



Forests of Hope real hope for forests

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Why Forests of Hope?

- Brings together and builds on successful forest conservation projects
- Links forest conservation on the ground to policy and advocacy work on climate change
- Developing models for forest conservation financing and governance

- Biodiversity conservation
- Local and national economic benefits
- Reduced Carbon emissions



- 3 goals
- 5 components of success
- 2 'levels'

Tropical forest conservation worldwide, with grassroots involvement

Support (site-global) through policy, advocacy, science and awareness



Replication

- To achieve such targets (millions of ha), needs wide adoption or replication of models
- The work to establish Harapan Rainforest has changed the law in Indonesia to create forest restoration concessions
 - This legislation is now being used by other organisations in Indonesia
 - Interest in similar initiatives elsewhere e.g. The Philippines

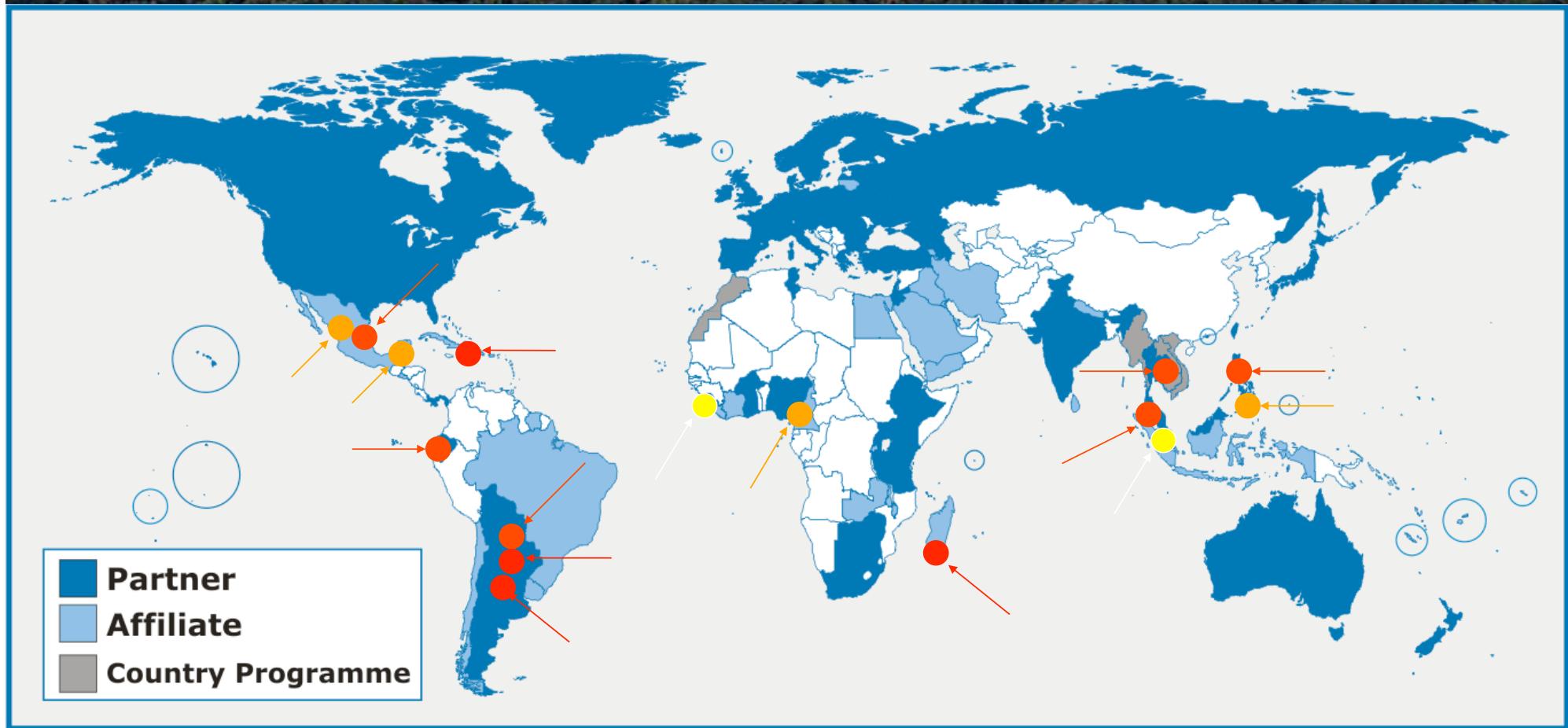


Added value of the BirdLife Partnership

- **Grassroots, bottom-up** ensures delivery on the ground and benefit-sharing
- **Global experience** with long-established programmes and innovative work at many sites
- **Coordinated action** through BirdLife's structure
- **Readiness and capacity to work on production forest** – most rapid deforestation
- **Science base:** conservation priorities at most important sites and rigorous support to planning and monitoring



The *Forests of Hope* portfolio: existing and potential sites

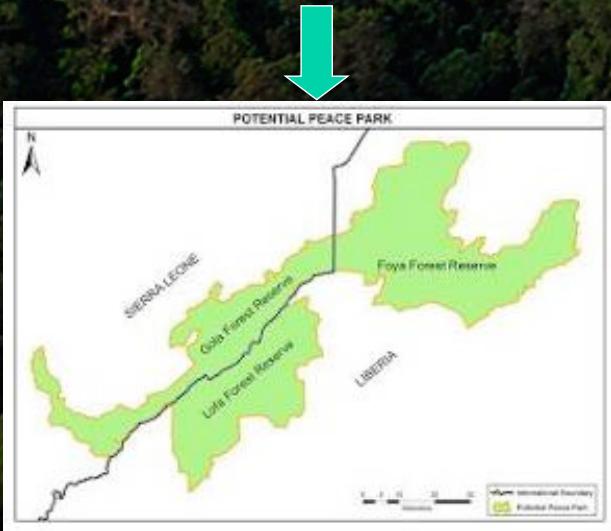
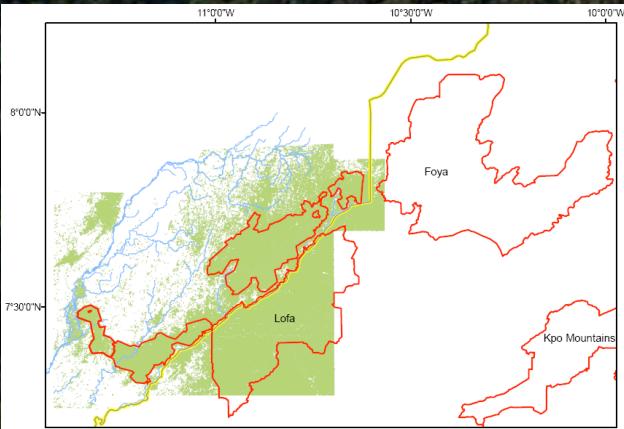


- Profile developed
- Profile in preparation
- Project-specific website exists



Gola Forest Sierra Leone & Liberia

- In 2005, Sierra Leone commits to 75,000ha national park
- 2009: Trans-boundary Peace Park unites Gola in Sierra Leone with Lofa and Foya forests in Liberia (180,000 ha)
- Management agreements let communities benefit from emissions reductions through forest protection
- More investment needed





San Rafael, Paraguay

- Guyra Paraguay has purchased ten properties totalling 7,000 hectares
- Conservation plans for a further 15,000ha of high conservation value forest
- Establish buffer zones by working with local land owners, and farmers





Conservation and restoration concessions, The Philippines



- Philippine forests are highly fragmented, threatened and rich in endemic wildlife
- Logging cancelled but concessions could be set aside for conservation and restoration
- Programme will initiate first restoration concessions in Philippines: potential, large sites on Luzon and Mindanao



Western Siem Pang, Cambodia

- 150,000ha, 90% intact
- 5 critical species
- Plantation plans
- Propose “protected forest” outside PA system
- Private forest leasehold (up to 100 years)
- Provides GoC with revenue
- Much feasibility work, inc. carbon, completed



Further information

- *Forests of Hope* brochure
- Webpage www.birdlife.org/forests

Programme descriptions

Site profiles for Mexico,
Ecuador, Malaysia,
Cambodia, Paraguay,
Philippines; more in
preparation

Web links for Harapan
Rainforest and Gola
Forest



Forests of Hope

Avoiding deforestation and combating climate change

Site profile

The Maya Forest: Calakmul Region, Mexico

Just north of the Mexico-Guatemala border, covering almost 20 % of the state of Campeche, lies the Calakmul Region, a 2.5 million-hectare area that includes the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve and the Balam-Kin and Balam-Ku State Reserves. Slightly larger than the US state of Delaware, Calakmul harbours the largest tracts of tropical forest in Mexico. The region is vital to conservation efforts in the region as it forms part of the more than 2 million-hectare Maya Forest which extends into Guatemala and Belize.

The photograph shows part of this magnificent site: the ancient Mayan City of Calakmul surrounded by the Maya Forest.





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Harapan Rainforest

Name of landscape:

Harapan Rainforest

Project name:**Location:**

Border between Jambi and South Sumatra, Indonesia

Size:

101.000 ha

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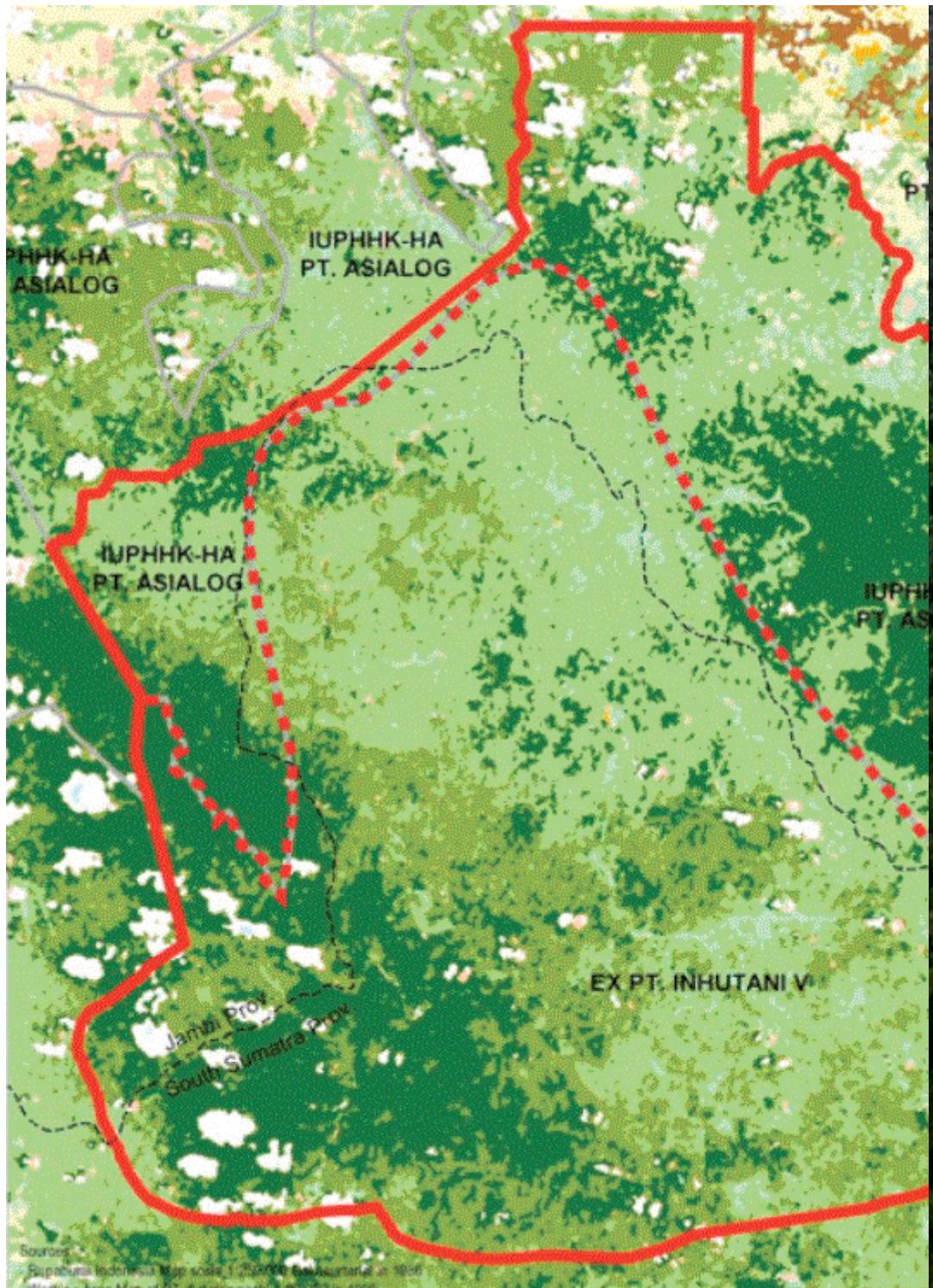
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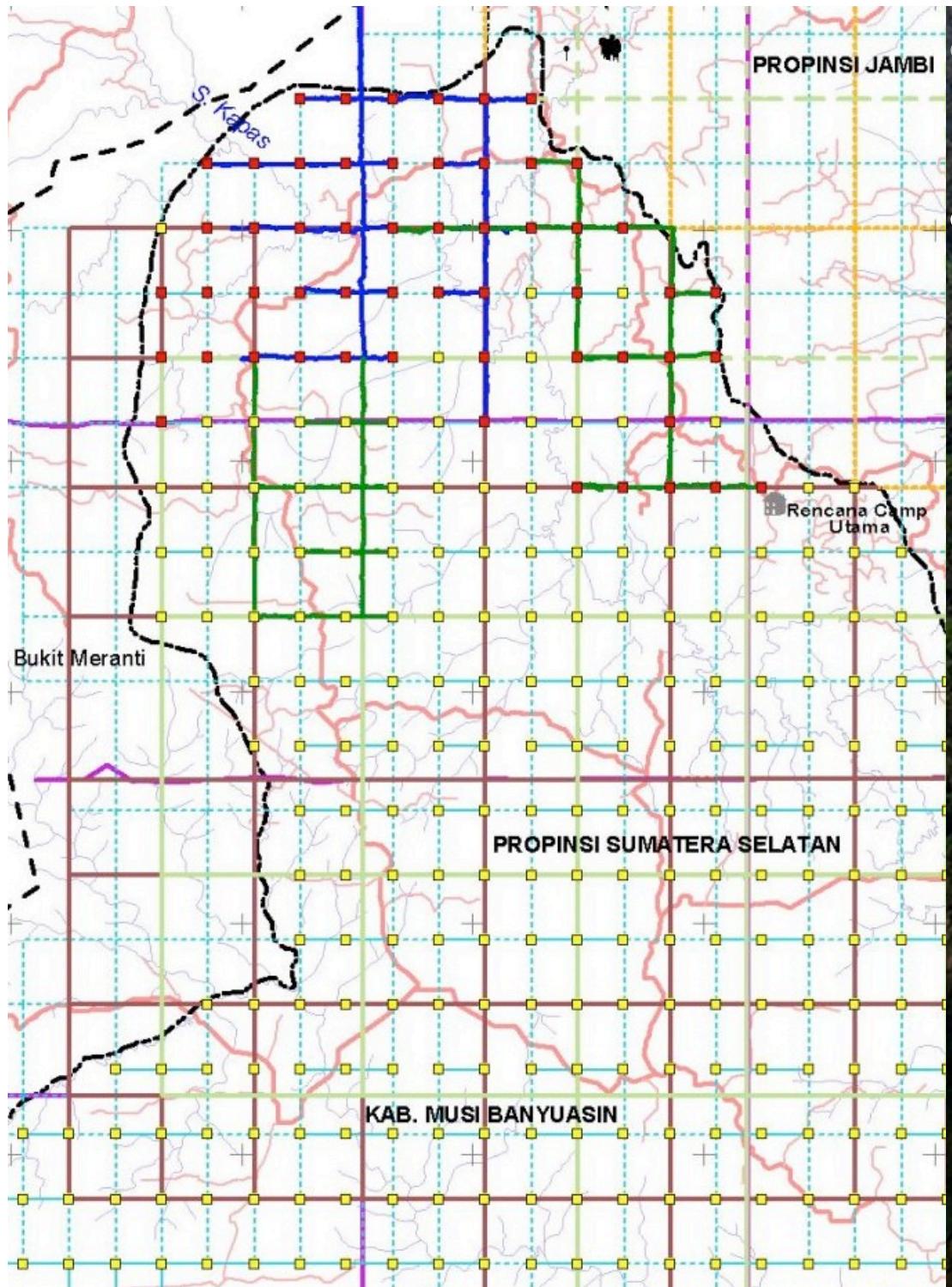


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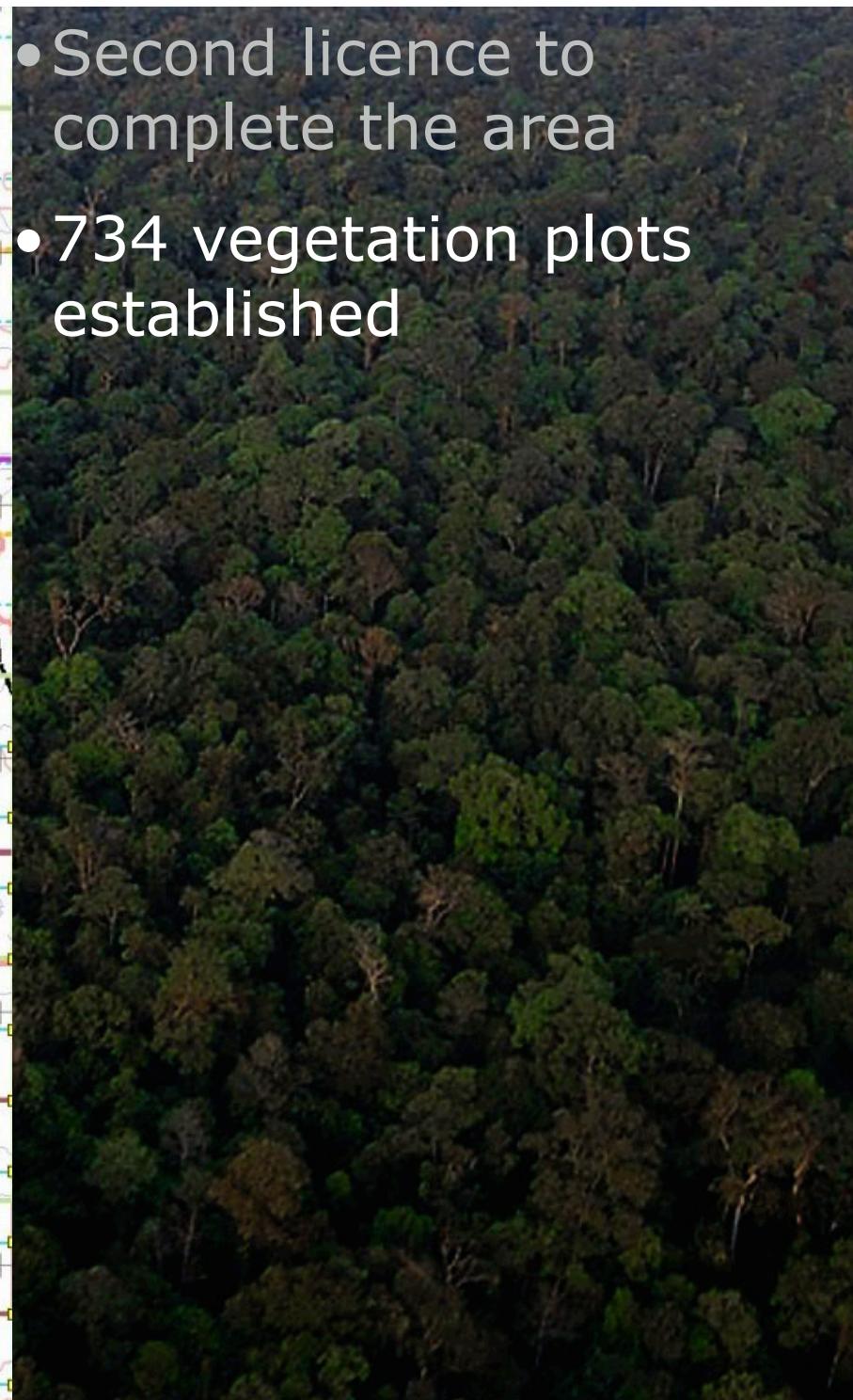


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- A close-up photograph of a bird perched on a light-colored branch. The bird has bright orange feathers on its body and a distinctive blue patch around its eye. It is facing towards the right of the frame.
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 English  Bahasa Indonesia

Welcome to Harapan Rainforest

Beranda Tentang Kami Pekerjaan Kami Spesies Hutan Galeri Photo Kontak Kami



[Watch our film on youtube](#)

CAMERATRAP IMAGES



Kami sedang diskusi dengan sebuah kelompok masyarakat adat yang tinggal di Harapan Rainforest, di lokasi Simpang Macan. Kelompok ini yang ber-KK 27 sering berpindah-pindah di hutan untuk mencari buah-buahan, rotan, ikan dsb. Masyarakat Simpang Macan ini memang sudah memiliki hukum perlindungan hutan sendiri dengan sanksi yang molorang kegiatan seperti tukar (carikan pakai gant).

Diskusi bersama masyarakat di Simpang Macam

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