PT KAP is committed to developing sustainable plantations in terms of ecology, economy and social aspects. This commitment is realized by one of them is doing HCS assessment activities. This assessment we hope will be ensure that the area to be cleared does not have important values based on HCS assessment. We understand that this HCSA peer review process and report does not give a pass or any official ‘approval’ as this is not certification but rather as feedback and to identify any weaknesses with recommendations for additional actions, so which will get the right tools to making right decision for development sustainable oil palm plantations.

In 2018 PT KAP realized the commitment by conducting an HCS study and announced a land clearing moratorium. Since then, we have maintained the moratorium based on this commitment and all undeveloped areas have been protected until HCS reports submitted to HCSA and the final peer review report has been published.

In this HCS assessment using the V 1.0 toolkit, the HCS assessment is carried out independently of the HCV, SIA and FPIC processes. The other assessments and processes were done either prior, in parallel or after the HCS assessment was completed. All of these assessments were then integrated with the HCS result.