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Title of Measure / Initiative
From Neutral to Nature Gender in the Indonesian Forestry Sector
Elaboration on: Promoting gender equality (40%)
<p>Since 2000, through Presidential Decree No. 9 of 2000 on Gender Mainstreaming, Indonesia has enacted Gender Mainstreaming as part of national development, and the ministries have had to implement it. The Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) had started implementing the presidential decree on gender mainstreaming by enacting ministerial regulations on gender mainstreaming in 2003 and establishing a general focal point and gender taskforce. Since 2013, FORCLIME has supported the ministry's efforts to mainstream gender through collaboration with the ministry's gender task force.</p> <p>In 2003, the MoEF Indonesia with 70 % staffs are male, implemented the ministerial regulation by establishing the Gender Working Group, or <i>Kelompok Kerja Pengarusutamaan Gender (Pokja PUG)</i>. The <i>Pokja PUG</i> must implement the 7 criterias, which are: commitment, policy, institutional support, resources, analytical tools, disaggregated data, and public support of gender mainstreaming in MoEF. In 2013, FORCLIME appointed a gender focal point to support its partner, MoEF, in mainstreaming gender. Since then, the close collaboration between partner MoEF Indonesia, represented by Pokja PUG, and GIZ FORCLIME has brought success.</p> <p>In Indonesia, there is an award known as the <i>Anugrah Parahita Ekapraya (APE) Award</i>, given every two years to all ministries, bodies, and provincial, district, and city governments. At the beginning, in 2013, gender mainstreaming in MoEF Indonesia was at an early stage. It was indicated by the fact that the ministry was awarded grading as <i>Pemula</i> (the lowest, 4th level) of the APE award, and with our long support, MoEF went to <i>Utama</i> (second level) in 2016. And with the project support in 2018, 2022 and 2023, MoEF achieved the highest level, the "mentor level" (the highest level of gender mainstreaming) in Indonesia. Only a few other ministries achieved the mentor level. Now the motto of MoEF is from neutral to nature gender. Link to the timeline of gender mainstreaming efforts in MoEF Indonesia.</p> <p>The support approach was effective by aligning the programs with the partner. FORCLIME collaborated by supporting the priorities of MoEF Indonesia, where every year the project synchronizes its project plan with partners in MoEF Indonesia. Milestones achieved supporting the partner were: 1. Revised Minister Regulation on gender mainstreaming on 2017. 2. Revised Gender Taskforce in 2018 where FORCLIME Gender Focal Point was included as the member. 3. Till now, three hundred auditors are trained on Gender Sensitive Auditing and Inspectorate General Regulation on Guideline supervision of Gender Mainstreaming. 4. Pilots of Gender Activity models in NTT, West Sumatera, West Kalimantan, North Kalimantan and East Kalimantan in 2018 and now in Central Sulawesi (Orchid Cultivations Women Group at 3 villages), Papua, Papua Barat and Southwest</p>

Papua involving women farmers group for social forestry. 5. Now, gender mainstreaming syllabus and Curriculum are available in the ministry for offline and online Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) training. 6. The ministry Gender Mainstreaming action plan 2020-2024 developed. 7. Digital Gender Learning System SRAGEN available including Women Digital Literacy 8. Created 1000 gender champions and 40 Gender leaders from decision making director level. 9. Developed ten Directorate Generals Policy Briefs on Gender in each Directorate generals. 10. Our partner is very active in mainstreaming gender in the social media.



Source: MoEF Indonesia

FORCLIME aimed the short-term impacts of the project support at the gender mainstreaming implemented in MoEF Indonesia. While for the medium term, FORCLIME aimed that it would be permeated or mainstreamed to its unit at the province, district, and ground level and, in the long term, to the communities inside and surrounding forests all over Indonesia.

Gender as a quality feature of our work (20%)

Since its first phase in 2009, FORCLIME has worked in the national, provincial, and district governments, where at all levels, FORCLIME teams have supported the gender mainstreaming of all partners' activities. Now in its 4th phase, FORCLIME 4.0 supports MoEF Indonesia through the Pokja PUG at the national level, while at the provincial and district levels, FORCLIME 4.0 supports Forestry Management Units (FMUs) and community forests in Central Sulawesi, Papua, Southwest Papua and West Papua provinces.



Source: MoEF Indonesia

FORCLIME had been acknowledged by the head of the Planning Bureau of MoEF Indonesia (Birocan), FORCLIME's Project Executing Agency, for successfully supporting partners in mainstreaming gender in MoEF. And as a result of an independent audit of the FORCLIME Project, which was a part of monitoring and evaluation at the end of the project, the phase 3 of FORCLIME, it was concluded that FORCLIME had achieved the impact of gender mainstreaming in the partner institution. The independent consultants hired by FORCLIME were also commissioned to develop the independent evaluation and produced the result in a document titled "Cerita Dari Tepi".

Recently, with FORCLIME's support, MoEF tried to make gender-related information more readily available by launching the Gender Mainstreaming Learning System (SRAGEN) at the end of March 2021. SRAGEN is a digital platform consisting of various policy documents, learning material, activities, and agendas to support gender mainstreaming. Also in 2021, FORCLIME supported the implementation of the 2021 MoEF's Gender

Festival and its documentation in book form, which consists of several training and competition activities for both leadership and staff levels, namely: the Gender Leadership Summit (GLEADS), Training for Eco-Gender Activating Champions Hub (TEACH), Gender Mainstreaming Competition (GENERATION), Eco-Gender Week, and Nature Conservation (PESTA). As a follow-up, GLEADS participants gave a public lecture on gender mainstreaming at Sebelas Maret University (*Universitas Sebelas Maret - UNS*) in 2022.

In 2022-2023, FORCLIME supported training on the use of social media as a medium for raising awareness of gender issues. At the provincial level, FORCLIME supported gender mainstreaming in forest management as outlined in the Forest Management Units' Long Term Forest Management Plan (*Rencana Pengelolaan Hutan Jangka Panjang – RPHJP*) documents in Papua, West Papua, and Central Sulawesi Province.

Implementing feminist Core Principles (20%)

Rights, resources and representation – strengthening the “three Rs” in German development cooperation.

FORCLIME had successfully supported the ministry revised the Minister Regulation No. P.31/MENLHK/SETJEN/SET.1/5/2017. This regulation regulates and enforces gender mainstreaming within the ministry including its units all over Indonesia. The regulation had strengthened rights and access of women staffs of the ministry to decision making levels to 39% of echelon one (Directorate General), 30% of echelon two (Director level) and 21% of mid-level manager.

Now in the Directorate General of Social Forestry Regulations, social forestry women group, indigenous people have the same access to receive social forestry licence. And in the implementation level disable and people with mental disorders participated in community nursery development.

The gender sensitive budget of the ministry had increased from 1.44 million euro in 2012 to 26.58 million in 2023 (with 2023 ministry budget of 442.81 million euro).

At the project pilot's area, FORCLIME had implemented all the activities in accordance to the “three R” principles. The following photos from FORCLIME library of activities on the ground with indigenous people of Papua including mainstreaming and transforming gender.



The gender mainstreaming-related activities had been documented in the project, such as by compiling training activities and publishing gender-related news. Most of the activities involved on affirmative action by putting 30% quota of women participants and gender data aggregation. Most of the story's gender-related information is published on the website FORCLIME.org.

Beside the website, there were many books produced collaboratively. And a book titled "Inspirasi dari Alam" a joint book publication on gender mainstreaming in MoEF Indonesia, described the development of gender in MoEF.

To ensure the sustainability of the related activities, FORCLIME partner had produced the Gender Action Plan 2019-2024 as part of integral plan of MoEF to mainstream gender at

national and sub national units. The MoEF had also developed a gender mainstreaming syllabus and curriculum (including E-Learning) which will be taught in its Center for Education and Training. FORCLIME is active in GIZ Indonesia/ASEAN gender taskforce and mentoring other cluster and projects in planning and implementing new projects. FORCLIME won first prize for 2023 GIZ Indonesia/ASEAN gender writing competition.

Cooperation: Collaboration with multi-stakeholders (20%)

With GIZ FORCLIME support, in 2018-2023, other institutions have replicated the success of the collaboration between MOEF and FORCLIME, including the Indonesian National Police (Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia - POLRI), Indonesia's Food and Drug Administration (Badan Pengawas Obat dan Makanan - BPOM), Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (Kementerian Kelautan dan Perikanan - KKP), Ministry of Agriculture (Kementerian Pertanian - Kementan), and the provincial governments of Banten, East Java, South Sulawesi, South Sumatera, and Aceh provinces. They had studied, exchanged ideas, and collaborated with MoEF on the gender mainstreaming approach and strategy.

FORCLIME is included in the MoEF Indonesia gender taskforce (*Pokja PUG*) for gender mainstreaming at the national level. FORCLIME took part in a tri-party collaboration with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Children Protection Indonesia (*Kementerian Pemberdayaan Perempuan dan Perlindungan Anak – KemenPPPA*) and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Indonesia for the Gender Demonstration Pilot Area. FORCLIME encouraged other projects within MoEF Indonesia, e.g., GIZ CSLU, MFP of DFID to support the gender taskforce. In the implementation, FORCLIME cooperated with Pokja PUG, all level governments, farmers and women groups, universities (University of Indonesia, University IPB Bogor), and civil societies who shared the same goals, supporting the strategies, means, and goals of gender mainstreaming at Pokja PUG of MoEF Indonesia, our closest partner. Pokja PUG also had to implement gender mainstreaming in the ministry as part of the national target.

At ground level impact, a Head of Village who participated in gender training supported by FORCLIME confirmed the impact of the project support by saying that "women here used to be underestimated, but now they enjoy being involved in making decisions about local development." Mrs. Surya Emi, Head of Tepian Buah Village, Berau District, in February 2015. From 2021 till now FORCLIME had been giving training to Women Farmers Group and Indigenous people in Papua on business development, village planning and Non Timber Forest Product training such bee keeping, candle nuts farming, bark painting etc.

At the national level, GIZ FORCLIME has been appreciated by partners. "GIZ also helped to develop gender-responsive activity models in Agam in West Sumatra, East Sumba (East Nusa Tenggara), and Berau (East Kalimantan). These models have been adopted by the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection." This story was told by Mr. Teguh Prio, administrative coordinator at the Planning Bureau of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Indonesia. He has been involved with FORCLIME in his role as data coordinator for the ministry's Gender Working Group. Below are activity photos of FORCLIME.

