Local Stakeholders Engagement to Prevent Conflicts

For example, in 2017, TPL concession area has an ongoing dispute. The Huta Napa community claim to more than 2.500 hectares of TPL’s land and ask for compensation. Through the “Kerjasama Kemitraan Pola Perhutanan Sosial” programme, TPL conducted interviews with relevant stakeholders in order to identify and verify community background and land right claim and the goals is to establish Kelompok Tani Hutan (KTH) for Huta Napa community to improve their economic. The result is clarity on boundaries and better resolution processes.

Evaluation and monitoring of this programme:
1. Relationship with Huta Napa community is going well, the community is harvesting incense plant
2. Harvesting and replanting Eucalyptus tree, and the farmers get a share of revenue.
3. TPL’s team with the community do care and monitoring of eucalyptus growth, coffee, cinnamon, sugar palm, and avocado
4. Intercropping corn cultivation

TPL activities to prevent land conflicts:
1. Identification of community and land claim area boundaries
2. Discussion and socialize with community, government, local NGO, etc
3. Participatory mapping of area boundaries
4. Discussion on options for resolving land disputes
5. Signing an MoU

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