

## ACTIVITY DOCUMENT

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**TITLE** Capacity Building on Seedling Propagation Techniques and Awareness Raising on CITES Implementation and Ramin Roadmap.

### Summary

Ramin (*Gonystylus bancanus*) is one of forest tree species that is currently facing difficulties in its population restoration due to scarcity of planting materials. Insufficient and unsecure existing seed sources are one of the problems. On the other hand, its conservation efforts through the implementation of CITES rules and regulation remain weak. Findings from the Activities implemented under Phase 1 of the ITTO-CITES Program indicated that the propagation techniques using vegetative parts of ramin showed promising results with over 95% of ramin cuttings grow with excellent rooting system. However, the success of the propagation is dependent on the skill of the technician during its application. Similar condition is also required for CITES implementation. In this Activity, it is proposed that more intensive training workshops be conducted on ramin vegetative propagation and capacity building on CITES implementation similar to those executed under Phase 1 of the ITTO-CITES Program. The target participants will be institutions that are currently involved in forest rehabilitation, forest plantation establishment and those responsible for the success of CITES implementation. In addition, dissemination of the Ramin NDF Guideline and the Ramin Roadmap is also proposed to be carried out under this Activity.

The main objective of the Activity is to enhance the provision of ramin planting materials and to improve CITES implementation. The expected outputs are (i) improved capacity on ramin vegetative propagation techniques; (ii) improved capacity and understanding of the CITES rules and regulation on ramin; and (iii) wider dissemination of the Ramin NDF Guideline and the Ramin Roadmap.

### Executing Agency/Implementing Agency

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