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in the Red Meat and Cattle Sector



Monthly Update

May 2022

Supporting the Cattle Corporation Village Program (SC2VP)

The SC2VP (Supporting Cattle Corporation Village Program) project team continued to provide targeted support to the CCV Program in Lampung and Probolinggo.



The team and representatives from DAWE, MoA, Gapuspindo, and ASG met in April to discuss project achievements since July 2021. The project steering committee acknowledged the good progress as well as areas to improve. The discussion also covered a potential no cost extension for three months after July 2022. The SCV2P also continued to provide small infrastructure support. In Lampung, five

loading ramps were constructed which are now being used. In Probolinggo two loading ramps will be completed in May 2022 and three portable loading ramps were distributed to three CCV locations. The loading ramps will ease the loading and unloading of cattle, preventing accidents and ensuring animal welfare.



The SC2VP technical team also provided technical guidance for the construction of calf pens in Lampung and Probolinggo. One pen in Lampung has been constructed, while another eight are in the construction or are at a preparation stage. In Probolinggo feed bank capacity expansion is nearly complete. The project team is now waiting for related machinery, such as a hammer mill and mixer, to be completed. It is expected the machinery will be ready in mid-May.



A key highlight for the SC2VP in May was the continued delivery of the Field Training Program which has already driven substantial improvements in pasture development in Lampung. Since January 2022, Pakchong grass and Indigofera and other forage plants were planted. All have proven to be successful despite soil condition challenges. A technical team, led by Prof. Luki from IPB University, continues to provide technical assistance and field training to five CCV groups in Lampung. This complemented in-class pasture management training that was delivered in April 2022.

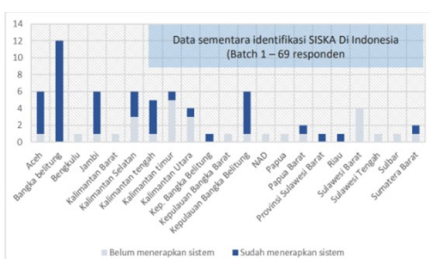
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The SC2VP is implemented in partnership with ISPI (Indonesian Animal Science Society).

Supporting Siska Project

Since April 2022 four Siska nucleus plasma clusters have been established. The clusters consist of four oil plantation companies and seven farmer groups of 218 members, who collaboratively manage 2,083 cattle over 14,248 hectares. The Siska project team continued to provide technical assistance to these groups. This included the provision of electric fences and support for the submission of nucleus plasma model technical documents to the provincial government of South Kalimantan's Siska Kuintip program. The Kuintip program is aiming to accelerate the expand nucleus plasma integrated cattle and oil palm production in South Kalimantan.



An ongoing assessment survey conducted by the project team identified that around 41 of 69 respondents have implemented Siska with the highest number located in Bangka Belitung and Kepulauan Bangka Belitung. The survey, collaboratively implemented with the MoA, academics and the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), will continue until June 2022.

Supporting Program, 128 college students (59 female, 69 male) to date have participated in the MBKM Program (*Merdeka Belajar, Kampus Merdeka/ Independent Campus Freedom to Learn*) with 16 selected for a three month SISKA KUINTIP internship program. Collaboration with the YESS (Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Support Services) program also continues with 27 applicants registered so far for internship program.



The GAPENSISKA, SISKA Enthusiast Forum established in March 2022 aiming to support SISKA promotion and expansion in Indonesia. It is now submitting its legal statute to Indonesian Ministry of Law and Human Rights.



In May the project team also participated in an FGD held by Fakfak District of West Papua government. The FGD shared opportunities for SISKA adoption in the SPR Program (*Sekolah Peternak Rakyat – Smallholder Farmer Learning Program*) of Fakfak district. The project team also discussed potential locations in Fakfak district for SISKA development and further technical assistance was offered to the local authority.

The SISKA Support Project is implemented in partnership with PT SISKA/BKB Group.

Skills Development Program

Pregnancy Test Training Program



In collaboration with Balai Besar Inseminasi Buatan Singosari Malang, the Partnership delivered a pregnancy test training for veterinary paramedics. Fifteen participants joined the 10-day training program which included theoretical and practical components. Participants improved their capacities to achieve high cattle reproductive efficiency through effective and accurate pregnancy testing. As a result of the training participants will now be able to obtain a permit from their local Dinas to operate and deliver cattle pregnancy test services to their clients.

Business Management Training for Commercial Small Scale Livestock Business

Thirty commercial small scale livestock business owners gathered in Yogyakarta between 22-26 March to advance and share their knowledge on cattle business management and production. The highly practical training was facilitated by Gadjah Mada University and business practitioners including feedlot owner and insurance and bank representatives. In order to enhance learning



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participants visited other small business operations in Central Java and Yogyakarta where they could discuss with and learn from fellow business owners. The Partnership will continue to deliver

Capacity Building Support Project in the NTB 1000 Cattle Village Program

The Partnership worked with Mataram University to deliver capacity building support to the 1000 Cattle Village Program in Central Lombok West Nusa Tenggara. The project commenced earlier this year and provides technical assistance and training in cattle production and business management. The program is improving the capacity of the NTB 1000 cattle village corporations in cattle production (cow-calf system and fattening) and business management. It is also assisting them to develop a digital database system for monitoring cattle productivity and cattle business performance.

In May the project team conducted a situational analysis to identify the main issues and challenges faced by farmer groups. This included informal discussions with key informants and data collection in the field.

Upcoming Events

- Business Management Training for Small Scale Commercial Livestock Business : 30 May-4 June 2022
- LEP Expo- Meat and Livestock Australia : 9-10 June 2022
- Cattle Health Management Training for Veterinarians: June-July 2022.

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