



Papua Agro Lestari (PAL) Additional Response to Peer Review Process of HCS Assessment

PT Papua Agro Lestari (PAL) announced a new land clearing moratorium on February 21st 2017. Since then, we have maintained the moratorium based on this commitment and all undeveloped areas have been protected. And we are communicating with the stakeholders to find the applicability of sustainable development method.

For example, one of our stakeholder suggested that the HCS Approach methodology was designed as a land use planning tool for fragmented forest landscapes in locations such as Sumatra and Kalimantan. To date, there is no tool that is available or applicable in high forest landscapes such as Papua. For such geographical frontiers we will work with the HCSA Steering Group and social and environmental NGOs to ensure that we meet our environmental commitments with the long-term support and buy-in of our surrounding communities