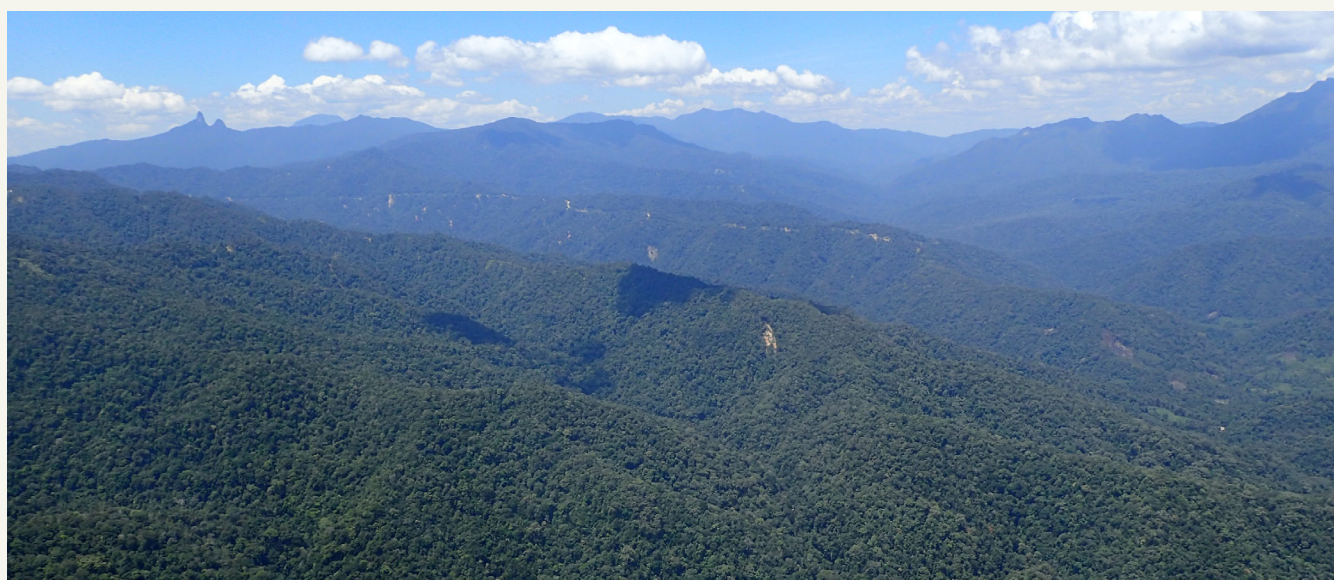


Heart of Borneo Workplan 2018 - 2020

According to The Environmental Status of Borneo 2016 report, the main threats which HoB will encounter are forest conversion, the change of forest area function into other land use. It becomes a real and main threat for HoB.



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One of the main features that HoB always promoting is sustainable development/green economy. As an idea, green economy is appealing and has a potential for further development. But so far, there has been no proven record that green economy model could generate adequate incentives for the government, private sector and community. Thus, one of HoB's challenges is to develop an appropriate green economy and a financial model mechanism. This project/initiative will try to systematically respond the challenge that green economy is possible to do and can provide positive incentive.

The Heart of Borneo Work Plan for FY 18 - 20 seeks to provide a unifying framework that addresses drivers of large-scale deforestation in Borneo through 1) enlarging and restoring connectivity between protected area networks and larger landscape forest ecosystems, 2) increasing sustainable production and consumption of key commodities, and 3) empowering local communities and Indigenous Peoples to have a stronger role in the stewardship of natural resources and sustainable development of the island.

This framework serves as the means to pull together the three sectors of society and main stakeholders in the HoB initiative – Governments, Business Sector and Civil Society – to adopt, implement and build strong synergies around the four goals of our work in Borneo:

1. TRANSFORMATION OF POLICY FRAMEWORK

to achieve sustainability and equitable distribution of natural resources.

Goal 1:

Sets out to work with all three countries at national and local government levels to help establish policy frameworks that recognize the value of nature, that protect and enhance the natural resources that remain and that ensure future exploitation of natural resources is carried out in a sustainable and equitable way.

Expected outcomes:

1. The inclusion of HoB as National Strategic Area (in Indonesia and Malaysia) that supported with proper regulation will enhance the effectiveness of management of natural resources in a sustainable way.
2. There is at least one model of sustainable financial and investment scheme at district/province level in the context of implementation of relevant government regulations.
3. The concept of sustainable or environmental friendly infrastructures are adopted by government.
4. HoB is well known as major ecotourism nationally and internationally that will attract more visitor to HoB

2. TRANSFORMATION OF BUSINESS BEHAVIORS

to attain sustainable production of timber, pulp and paper, palm oil and other commodities.

Goal 2:

Addresses the role of the private sector in natural capital management. It recognizes that policies and laws can only serve as the frameworks for behavior and that promoting best practice within these frameworks is still essential. It also recognizes that transformational change of the scale required in Borneo is unlikely to come from governments alone. When motivated to do so, big business has the resources and the means to bring transformational change. This goal sets out both to limit the damage caused by big business and to harness that potential to drive positive change.

Expected outcomes:

1. Major consumers among important markets such as EU, US, Japan and emerging markets in China and India purchase sustainable products from the HoB.
2. Ensuring that major private actors in Borneo are implementing best management practice, protection of HCVF, HCS and FPIC.

3. EMPOWERING CIVIL SOCIETY

and local communities to enhance community stewardship of communal resources and sustainable development.

Goal 3:

Will create the enabling conditions for civil society including IPs within the HoB to have improved control and stewardship over the natural resources, and enjoy fair shares and benefits from their use.

Expected outcomes:

1. Additional 10,000 visitors to the HoB, with community as main beneficiaries. Ecotourism is also used as a vehicle to promote improvement of livelihoods and empowering cultural values.
2. More forests/lands are managed sustainably by the communities.
3. A HoB network of local and indigenous communities are strengthened and they have capacity to engage in decision-making, information-sharing and fund-raising processes at local, national and international levels.

4. PRESERVATION OF NATURAL CAPITAL

to ensure conservation of biodiversity and protection of ecosystems of the priority landscapes.

On preserving natural capital - Protecting ecosystems and species has long been WWF's core business and various long-established projects exist in Borneo focusing on places and species. WWF will enhance this work in Borneo, working with partners from all the three sectors of society to ensure all of the priority habitats in and around the Heart of Borneo have sustainable management plans implemented and that viable populations of all priority species are protected for the foreseeable future. Conservation activities will be intrinsically linked with the other three transformational strategies to lobby governments and business sectors to incorporate areas important for conservation of natural capital to be mainstreamed in decision making and management.

Expected outcomes:

1. By 2020, the advocacy of zero-conversion of key species habitats are supported by sufficient data on populations, routes and habitat requirements of the key species.
2. By 2020, remaining freshwater swamp forest and primary lowland forest are protected.
3. Connection between key habitat and degraded area are established.

In the future the role of HoB will be focus on:

- Leveraging, scaling up the landscape works into higher level (nationally and internationally);
- Building high profile of HoB and supporting landscape team in promoting their achievement;
- Policy advocacy at the national, regional/transboundary, international level;
- Technical assistance to landscape team

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