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Current status of planetary boundaries
Commitment to combat climate change

“We are devising an energy mix policy including LULUCF (Land Use, Land Use Change, and Forestry) that will reduce our emissions by 26 percent by 2020 from BAU (Business As Usual).

With international support, we are confident that we can reduce emissions by as much as 41 percent”

G-20 Meeting, Pittsburgh 2009
Urgency to address forests and peat land

Projected business as usual emissions
Million tons CO₂ emissions

Source: Indonesia’s Second National Communication to UNFCCC
Tens of millions of Indonesians depend on forest for their livelihood
Sustainable growth with equity:
It is not about a choice between one or the other

We want to grow
+ 7% p.a. …

...and reduce emissions
- 26-41% GHG emissions
The Indonesian REDD+ Task Force
The need for ONE Database

Example:
Overlay of forestry-plantation-mining areas in Pasir District (East Kalimantan)

Protected Forest and Conservation Area...

...overlay with HPH and HTI areas...

...overlay with plantation areas...

...overlay with mining area

Integrated license database can be used as starting point to solve license overlaps
What REDD+ means for us: BEYOND CARBON...
MORE THAN ONLY FOREST
WHY TODAY?
• Governance
• Innovation
• Education
Setting context:
Our people
Setting context:
Our biodiversity
Setting context:
Our political landscape
Momentum for innovation

Example: REDD+ initiatives in Indonesia
POLICY-SCIENCE INTERFACE

Uncertainties and dynamic context

Scientists need to provide timely advice

Policy-makers need to be adaptive

Constant pressure from different interests
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