



Linking Business with Responsible Forest Management

## TFT Q-1 Kodak Moment Report: Indonesia Program

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In partnership with the Responsible Asia Forestry & Trade (RAFT) program, TFT works together with TNC in six natural forest concessions throughout Indonesia.

TFT is working with the forest companies to improve their policies and forest practices, so that eventually they can achieve forest certification – independent recognition of their responsible forest management.

This quarterly update report provides a snapshot of some of TFT's most recent activities conducted in each of the six forest areas.

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### *Launching 2008*

To get off on the right foot in 2008, TFT's Indonesia program put considerable effort into finalizing annual work plans and confirming forest companies' commitment to implement ambitious work plans for 2008.

#### *Highlights include:*

- Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with all the forest companies at each of the supported natural forest projects.
- Development of a refined Certification Action Plan template, to standardize TFT's certification support program across all natural forest project.
- Official Company approval of revised Certification Action Plans and 2008 Annual Work Plans, illustrating companies' commitment to implementation.

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### 1. Manokwari Mandiri Lestari (MML)

- ❖ As a new forest project, most of TFT's activities this quarter focused on training MML operational staff in basic forest planning.

#### *Training 1: Blocking, Pre-harvest Inventory and Topographic survey and mapping with GIS*



#### *Highlights:*

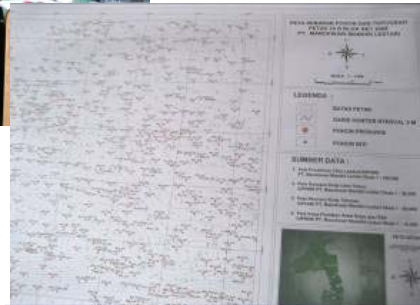
- 9 MML field staff were trained;
- Combined classroom and field exercises;
- Field demonstration was conducted in compartment No. 14R, which is 100 hectares;
- Compartment preparation achieved in this training will form the basis for subsequent Reduced Impact Logging and Chain of Custody Trial, to commence soon.

## **Training 2: Basic GIS training for topographic mapping and tree location map by using ArcView software**



### **Highlights:**

- 6 MML field staff were trained;
- Staff trained on how to process the data collected from the field during block delineation and pre-harvest inventory.



MML staff can now produce maps like this that show tree locations. This fundamental skill is integral to the Company's uptake of reduced impact logging.

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## **2. Mondialindo Setya Pratama (MSP)**

- ❖ The last 6 months have been a very dynamic and evolving time for forest policy reform in Papua, Indonesia especially with respect to the consideration of a log export ban from the Province. Given MSP's location within Papua, much of their attention has focused on awaiting government decisions on log exports as it could significantly impact their operations.
- ❖ MSP has been reviewing the Certification Action Plans and the 2008 Annual Work plan that TFT developed, and MSP senior management have been socializing it to field staff. TFT is hopeful full implementation will commence in Quarter 2, 2008.

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## **3. Mardhika Insan Mulia (MIM)**

- ❖ TFT is happy to report Mardhika embarked on Reduced Impact Logging program this quarter! Key activities included:

### **Training on RIL Planning Aspects, from 22-26 February 2008 in Tanjung Redeb**



### **Highlights:**

- 10 staff members trained
- 6 training modules completed; including 'Introduction to RIL', 'Operational Health & Safety' and 'Harvest and RIL Planning'.

### **Implementation of Improved Planning**

- MIM staff were guided by TFT to process data from pre-harvest inventories and topography surveys to inform the company's annual harvest planning.
- Next quarter will continue promoting RIL implementation in MIM by conducting planning activities to develop skid road networks and to mark them in the field.



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## **4. Dwima Jaya Utama & Carus Indonesia**

- ❖ 2008 is off to a great start for the Dwima and Carus concessions!! All planned steps within the first quarter of the Annual Work plan were implemented and great progress in the field was made.



### **Highlights:**

- Concepts of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification were introduced by TFT to Dwima Group: Board of Directors & Field Staff.
- Dwima Group has invested significantly in the procurement of additional equipment and personnel to assist SFM efforts.
- Social surveys have commenced in the areas surrounding the concessions, to inform Dwima of the communities' needs &

interest in forest management participation.

### **Training on Permanent Sample Plot (PSP) establishment**

- ❖ Dwima Concession will undergo a mandatory Sustainable Forest Management Assessment as requested from Indonesia's Department of Forestry. With this in mind, Dwima is working hard to establish PSP's throughout the concession. PSP's are necessary to determine and monitor tree growth rates and sustainable harvest rates.

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## 5. Sumalindo IV (SLJ IV)

- ❖ TFT facilitated two training programs for Sumalindo IV over the last quarter focusing on Reduced Impact Logging and Environmental Monitoring.

### *Reduced Impact Logging Training*



#### **Highlights:**

- Training program cover a number of training modules including 'RIL planning', 'RIL operations and monitoring', and 'Chain of Custody'
- Commitment to implement RIL has been illustrated from top management through the establishment of a reward system to SLJ operational staff.

### *Environmental Monitoring Training*



#### **Highlights:**

- Training program focused on monitoring the impact of logging operations. Promoted techniques include: measuring rainfall, erosion rates, and physical monitoring of streams and measuring water stream debit
- Sumalindo IV installed rainfall measurement equipment in its base camp and at four locations within the active harvest areas within the concession.
- Sumalindo also installed two stream monitoring stations (SPAS) at the Tamiya and Pohong rivers to monitor soil erosion.

**These highlights showcase not only the skills Sumalindo staff have gained, but the also the steps the company has taken to integrate practices within their operations. Keep up the good work Sumalindo!**