partnerships
  - IUCN
  - IIED
  - FAO
  - World Bank

## **Dialogue Partner**

- Telapak
- The Forest Trust





# The Forests Dialogue

### **Purpose and Mission**

- Established in 2000 by NGO and Business Leaders
- Reduce conflict among stakeholders in the forest sector
- International platform and process to discuss key SFM and conservation issues
- Build mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change

#### **Structure**

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Network







# **TFD Initiatives**

#### **Priority SFM Issues**

- Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
- Food, Fuel, Fibre and Forests
- Genetically Modified Trees
- Forests and Climate including: REDD+ Financing; REDD Readiness
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
- Forests & Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods
- Intensively Managed Planted Forests
- Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
- Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- Forest Certification







# How TFD's Initiatives Work

#### **Dialogue Phase**

- Scoping Dialogue
- Experiential Field Dialogue
- Wrap-Up Workshop

#### **Outputs**

- Co-Chairs Summaries
- TFD Reviews
- Commissioned Papers
- Consensus-based recommendations /guides/ suggestions.

#### **Outcomes**

- Trust among leaders
- Next Phase of Engagement
- Meetings with decision makers
- Coalitions
- Impact on policy





# **TFD's Process**

# TFD Operates under the Chatham House Rule

"Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed".

#### **Ground Rules**

- Use mobiles and computers during breaks
- No video





## **TFD's Process**

### **Spirit of Participation**

- Active listening
- Constructive, solution oriented interventions
- Participate as individual
- Help define and own the outcomes
- Facilitation "light"



# Investing in Locally Controlled Forests

"There are huge opportunities to invest in small-scale or community-based forestry projects that achieve a decent return on investment whilst advancing environmental and developmental goals. However, current financing mechanisms are not oriented to this sector, except in some specific and quite limited examples." *Elson* 



# ILCF Initiative - Objectives

- Ensure that investment streams strengthen LCF and address concerns
- Bridge the gap between investors and three rights groups
- Build investment preparedness among all actors





## The ILCF Initiative

#### TFD dialogues – so far

- Belgium (scoping)
- Panama (field)
- Nepal (field)
- Macedonia (field)
- London (investors)
- Kenya (field)
- London (workshop)
- Burkina Faso (field)

#### **Growing Forest Partnerships**

- World Bank
- IIED
- FAO
- IUCN

#### **3G Alliance**

- Indigenous Peoples (IAITPTF)
- Family Forest Owners
  - Forest Dependant Communities (GACF)





# **Next Steps**

- Continue TFD's dialogues to develop:
  - Investment Support Guide
  - TFD's ILCF Review
- GFP will continue to support:
  - in-country actions
  - Finance metrics development
  - Moving to the "facility"
- Research and analysis:
  - 3G facts and figures
  - definitions and typology
  - case studies



# Thanks!

# TFD Documents and **Publications**

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