INDONESIA’S SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION EXPERIENCES IN THE CONTEXT OF ASEAN

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INDONESIA’S POLICY ON SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION (SSTC)

- From 2000 - 2013, Indonesia has contributed approximately USD 49.8 Million (national and international sources) to SSTC in Asia-Pacific region and beyond, focusing on the following sectors:
  - Agriculture
  - Scholarships
  - Disaster risk reduction
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Infrastructure
  - Women Empowerment.
- Climate change is among priority areas which came later than the above priority areas.

(source: MoFA)
FOCUS AREAS OF SSTC IN FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN ASEAN: lessons from ARKN-FCC

**POLICY**
- Strengthening negotiation capacity of ASEAN member states in UNFCCC and other related fora
- Development of common position in FCC (particularly REDD+) in UNFCCC negotiation
- Development of Decision Support Tools for addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in ASEAN region

**METHODOLOGY**
- Development of guidance for FREL/FRL and MRV for REDD+ to assist AMS in developing FREL/FRL and MRV system/mechanism
- Expert dialogue on methodological aspects for REDD+ and FCC in general

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
- Training workshops on methodological aspects (combined activities with Focus Area 2: methodology)
- Workshops on REDD+ architecture (FREL, MRV, institutional arrangement, safeguards, finance)
- Study visits (e.g., to countries implementing forest carbon market at the national level (Australia, New Zealand))

**COMMUNICATION AND SHARING BEST PRACTICES**
- Separate/combined activities with other focus areas (among AMS)
- Participation of ARKN-FCC in relevant fora/events to communicate ARKN-FCC works and the progress
- ARKN-FCC and AMS hosting events in the margin of COP-UNFCCC.

Note: ARKN-FCC: ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on Forest and Climate Change (2008-2013), has changed to ASEAN Working Group on Forest and Climate Change (AWG-FCC) since 2014.
FUNDING SOURCES AND APPROACHES: SSTC under ARKN-FCC

ASEAN Bilateral Partners (Germany, Australia) → ASEAN Secretariat

10 ASEAN member states (AMS)

Indonesia as the ARKN-FCC Chair/Coordinator

1. National budget
2. Bilateral – Indonesia
3. Multilateral – Indonesia (e.g. FCPF REDD+ Readiness)

Expanded capacity building Programme by LEAF-USAID (from some countries to all AMS, in coordination with Indonesia as the ARKN-FCC Chair/Coordinator)
KEY FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

- SSTC is one of the approaches of Indonesia’s international cooperation policies, giving more flexibility in the use of financial resources both from national and international sources.

- Common understanding on the important roles of forests in ASEAN region in climate change mitigation/adaptation and in economic development as well as for people’s livelihood and other environmental protection.

- Commitment and support of ASEAN Leaders, in this case ASOF and respective NFPs for UNFCCC, especially in endorsing the common position for UNFCCC negotiation on REDD+.

- Working modalities which ensure transparency, inclusiveness, acknowledge and respect the diversity of the AMS in various aspects, and focus on commonality for working together.
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SUSTAINABLY UPSCALE SSCTC AND NECESSARY ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- The main challenge is the gaps between resource needed and the available resource to implement agreed programmes and activities;
- Opportunities are emerging, including enhanced public-private partnership, however, capacity to develop such partnership and to access finance from various sources has yet to be enhanced;
- Transparency, inclusiveness, enhanced public-private-people partnership are among enabling environment necessary for upscaling SSTC in a sustainable manner.
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