



NATURE CONSERVATION CONCESSIONS TO PROTECT TROPICAL RAINFOREST IN INDONESIA

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OBJECTIVE AND ACTIVITIES

The Indonesian government allocates Environment Restoration Concessions (ERCs) to private organisations seeking to restore forest areas that have been used or degraded in the past for commercial logging. The project supports the establishment ERCs in order to protect threatened tropical rainforest in Bukit Tigapuluh National Park (Sumatra) and Gorontalo (Sulawesi). This contributes to the conservation of biological diversity and forests as carbon sinks and as a living space for local people. The close cooperation with local communities is essential for the management of the ERC project areas to ensure sharing of benefits and avoid conflicts of interest. Parallel to this the project works together with other ERCs and the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forests on refining and adapting this instrument, largely untested until recently.

STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION/RESULTS

- The ERC for the component Bukit Tigapuluh / Jambi Sumatra was allocated to PT ABT on July 27, 2015.
- ERC for the second project area in Gorontalo (Sulawesi) is scheduled for the beginning of 2018
- In 2014, the regulation concerning the size ERC areas was revised. As a consequence, concession holders can only apply for a maximum of two concessions with a limitation of 50.000 ha each.
- This regulation also has an impact on the concession areas of the project, which have been reduced accordingly
- Deforestation in Block I and II in Jambi is comparatively lower than outside the ERC

PROJECT DATA

Country:

Indonesien

Implementing organisation:

KfW Entwicklungsbank

Partner institution(s):

- Forestry Service of Jambi Province, Ministry of Environment and Forestry - Indonesia, State Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) - Indonesia
- Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V. (NABU), PT Alam Bukit Tigapuluh - Indonesia, Wild Bird Conservation Society of Indonesia, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Germany, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Indonesia, Zoologische Gesellschaft Frankfurt von 1858 e.V (ZGF)

BMU grant:

€ 8,100,000

Duration:

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Website(s):

<http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Entwicklungsbank/>

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- In Gorontalo, there are no indications for a determined increase or reductions in the forest area.
- In Bukit Tigapuluh, orang-utan, elephant and tiger were selected as key species for monitoring; in Gorontalo the Sulawesi Hornbill, the Helm's Hornbill as well as lowland and mountain anoa In Bukit Tigapuluh.
- For the ERC in Tigapuluh an increase of individuals for all three animal species has already been observed.
- To determine the abundance of the animals in Gorontalo there are currently monitoring measures being carried out.
- In Bukit Tigapuluh, the first Village Resource Management Agreement (VRMA) was signed; for the other two preparations are underway.
- In Gorontalo, the in October 2016 signed VRMAs were implemented and 16 subsequent villages were identified for the elaboration of further VRMAs.

