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INDONESIA AUSTRALIA RED MEAT & CATTLE PARTNERSHIP

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



Monthly Update

September 2022

Supporting the Cattle Corporation Village Program (SC2VP)



Partnership support to the Ministry of Agriculture's Cattle Corporation Village (CCV) program is delivering positive results. This September creep feeders and calf pens were supplied to KPT MS, a CCV cooperative in Lampung. The KPT farmers can now more easily wean their 300 calves and increase calf ADG (average daily weight gain) whilst they are in their dedicated pens. A further benefit experienced by the

farmers is that the mother cows quickly improve their overall condition (Body Condition Score: BCS), and quickly get back into estrus ready to be mated again.

An ongoing focus of the SC2VP Phase 1 program is to improve CCV farmers ability to sustainably provide high quality and low-priced feed. In CCV locations in Lampung and Probolinggo farmers were taught how to manage forage to maximize growth and how to utilize local raw materials for feed concentrate. Farmers now have the knowledge and abilities to both sustainably provide feed for their cattle and to develop a new feed business unit. The SC2VP team also provides marketing management, branding and price calculations support to the farmers. In Probolinggo, "MADA FEED" (a new feed concentrate brand) is now available in the market for beef and dairy cattle corporations.

This September has been a very busy for the SC2VP phase II team. Implementation for five locations commenced after a joint workshop with the Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Service (DGLAHS) and project steering committee. Targeted support is being provided in

holder breeding sector, feed booster for cows with low BCS's, access to medicines, and repair of small infrastructure where required. The program also build an organic fertilizer processing unit in Boyolali which can process cattle waste into valuable products such as fertilizer and biogas.

In response to the FMD and LSD outbreaks bio-security support was provided in five CCV locations (East Java, Central Java, South Sulawesi, East Kalimantan, and West Java). The program provided biosecurity equipment, infrastructure and capacity building, and continuous awareness raising to all farmers on FMD and LSD, with the aim of reduce the spread of the diseases.



Partnership has also supported Ministry of Agriculture in the implementation of ID Ternak, a new national cattle identification system, by providing logistical support of socialization and technical briefing at national level and other 7 locations at sub national level.

The SC2VP is implemented in partnership with ISPI (Indonesian Animal Science Society). For SC2VP updates see: https://www.instagram.com/sc2vp_ispi/ and <https://www.instagram.com/sc2vp2/>

SISKA Supporting Project

The SISKA Supporting Project (SSP) continued assisting 10 nucleus plasma SISKA operations (small-scale farmer/oil palm business collaborations) operating under the SISKAKUINTIP (South Kalimantan's Provincial Government Program to Accelerate Expansion of Nucleus Plasma Integrated Cattle and Oil Palm Production) program. The SISKAKUINTIP program grazes 2000 head of cattle on 20 hectares of oil palm plantation. This included capacity building support to four nucleus plasma SISKA operations on extensive grazing management and the use of electric fencing. A self-assessment completed by the farmer groups showed that controlled extensive grazing reduced the cost of labor and feed by 30%. Significant improvement are however still required in pen and cattle grazing management, pasture and feed management and financial feasibility assessments.

In September the SSP also investigated the feasibility of expansion including an additional five nucleus plasma SISKA operations in South Kalimantan to the SISKAKUINTIP program and replicating the program in four additional provinces: East Kalimantan, Riau, Southeast Sulawesi, West Papua. The SSP provided technical assistance to the four provincial governments so that they could start to advocate and accelerate the implementation of SISKA nucleus plasma model.

September also saw 30 participants of the YESS Internship Program for Undergraduate Students join "on the job training" at PT. SISKA - a Partnership supported SISKA training and consulting company. The SSP also supported the establishment of the Bhakti Surya Training Centre (BSTC) which has already started training new and current SISKA operational staff and managers. In September the SSP team supported the BSTC with its efforts to collaborate with the Indonesia Oil Palm Plantations Fund Management Agency (BPDPKS) in providing scholarships to learn and improve capacity in SISKA operation.

SISKA promotions continued through various channels, including social media. GAPENSISKA, a help desk platform and professional forum for SISKA enthusiasts that was established by the SSP



In September, the SSP team and ASG conducted a joint workshop to assess program implementation to date and set an annual plan for the coming year. It was agreed to accelerate program assistance for the creation of a 'best practice' nucleus plasma Siska model that could be used as a reference model and for promotions across Indonesia with an initial focus on Riau and East Kalimantan. It was also agreed that the SSP will continue providing trainings and other capacity building support for SISKAKUINTIP, establish a BSTC vocational school and further strengthen GAPENSISKA so that it can more successfully advocate Siska expansion throughout Indonesia. In December the SSP will support GAPENSISKA to hold a national coordination meeting that will establish a GAPENSISKA Operations and Sustainability Strategy.

The SSP is implemented in partnership with PT. Simbiosis Karya Agroindustri, Buana Karya Bhakti Group. For further details of SSP project visit: <https://siskaforum.org/>. For those interested in learning more about Siska visit: https://bit.ly/SSP_repository.

Skills Development Program

Forum Animal Welfare Officer (FAWO) Supporting Project



September saw the Animal Welfare Officer Forum (FAWO) actively promote and support animal welfare throughout Indonesia, with active support from the Partnership. Through its social media platforms, the FAWO posted several topics on animal welfare and established a new animal welfare podcast series that interviews prominent practitioners in the red meat and cattle sector. The first podcast interviewed the chairwoman of FAWO, Drh Nenny, who is also an Animal Welfare Officer at PT. Juang Jaya Abdi Alam feedlot in Lampung. The FAWO also developed a website to share program activities and to serve as an information data base to be drawn on by AWO members across Indonesia.

The FAWO also supported Meat and Livestock Australia in delivering the JULEHA (Halal Slaughtering) Competency Certification Program in Bogor. A total of 20 abattoir personnel from Jakarta and Bogor joined the three-day program that involved a theoretical and practical assessment.

Currently the FAWO has 118 members who work in a variety of fields, including feedlots, abattoirs, government agencies, and cattle export firms. For further information, please visit: <https://www.instagram.com/forumawoindonesia/> podcast #1: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5coSvqKOqGXOCFvSKWO6IM?si=9719af0f4c7040fe>

Central Lombok 1000 Cattle Village Support Project

The Central Lombok 1000 Cattle Village Support Project continued providing support to four farmer groups under the Ministry of Agriculture's 1000 cattle village program. The focus of their support in September was on responding to the FMD outbreak. Cattle have been badly affected by FMD which has affected their feed intake and overall condition. Farmers were asked to

the current dry season. Consequently, the project team continued assisting the farmers to expand Leucaena production, a nutritious feed source.

The Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Service supported the establishment of a beef sales outlet in Central Lombok, which will help marketing of processed products from the 1000 cattle village program. The outlet has been completed and a slaughterhouse is now being built by the farmer groups. The project team provided technical advice on the establishment of both facilities and plans to provide processing/abattoir training. The project team also completed the infrastructure for a digital recording platform suitable for small scale farmers, which will be trialed in October.

Upcoming Events

- Pregnancy Test Training for Paramedic Veterinarian, 10-28 October 2022.
- Necropsy and Carcass Management Workshop for Veterinarian, 28-30 October 2022.

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