



Small Grants Programme by the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

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Small Grants Programme – Indonesia The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

A. Background

SGP Indonesia is a Small Grants Programme in Indonesia which is a collaboration programme at the Southeast Asia level between The ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB) and the Government of Indonesia through the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK) c.q. Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems (Dirjen KSDAE). Program funding support was obtained from the German Government through the German Financial Cooperation/KfW (BMZ No. 2011 66545). This cooperation is contained in a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by KLHK c.q. Directorate of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems together with the ACB Executive Director dated May 21, 2015 in Jakarta.

In Indonesia, Penabulu Foundation as Service Provider is contracted by ACB to provide handholding assistance/service to small and micro grants. Penabulu as Service Provider will coordinate with MoEF c.q. Directorate General of Natural Resources and Ecosystems c.q. Directorate of Biodiversity Conservation through the mechanism of the National Steering Committee (NSC) and the National Working Team (NWT).

Through the Penabulu Foundation, SGP Indonesia will provide financial support in the form of Small Grants and Micro Grants for the ASEAN Heritage Park (AHP) conservation project in Indonesia, namely Gunung Leuser National Park (GLNP) and Way Kambas National Park (WKNP).

B. Target Area

In the two selected national park areas, a Collaborative Management Plan (CMP) has been prepared by the Sumatra Lestari Orangutan Foundation - Orangutan Information Center (OIC) and the Indonesian Environmental Information Center Foundation (PILI).

Based on the results of the CMP, the SGP Indonesia's work area for the Gunung Leuser National Park was obtained in Area III, precisely in Langkat Regency, North Sumatra Province; and for Way Kambas National Park, precisely in Braja Harjosari Village and Rantau Jaya Udik II Village and included in Section I Way Kanan and Section II Kuala Penat, East Lampung Regency, Lampung Province.

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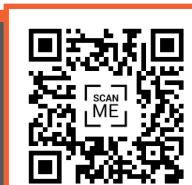
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C. Objectives of Programme

Objectives SGP Indonesia Programme are:

- a. To enhance biodiversity protection in line with the interests of local populations that are directly dependent on specific AHPs and adjacent areas;
- b. To improve the livelihoods of people who are directly dependent on resources in and around AHP; and
- c. To strengthen the role of ACB in promoting biodiversity protection among ASEAN member states.

SGP Indonesia's support is aimed at civil society in carrying out activities aimed at increasing local participation, strengthening law enforcement, and linking habitat management with efforts to sustainably use of biodiversity.

The Programme's Support is expected to be able to overcome the main problems that were identified at the time of the CMP preparation in the two AHPs, including: (a) aligning national park management with economic development in the local administrative area; (b) a large gap in national park financing; (c) land conversion in the buffer zone; (d) limiting opportunities for sustainable use; (e) loss of species due to illegal activities; and (f) preservation of superior species.

D. Themes of Programme

SGP Indonesia will focus on four thematic areas as follows:

1. **Strengthening National Park Management Capacity.** The scope of this thematic field includes the establishment of multi-stakeholder forums, the planning process, the development of participatory management models, zoning, support for monitoring and reporting as well as knowledge documentation.
2. **Law Enforcement.** The scope of this thematic field includes support for road checkpoints, ranger stations,

regular patrols, community patrols, database strengthening, cross-border meetings, and training related to law enforcement.

3. **Habitat and Species Conservation.** The scope of this thematic field includes forest fire control, ecosystem restoration, reforestation and elimination of invasive species, special protective measures for the preservation of superior species, and training needed.

4. **Community Empowerment.** The scope of this thematic field includes support for community empowerment facilitators, activities related to community empowerment training, village land use planning, development of village regulations, and support in strengthening the capacity of community livelihoods businesses.



The Programme also has four cross-cutting fields which include:

- a. **Wildlife Research and Monitoring.** The scope of this field applies to monitoring, handling poaching and illegal trade, handling human-wildlife conflicts, identifying species protection needs, etc.
- b. **Community Outreach and Awareness Improvement.** The scope of this field is related to some specific interventions for raising awareness of community

conservation in the target area based on strengthening social and cultural capital.

- c. **Community Based Ecotourism Development.** The scope of this field is related to the connection between conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and environmental services, coupled with the development of community livelihoods.

- d. **Sectoral Policy Development.** The scope of this field includes providing positive feedback to document and share experiences and lessons learned, the process of mainstreaming or to remove policy barriers to ecosystem security and sustainable development.

E. Programme Funding

SGP Indonesia's funds to be distributed by Penabulu Foundation are EUR 2 million divided into two types of grants (Micro Grants and Small Grants) in 3 main grant cycles for 34 months or in the period of 15 March 2019 - 31 December 2021.

Micro grants will be granted a maximum of EUR 5,000 with a work period no later than 6 months. **Small grants** will range from EUR 20,000 -100,000 with an activity period of 6-12 months.

Grantees are required to provide a self-help contribution of at least 20% of the total grant submitted in cash or in kind.

F. General Conditions for Eligibility of Grantees

The SGP Indonesia Programme will provide financial support limited to:

- a. **Civil Society Organizations** (local or national) in the form of Foundations/Associations or Universities/Research Institutions that have Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems (DG KSDAE), Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) or Cooperation Agreement with Authorities of GLNP/WKNP.
- b. **Community-based Civil Society Organizations** located around the area of GLNP and WKNP that received a Letter of Support from the local Village Head and Recommendation Letter from the Head of the GLNP/WKNP Authorities.

G. Decision Making Mechanism

SGP Indonesia's structure consists of several levels of decision making namely Program Executing Agency (PEA), National Steering Committee (NSC), National Working Team (NWT), and Service Provider (SP).

PEA is The ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB), which plays the role of evaluating the proposals with the NWT. A combined score/rating of ACB and NWT will determine the pass or fail of the proposals, and these will then be submitted to NSC that will provide the endorsement for approval of the selected grantees.

NSC and NWT consist of representatives appointed by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry c.q. Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystems (KSDAE). NSC and ACB has the role of providing strategic direction for the implementation of SGP Indonesia. Whereas the

NWT implements NSC policies and decisions in order to achieve the SGP Indonesia's objectives. In addition, the NWT has the task of selecting the substance of proposals that pass administrative selection and subsequently the NSC decides the grantees of SGP Indonesia. And the other side, ACB has a role in the evaluation and selection process as well, with assistance and guidance by the ICTA

Penabulu Foundation as SP or ACB implementing partner in Indonesia conducted a Call for Proposal (CfP) and selected the administration of proposals for incoming prospective grantees.

The procedure for distributing SGP Indonesia grants is regulated separately in the Grant Guidelines document. For further information, please contact **Dr. Teguh Triono** (Chief Grant Management) or **Adi Nugroho** (Grant Assistant) at the address below:



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