

# About IDH in Ketapang, West Kalimantan



Ketapang is the largest regency in West Kalimantan Province (approximately 3 million hectares) with abundant natural forests, peatlands, and abundant wildlife. However, it faces significant pressure from palm oil expansion. With palm oil plantations currently dominant (approximately 30% of the area), protecting the remaining high conservation value areas in Ketapang is crucial for maintaining biodiversity, storing carbon, and ensuring livelihoods and well-being for the community. Many smallholder farmers rely on palm oil, but they face challenges such as low productivity, limited access to training, and the risk of losing market access due to failure to meet global sustainability standards, such as NDPE (No Deforestation, No Peat, and No Exploitation).

IDH, together with various palm oil companies, has initiated various activities aimed at protecting forests, increasing sustainable palm oil production, and improving farmer incomes in Ketapang. Through these collaborations, IDH helps smallholder farmers increase productivity, protect and restore areas of high conservation value, and meet global sustainability standards. Through strong partnerships between government, civil society, and companies, this collaboration seeks to create a future where palm oil from Ketapang, West Kalimantan, can meet global requirements.

## Main Activities



Strengthening **governance** to achieve Production, Protection, and Inclusion (PPI) targets at the district level

Developing **deforestation monitoring systems** and response protocols at the landscape level



Supporting **business transformation** to promote forest positive and NDPE compliance at the landscape level

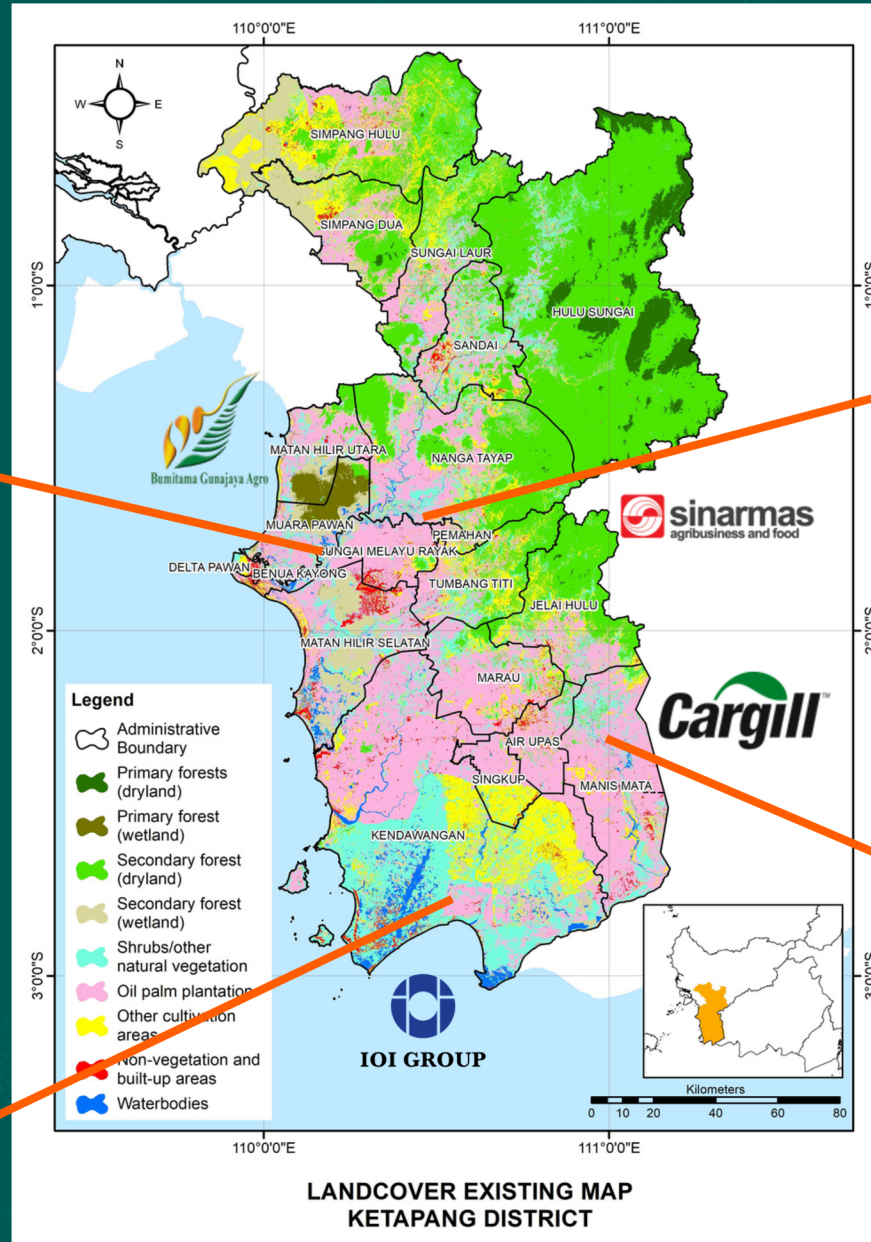
Developing **new business models** for HCV/HCS areas in production zones



# Partnerships with the private sector in Ketapang:

1. Protection and restoration of preservation areas, including in production zones
2. Training on the application of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for smallholder farmers
3. Accelerating the legalization of smallholders farmers
4. Alternative non palm oil livelihoods
5. Study of viable business models in HCV/HCS areas

1. Production, Protection, and Inclusion (PPI) Plans at the Sub-Landscape level in production zones
2. Trial implementation of the PPI Plan at the Sub-Landscape level
3. Accelerating the legalization of farmers' land



1. Development of a multi-stakeholder deforestation monitoring and response system at the district level
2. Training on GAP, Regenerative Agriculture, and NDPE for farmers
3. Supplier transformation

1. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and High Conservation Value (HCV) Training
2. Preparing Farmer Groups for Sustainable Palm Oil Certification
3. Accelerating Land Legalization

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