



## Monthly Update

January 2021

### IACCB Closing

IACCB closes on 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2021. The IACCB team formerly handed-over cattle to P4S-Karya Baru Mandiri, a small-holder partner from Central Kalimantan, who joined the project in early 2019 and who passed their final Commercial Viability Assessment in December. Their original herd of 20 cows has expanded to a herd of 50. The profitability of the enterprise is very much supported by the additional income derived from compost sales, which is in high demand in Central Kalimantan.

A final networking event was held to strengthen peer to peer learning among IACCB Partners. The event enabled partners to share their 5-year of experience breeding Brahman Cross cattle and to plan future collaborations and peer to peer support. The web-meeting was also an opportunity to discuss their capacity needs and ways to better optimize their cattle breeding enterprises.

The IACCB team provided further support to the 1,000 cattle villages program, via the delivery of a CALPROS refresher training for KPT-MS. This smallholder IACCB partner, based in Lampung, has been selected as a 1,000 cattle villages program pilot site. The training focused on data management for feed and feed cost and productivity, which provided KPT-MS a clearer view of the commercial aspects of their expanded herd. The Information gathered will also be useful for further implementation and expansion of the 1,000 villages program.

IACCB also prepared its last IACCB Quarterly Update, which have been distributed early February, and submitted to DFAT its Activity Completion Report and Hand-over Plan. [Click here to access the IACCB Quarterly Update.](#)



*CALPROS refresher training for KPT MS in Lampung*

### **Optimizing IACCB promotions and knowledge sharing**

IACCB continued to share its research findings, publications and tools to the wider public. It also held discussions with and provided information to firms interested in cattle breeding, such as PT Apurva Borneo Cemerlang from East Kalimantan, who are now better placed to make informed the investment decisions.

During January, IACCB also distributed prospectus and technical and commercial papers to the Ministry of Agriculture. Different levels of the Ministry, from Ministerial advisors, to the directors in the Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health Services and Directorate General of Plantations, expressed their appreciation. Discussions are now underway with the MoA to present in detail on IACCB Siska and small-holder commercial viability.

As part of the programs sustainability strategy, IACCB publications are now hosted on 10 websites including on Australian and Indonesian industry websites, Indonesian government sites, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Bappenas and a number of foundations and projects.

Links available for IACCB materials as following :

- Yayasan Cattle Buffalo Club: <http://www.yci.or.id/modul/news>
- Bappenas: <https://www.bappenas.go.id/id/profil-bappenas/unit-kerja/deputi-bidang-sumber-daya-alam-dan-lingkungan-hidup/direktorat-pangan-dan-pertanian/kajian-direktorat-pangan-dan-pertanian/daftar-publikasi-indonesia-australia-commercial-cattle-breeding-iaccb/>
- Gita Pertiwi: <http://gitapertiwi.org/>
- KPT Maju Sejahtera: <http://kpt-maju-sejahtera.co.id/>
- Pustaka Pertanian (In process) : <http://pustaka.setjen.pertanian.go.id/>
- Gapuspindo: <http://gapuspindo.org/>
- ISPI: <https://pb-ispil.org/>
- MLA: (in process).

### **IACCB follow on support to partners and interested investors**

Immediately after IACCB closure, the IACCB team will join the Advisory and Support Group. They will provide support to further develop the cattle breeding sector in Indonesia with a focus on the following:

- Engaging with palm oil industry stakeholders and national and sub-national government to encourage Siska investment.
- Supporting the MoA's cattle breeding policies and plans

- Supporting networking, skill, and knowledge development through capacity-building activities.

## Partnership Ongoing Projects

### Digital Technology Options and Beef Processing - Market Options Project

The projects have come to their final stages. Final consultations with steering committees were held to obtain feedback on the final project reports. The reports will be finalized in February and will include recommendations on potential follow-on activities.

### Decision Support Toolkit

January saw several consultations and discussions with the project steering committee who provided feedback on the fundamental structure of the decision toolkit, as well as decision parameters to be considered when establishing cattle business in Indonesia. The project consultants and the steering committee members both acknowledge that the toolkit will only guide potential cattle breeding investments but not give definitive answers, as there are so many unpredictable variables influencing investment success. The toolkit should be completed in February.

### Skills Development Program

The Partnership has appointed the Faculty of Animal Science, Gadjah Mada University (UGM) to run the first batch of a Feed Management Training. The Advisory and Support Group is working with UGM to design the course materials and modules to ensure effective learning. The training will be delivered online in early March 2021.

### ISPI-GAPUSPINDO Study on Supporting Sustainable Breeder Distribution Program in Indonesia

ISPI-GAPUSPINDO commenced a study project supported by the Partnership on 'supporting sustainable breeder distribution program.' The study aims to analyse the previous 2018 BX cattle distribution program, draw lessons learned and identify good practices for future improvement. The study is expected to be completed by the end of May 2021. The study will produce:

- An analysis of production models to identify those able to generate the best return on investment and cash flow outcomes for small-scale cattle production including breeding and fattening enterprises.
- A costed package of support to accompany future breeder distribution programs.
- A smallholder cattle production manual, building on existing manuals to address the specific concerns identified through the previous IP2FC project – supported by DAWE and implemented by ISPI in collaboration with MoA.

The project team will work closely with MoA and local governments and with other relevant stakeholders to ensure optimum outcomes of the study. It is envisaged that the study outcomes will inform improvement in the design and delivery of future breeder distribution programs.

## Upcoming Events

- Webinar: Animal Health Management in a Cattle Breeding Business – in collaboration with the MoA (Directorate of Animal Health), PDHI (Indonesian Veterinary Medical Association)

and BBLitVet (National Veterinary Research Centre), Feb 2021

- Partnership's Digital Technology and Beef Processing – Market Option Project final report submission and presentation – Feb 2021
- Participant registration of Partnership Skills Development Program – Livestock Business Management Training Batch 2, Cattle Reproduction Management Training Batch 2, Feed Management Training Batch 1 – Feb 2021.

To stay up on the latest news and activities please visit the Partnership website (<http://redmeatcattlepartnership.org>) and follow us on [Linkedin](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@IAredmeatcattle) and [Instagram](#) (@IA.redmeatcattle).

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