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



Monthly Update

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Supporting the Cattle Corporation Village Program (SC2VP)

February saw ongoing support provided to two CCV locations in Lampung and Probolinggo. In Lampung a demonstration pasture development plot of 4 hectares of grass and legumes is progressed as planned. The SC2VP project team assisted Lampung CCV female members to expand this by one hectare by planting 34,000 cuttings of Pakchong grass and 4.500 polybags of Indigofera. The planting method was adjusted to accommodate the topography in Lampung and to ensure adequate water flow to the young grasses. The SC2VP project team also provided advice to the Lampung CCV cooperative in the monitoring of cattle Body Condition Scores and condition of calves', two critical productivity indicators.



The project team and KPT Maju Sejahtera (the CCV partner firm in Lampung) also collaborated in the design and siting of five cattle loading ramps. SCV2P and KPT will split the cost of construction for the ramps. Construction commenced in February and all five should be completed in March.

locations for loading ramps and the construction of mini feed mill. The mill should support the establishment of a sustainable feed supply for CCV cattle. Feed supply in the Probolinggo CCV is also being bolstered by the production of silage, with the continued assistance from the SC2VP team.



The Advisory and Support Group (ASG) commenced an independent Mid Term Review (MTR) of the SC2VP. The review was conducted by external consultants from Mataram University and Gita Pertiwi, a local organizational development NGO. The review utilised a participatory approach that engaged all stakeholders in the determination of achievements, challenges and solutions. Field visits to Probolinggo and Lampung were conducted between 7-15 February. Initial findings and recommendations were presented to and discussed with the SC2VP leadership team on 25 February and a final report will be completed in March.

SC2VP is implemented by ISPI (Indonesian Society of Animal Science) and GAPUSPINDO (Association of Indonesian Feedlot Companies).

Supporting Siska Project

Component 1: Sustainable Nucleus Plasma Production models



The Siska Support project team provided technical assistance to three companies - Buana Karya Bhakti, PT. Citra Putra Kebun Asri, and PT. Candi Artha – all of whom have committed to establishing the Siska model in their palm oil estates. Seven farmer groups work in tandem with these companies to implement the Siska model

over 5.335 hectares. The groups are currently managing 908 breeder cattle. The Siska Support project team provided advice to these farmer groups to develop their business plans and to form as a legal entity.

The project team also liaised with local government and financial institutions to elicit support. On 14-18 February the local government and the team visited the Siska KUINTIP project locations, after which the government committed to providing electric fences, personnel allocations and training programs. The project team is now looking for opportunity to collaborate with the MoA's CCV program to facilitate mutual learning.

Component 2: Human Resource Development in Siska-sector to support Siska industry growth



The Siska project team, in collaboration with partner universities, IPB and UGM, delivered a curriculum workshop for the MBKM Siska Program (Freedom to Learn Independent Campus). MBKM provides opportunities for university students to obtain Siska hands on learning. The revised MBKM curriculum now includes current Siska best practice, drawn largely from Siska projects funded by the Partnership.

conducted. Ten university students also learnt about cattle feeding by undertaking field internships.

The MBKM SISKa Program is contributing in a substantial way to building a new cohort of capable young staff for new and existing SISKa operations. A documentary on the MBKM SISKa Program can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/I55SwP1Z1T4>

Component 3 : Information, Communication, and Awareness Raising

On 23 February 2022 the SISKa Support Program delivered a webinar to promote SISKa to the general public. The Directorate General Livestock and Animal Health, Dr. Ir. Nasrullah, presented at the event, where he and other presenters outlined government policy on SISKa, and opportunities and challenges related to SISKa implementation in Indonesia. A total 378 participants, 172 females, from local and provincial governments, associations, and universities, throughout Indonesia, participated in this important event.



Other important milestones were the completion of framework for spatial analysis, supply chain, and SISKa potential investment policy for the new capital city in Kalimantan. In addition, the project signed an MoU with several universities to conduct research on SISKa policy and implementation in Kalimantan and Sumatera, including Lambung Mangkurat University – Faculty of Animal Science (Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan), Mulawarman University – Centre of Economic Study and Agriculture Policy, and University of Jambi. The project team is now preparing the first congress of Gepensiska (*Gabungan Penyelenggara dan Pemerhati Sistem Integrasi Sapi Kelapa Sawit*) or Association of SISKa Practitioner and Enthusiasts to be held in March.

Overall, a very busy and productive month for the SISKa Support team.

SISKa Support Project is implemented by PT Simbiosis Karya Agroindustri (SISKa Ranch Buana Karya Bhakti). SISKa Support project implementation progress can be monitored via its official website: <https://siskaforum.org/>

Skills Development Program

A curriculum design workshop for Small Scale Commercial Livestock Business training was conducted in Yogyakarta. The workshop gathered training facilitators from Gadjah Mada University, industry representatives, and potential training participants. The training design workshop developed a training outline that clearly addresses the need of small-scale commercial livestock business owners. The training is scheduled to be delivered in March. Target participants will be business owners, and senior personnel of small-scale commercial livestock business. The training will provide capacity building on business management,

Upcoming Events

- MBKM SISKA Program Batch 2 – March 2022
- YESS MBKM Curriculum Workshop – March 2022
- 1st GAPENSISKA Congress – March 2022
- Pregnancy Test Training – March 2022
- Livestock Business Management – March 2022

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