

Dana Mitra Gambut Indonesia
(Indonesian Peatland Partnership Fund)

"CALL for PROPOSALS" Community-based Peatland Restoration

Overview

Dana Mitra Gambut Indonesia (DMG-Indonesia) runs a small grants programme to support following objectives:

- To support projects in community-based peatland conservation and restoration, including rewetting, paludiculture; REDD+ activities (e.g. community based carbon credit opportunities); prevention of peatland fires. The community-based activities should contribute or be complementary to Indonesian government plans and actions.
- To support innovative community-based business development that will offer tangible 'models' that provide feasible opportunities for up-scaling and embedding in sustainable (economic) development plans.
- To improve community tenure related to peatland (e.g. *hutan desa*), as part of land-use and business planning.
- To support collaboration between communities and neighbouring land-users e.g. companies and conservation area managers. This will create win-wins for different stakeholders and sectors as part of sustainable peat landscape management.

DMG-Indonesia will operate through calls for proposals with clear objectives, procedures and progress reporting. Each grant will be maximum of Rp. 300 million for a maximum duration of 24 months project implementation.

DMG-Indonesia will provide to grantees training on project implementation, general and technical issues on peatlands, monitoring and evaluation, project financial management, awareness raising and knowledge management. Each project will be documented for accountability, to build knowledge, experience and lessons-learned.

Geographic focus

Concerned about the extensive damage to peatlands and forest fires in Indonesia in 2015, President Joko Widodo formed BRG to coordinate and accelerate the restoration of peatlands, ecosystem health and biodiversity with the aim to restore 2.4 million hectares of peatlands by 2020 in 7 priority provinces. DMG-Indonesia implementation will focus on 5 of these provinces: **Riau, Jambi, South Sumatra, West Kalimantan and Central Kalimantan.**

DMG-Indonesia is governed by Wetlands International's Indonesia office and endorsed by the Indonesian Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG (Letter No. S.31/KaBRG/D1/4/2017) to ensure optimal complementarity and appropriate integration with government plans and actions.

The fund is advised by a Steering Committee with representatives of BRG, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, and other non-governmental organisations involved in peatland conservation, restoration and sustainable development in Indonesia.

Eligibility requirement

Community Based Organizations (CBO), Civil Society Organizations that partner with local communities to implement peatland conservation and restoration, within the DMG-Indonesia focal provinces.

How to apply?

The call for proposals opens on 2 May 2017. The application window is open until **7 July 2017** (Friday, at 19:00 WIB by email or hard copy). All required information should be provided within the proposal form and submitted to:

- Email: apply_DMG-Indonesia@wetlands.or.id; OR
- hard copy to: Dana Mitra Gambut Indonesia
d/a Wetlands International Indonesia
Jl. Bangau No. 11, Bogor 16161



Selection criteria

- Relevance to the objectives of DMG-Indonesia.
- Contribution or complementarity to government's goals on peatland restoration and address specific local challenges.
- Clear objectives and a feasible pathway to achieve these objectives, including a work plan and budget.
- A description of the baseline situation, including on the community livelihood situation, ecosystem status and stakeholder (government, company and community) interest in the project area and its immediate surroundings.
- Capacity to process raw materials from sustainable peatland management to products and demonstrate how these contribute to the economic development of the community.
- Capacity (organizational, management and human resources) to implement the project.
- Value for money, e.g. availability of co-funding (including in kind co-funding).
- Local government buy-in or endorsement of the project.
- Potential for collaboration with neighbouring land-users including, communities, conservation area managers and companies on peatland management.
- Sustainability of the project achievements and the potential for upscaling.

Please proceed your application by downloading the application template
<https://indonesia.wetlands.org/id/publications/DMG-indonesia/>
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DMG-Indonesia Grant Mechanism Process

