# Reducing emissions from deforestation: Policy processes and implications for Indonesia



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# Outline

- Background
  - Long history of forest governance
  - Deforestation and GHG emissions
- REDD+: a steep learning curve
- Policy processes and implications
  - Regulatory framework
  - Institutional arrangement
  - Governance system
- Key messages



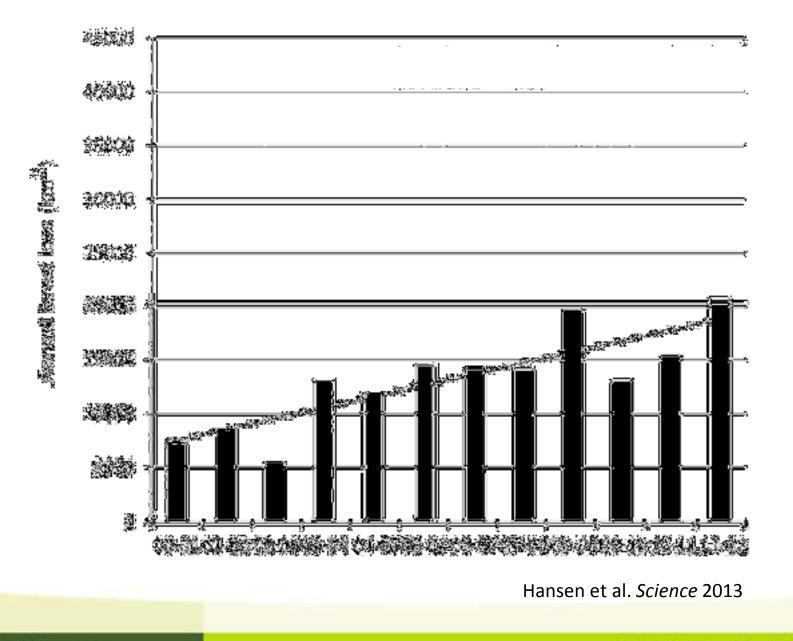


### Long history of forest governance

- Centralized, legally guided by national Law over resources, permitting and licensing procedures
- Goods oriented rather than services climate change was never in the agenda
- Decentralized authorities with limited capacities
- Creates a new nexus: forest agriculture



# Indonesian forest loss – 1,021 km<sup>2</sup> p.a

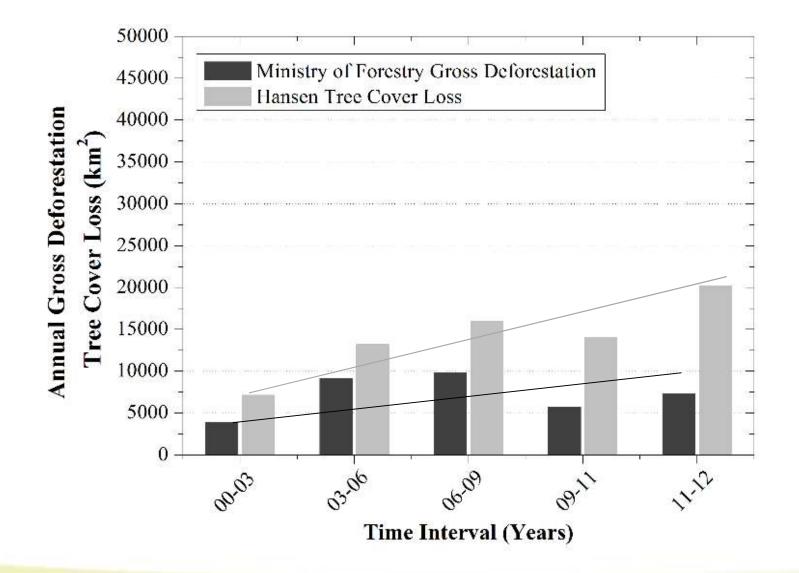


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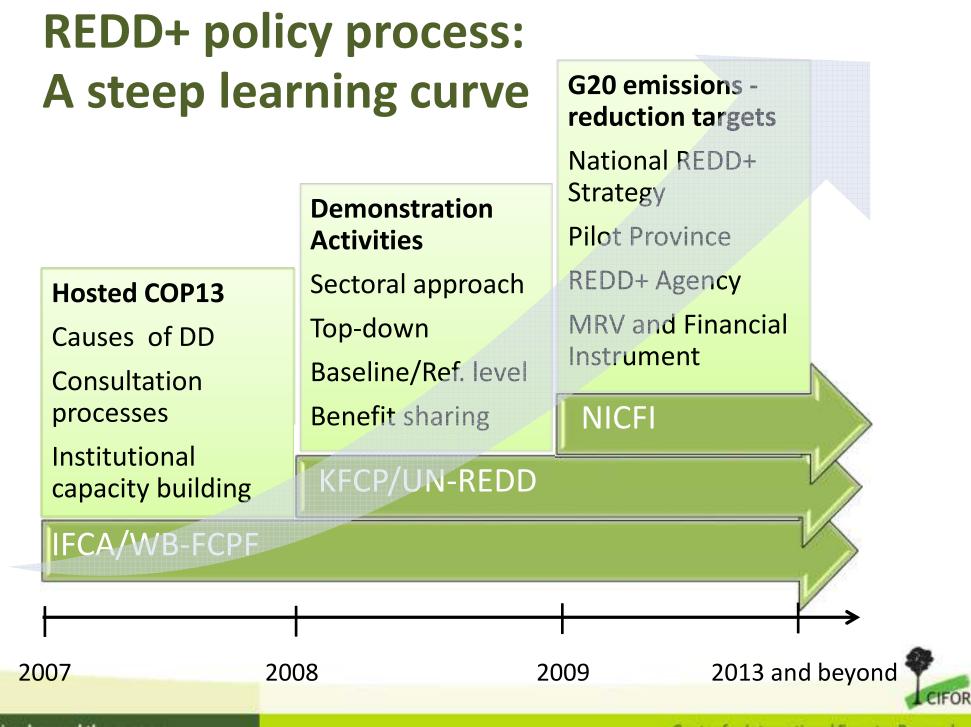
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## **Deforestation vs tree cover loss**



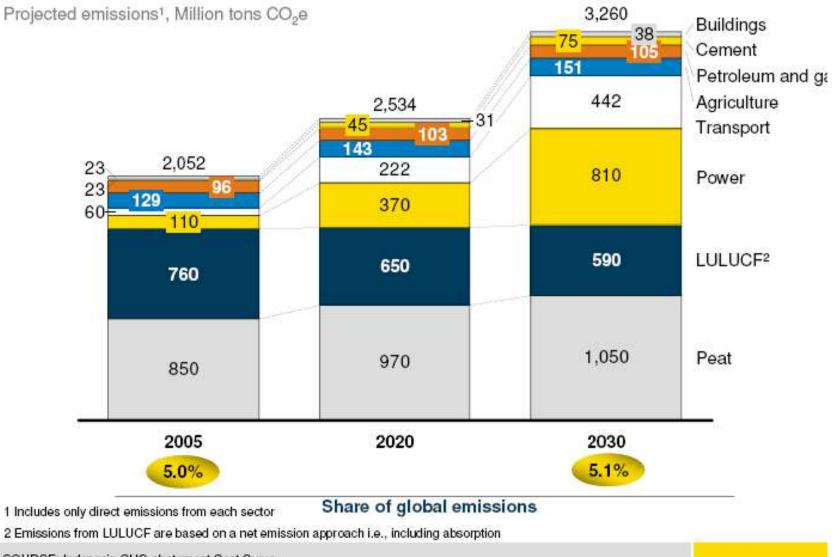


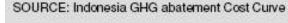
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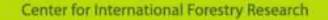


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## **Emission growth in Indonesia**



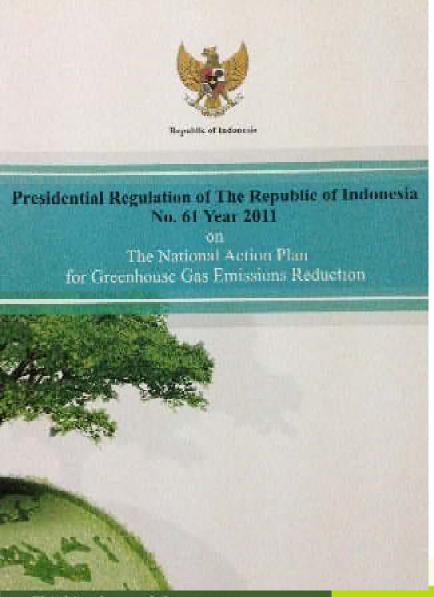




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## **National Action Plan**



### **Presidential Regulation**

- Sectoral approach
- National emissions 1356 Mt CO<sub>2-eq</sub>
- LULUCF 670 M t CO<sub>2-eq</sub>
- Mostly in Sumatra and Kalimantan

(2<sup>nd</sup> Nat. Comm. 2009)



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# Kalimantan Forest Carbon Partnership (KFCP) – why failed?



- Ambitious goals
- Confusions over the authority
- Local (*Dayaks*) community were not well-informed/consulted
- FPIC processes were not implemented (UNDRIP)
- Tenure issues were downplayed



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# **Indonesia-Norway REDD+** partnership

- Forest moratorium
- Pilot province
- National REDD+ strategy
  - Mandated REDD+ agency
  - MRV agency
  - Financial instrument
- Performance-based payment



## **Forest Moratorium**



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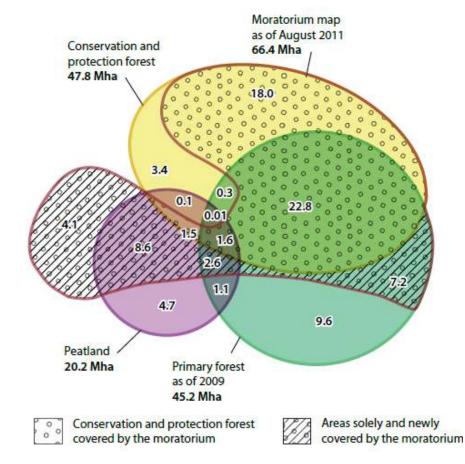
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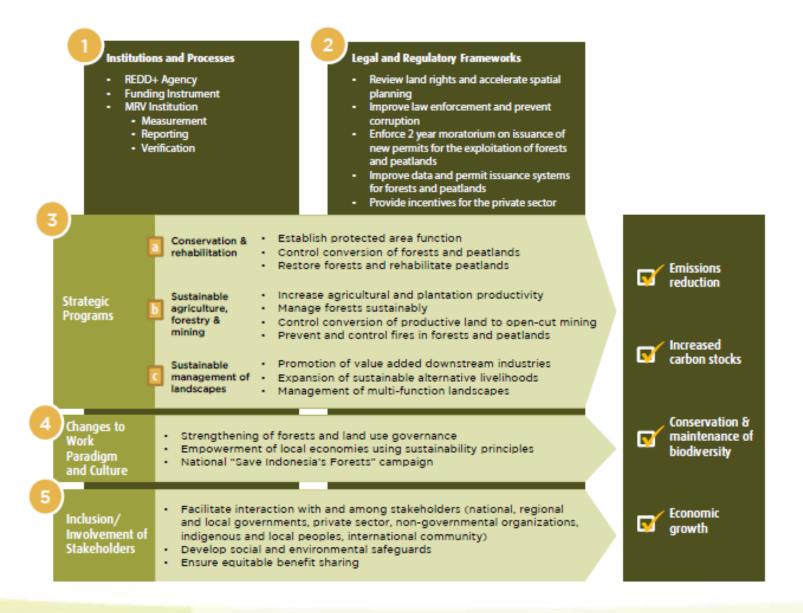
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### **REDD+ strategy: a landscape approach**





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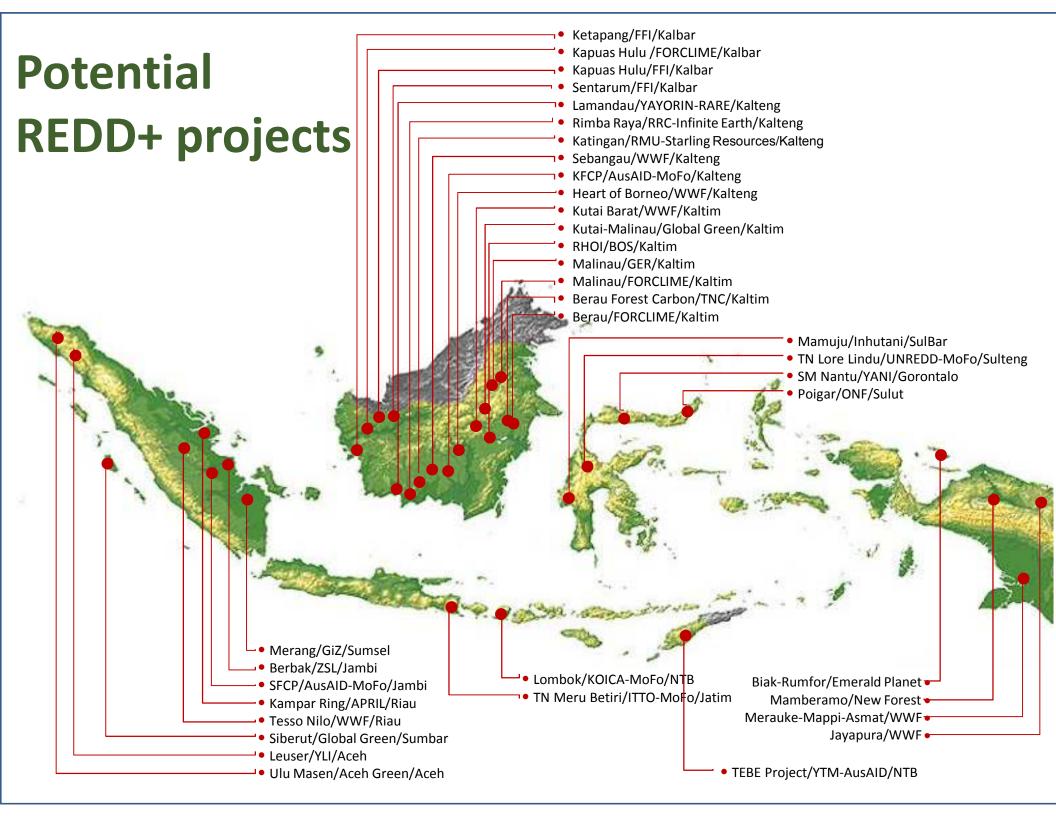
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# **REDD+ Agency**

### **Presidential Regulation**

- Ministerial level
- Coordinating tasks
- Beyond forestry
- Leapfrog?
- Surviving from the new parliament and govt.







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Déjà vu

# A hazy climate: Will anyone do the right thing?

Daniel Murdiyarso and Luca Tacconi, Bogor | Opinion | Sat, June 22 2013, 11:21 AM

We write with a strong sense of déjà vu. Over 10 years ago, one of us published a letter in The Jakarta Post titled Fires: stop blaming others, just start acting! The cause of the haze that is affecting Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore has not changed since then; it is clear: Plantation companies deliberately light fires in degraded peatland areas on the island of Sumatra, Indonesia.



## **Acceleration of economic development**



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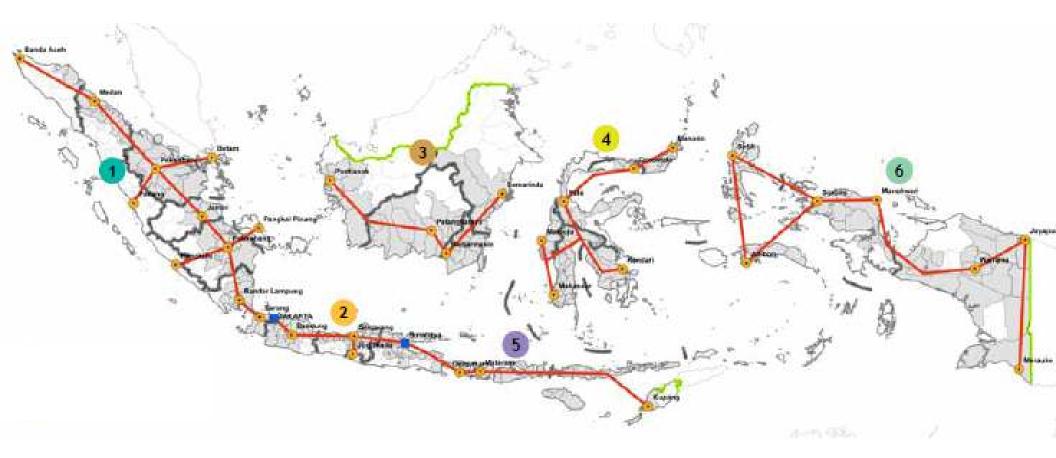
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## **Corridor means connectivity** (*i.e.* infrastructure)





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### Key messages

- A landscape approach is worth exploring to address agriculture – REDD+ nexus
- A number of Presidential Regulations have the potential of transforming forest governance
- REDD+ policy process has built a strong momentum, implementation phase will proof its effectiveness



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