

## ACTIVITY DOCUMENT

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**Title**            Managing Agarwood Plantation in Indonesia

### **Summary**

Public awareness and wide media coverage on the economic value of agarwood or gaharu have made the establishment of plantations for the production of agarwood, especially from *Aquilaria* species, becoming widespread in Indonesia. Recently, agarwood from artificial inoculation of planted *Aquilaria* species has been produced. The production of artificially inoculated agarwood will increase significantly in the next several years. This is primarily because the potential economic value of agarwood plantations has been widely accepted by the various level of the communities in Indonesia and this has encouraged parties to establish agarwood plantation. However, the production of natural agarwood and those that are artificially inoculated has not been well-documented, especially with regard to data and statistics on potential production and markets. These may lead to either over-estimating or under-estimating the actual value of the product and in the determination of the annual quota of harvest. This Activity, therefore, will address these issues. The two main outputs envisaged from the Activity are, namely, (i) data on plantation, agarwood production and its quality from planted species; and (ii) a proposed national policy on agarwood plantation and production, and market potential and trade.

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