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## INDONESIA AUSTRALIA RED MEAT & CATTLE PARTNERSHIP

Increasing Productivity, Trade and Investment  
in the Red Meat and Cattle Sector



## Monthly Update

July 2021

### Cattle Village Corporation Program Support

The Partnership, in collaboration with the Indonesian Society of Animal Science (ISPI) and the Indonesian Feedlot Association (GAPUSPINDO), commenced its support to the Ministry of Agriculture's (MoA) Cattle Corporation Villages (CCV) program, previously known as the '1,000-Cattle Villages' or '1,000 Desa Sapi'. The CCV program is an initiative to increase cattle production and improve smallholders' income that adopts a village-based corporation model. Each of the village corporations manages 1,000 cattle (500 breeders and 500 feeders) provided by the program. The FY 2020 program is implemented in four provinces (namely Lampung, East Java, West Nusa Tenggara, and South Sulawesi). The Ministry plans to expand the program in FY 2021 to 10 new locations. While the FY 2020 program uses local cattle, the FY 2021 program (and beyond FY 2021) might potentially also include imported cattle from Australia.

The Partnership-supported project, *Supporting Cattle Corporation Villages Program*, or SC2VP, will focus its work in two CCV FY 2020 locations - Lampung and East Java Province and run over one year.

To date, the core SC2VP team has completed a rapid situational assessment in the two provinces, recruited and mobilized support staff and advisers, developed draft implementation plans, convened the first meeting of a Steering Committee comprised of Partnership's Reference Group Member, MoA, DAWE, ASG, ISPI, and GAPUSPINDO representatives. In addition, MoA and Province and District Governments have assigned their staff as counterparts to the SC2VP team. A very productive month for this important program. SC2VP is on Twitter <https://twitter.com/sc2vp> and on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/sc2vp/> to share updates

## Supporting Cattle Corporation Villages Program

High-level objectives:

- Increase national cattle population through development of corporation based sustainable production systems
- Demonstrate and promote best-practice examples of commercially viable village corporation model of cattle production for wider adoption by local governments

Immediate outcomes by the end of the project:

- Improved cattle production through the CVC Program
- Improved farmer corporation management for profitable and sustainable businesses

Major program activities:

- Preparation of a program design that addresses issues and challenges identified through a previous rapid assesment
- Capacity building to support sustainable effective livestock management
- Provision of adequate food and water for the livestock
- Support to improve corporate functionality
- Support to improve corporate business management
- Improve ISPI's institutional capacity

## Support for SISKa Development

The Partnership continued to engage with the Working Group on SISKa (integrated cattle and palm-oil production). The Working Group consists of representatives from the MoA, universities, the Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT), UNDP, and PT Buana Karya Bhakti, a former Indonesia-Australia Commercial Cattle Breeding project partner. The group supports government and industry to promote SISKa, with the view to expanding this production system in Indonesia. The Working Group was initially suggested by a number of government and industry stakeholders at a series of SISKa webinar in 2020 and 2021.

A concept note for Partnership consideration of support for a SISKa project has been drafted, and includes elements such as improving knowledge management, promotion and advocacy, capacity building, and SISKa-smallholder (*inti/plasma*) modeling. The Working Group is in the process of formalizing the concept note endorsement with the MoA's Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health and the Directorate General of Estate.

## Ongoing Partnership Projects

### *Investment's Decision Support Toolkit*

In early 2021, the Partnership commissioned YCP Solidiance to develop a user-friendly and comprehensive decision-support toolkit for commercial cattle production in Indonesia. The toolkit provides a comprehensive range of information, in an online portal, that enables potential cattle

The toolkit has now been completed (see <https://cattleweb.ycps.digital/>) and in July was presented to the Project Steering Committee and the Ministry of investment/BKPM who identified several follow-on measures. This included further consultation with relevant stakeholders, mainly the eight provincial governments listed in the portal - Riau, Lampung, East Java, West Nusa Tenggara, East Nusa Tenggara, South Sulawesi, East Kalimantan, South Kalimantan. These consultations will aim to improve the quality and functionality of the toolkit and identify potential interest from provincial governments to develop investment initiatives highlighted by the toolkit.

#### *Proposed Cold Chain Management Project*

The Advisory Support Group (ASG) facilitated the Partnership's Innovation and Export Reference Group Members to investigate the feasibility and demand for a potential cold chain management project. A series of discussions were held with the cold chain association, feedlot and processing representatives, and the IPB University. The discussions identified issues and opportunities for improvements along the cold chain supply in Indonesia, from production to the last mile of distribution. Next step: the Reference Group Members will meet to conclude the plan.

#### *Skills Development Program*

Two Partnership's skills development programs were prepared in July - *Livestock Business Management* and *Feed Management Training*. The training will be delivered in August and early September 2021 with participants drawn from two Cattle Corporation Villages Program recipients - Koperasi Produsen Syariah Mandlika Baren Sampi in Nusa Tenggara Barat and PT. Bumi Berjaya Agrikultur in South Sulawesi.

Gadjah Mada University will lead the design and delivery of both courses. A local organizing committee comprised of the University Mataram, and South Sulawesi Provincial Agriculture Office will assist with participant selection, training development, logistics, and training delivery.

In July the Partnership also collaborated with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) to design an Animal Welfare Officer Certification Program. This program was initially initiated by MLA. The program aims to certify 120 members of the Animal Welfare Officer Forum. As a preliminary stage, the Partnership and MLA will hold a one-week refresher training on animal welfare in August.

## Upcoming Events

- CCV Project Implementation Planning Workshop with ISPI and GAPUSPINDO
- Livestock Business Management Training, August- September 2021
- Feed Management Training, August-September 2021
- Animal Welfare Officer Refresher Training, August 2021

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