Heart of
BORNEO

HOB INITIATIVE

- Heart of Borneo initiative is a regional partnership in providing equal responsibility and roles among three neighboring countries (Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Indonesia) in conservation and sustainable development in remaining precious forests in Borneo island,

- A collaborative program on conservation and sustainable development through effective management of protected area network, sustainable management of production forests and implementation of sustainable land-uses,

- Approximately 22 million ha of interconnected forests shared among the 3 countries (Indonesia 57%, Malaysia 42%, and Brunei Darussalam 1 %).

REDD initiative in Heart of Borneo

- Overall role of **WWF** in HoB is to facilitate the development and implementation of the national action plan for the HOB.
- **WWF** facilitate development of REDD demonstration activities in four districts in Kalimantan (**Kapuas Hulu, Melawi, Malinau and Kutai Barat**).
- The REDD initiative includes : (1) **methodology** development (carbon baseline data for the HOB and project level), (2) **institutional arrangement** (incl. incentive mechanism), and (3) **community engagement** (incl. community conserved areas).
- The main components : development of District **REL** as part of national Level REL, testing REDD in the three different districts with different conditions of forest cover and rate of deforestation, and different project sponsors. The forest consist of 50% protected areas and 50 % production forests and other land uses.

REDD related initiative at the district levels

1. **Community forest in Kutai Barat (East Kalimantan) : area of 114,000 ha located outside of the forest zoning in the HOB project area. The area is inhabited by 911 groups of Dayak people. The forest is currently under threat from illegal logging and land tenure disputes.**

2. **Sumalindo Jaya Lestari II Concession Area : area of 267,000 ha of Borneo dry highland forest in the HOB project area. It is production forest which has obtained FSC certificate.**

3. **Bukit Baka Bukit Raya NPP, supported by BMU (Germany) implemented by WWF : bufferzone nearby timber concession and Leboyan corridor connecting Betung Kerihun NP and Danau Sentarum NP, with the aim to secure carbon stocks and habitats through community empowerment, forest restoration and colaboration with private sector.**