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Mission statement

The mission of the Indonesian Plant Red List Authority (IPRLA) is to conduct comprehensive risk assessment for Indonesian plant species occurring in the country and as the basic information to be used for further conservation actions and sustainable forest management in Indonesia.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

This quadrennium will become a very important period for Indonesia, as we start to work on assessing the conservation status of at least 350 plant species native or naturally occurring in Indonesia. We targeted endemic and most commercial plant species for our Red List assessments, because such species are likely under serious threat, mainly due to land conversion to oil palm plantations, mining and other agricultural practices. We predict that by year 2020, the national Red List data will be used as a standard guideline for government and related stakeholders to undertake best forest management practices.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Assess

Red List: (1) complete assessment of 350 species, including commercial timber species, trees, non-tree species, and ornamental species, with a mainly Malesian distribution, most of which are narrow endemic to Indonesia; (2) review assessments of 74 Indonesian plant species (Lauraceae, Zingiberaceae, Dipterocarpaceae).

Research activities: carry out book writing; publish the first Indonesian Red Data Book, containing 50 commercial timber species (in Indonesian language).

Network

Capacity building: (1) conduct Red List training and workshop for assessors; (2) conduct Red List training and workshop for trainers; (3) conduct Red List training and workshop for assessors in Indonesian language; (3) conduct Red List training and workshops related to: Dipterocarps assessment (West Kalimantan), plants of Maluku assessment (West Java).

Activities and results 2020

Network

Capacity building

i. We have not achieved assessment of RLA plants of Maluku. However, we have successfully conducted virtual training in collaboration with BGCI to conduct Global tree assessment for Indonesian endemic trees on 28 and 29 of September 2020. (KSR #2)

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