

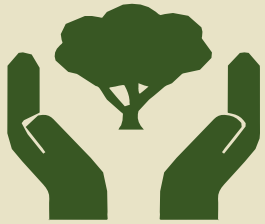
Rimba Raya

REDD+



Protecting Native Indonesian
Rainforest against Palm Oil
driven Deforestation

Project overview



Native Indonesian Forest

Rimba Raya Protects 47,000 ha of native Indonesian forest which is home to the Orangutang among other endangered species.



Stopping palm oil plantations

Before the start of the project a clear-cut concession was granted for palm oil plantations.



Tanjung Puting National Park

The Project acts as a buffer zone against palm plantations adding an additional layer of protection to the Tanjung Puting National Park.



Orangutang sanctuary

World's largest privately financed Orangutang sanctuary.



Rimba Raya **Biodiversity Reserve**

The project is located in Central Kalimantan, Borneo. The ancient forests of this Indonesian island have been deforested to clear land for palm for production of palm oil. This very profitable industry has been destroying habitats of endangered species such as our close relative the orangutan.

Almost covering an area the size of Singapore the project not only converted a palm oil concession into one of the largest private conservation efforts in the world but also acts as a buffer zone for the Tanjung Puting National Park which is home to one of the few wild populations of the forest dwelling orangutan.

The project began in 2013 and successfully implemented multiple initiatives to conserve the flora and fauna as well as a multitude of social projects to improve the lives of the villagers who inhabit the project area.

Climate

The peatland forest in Central Kalimantan is a huge store of biomass and carbon making it a vital ecosystem to protect if our efforts against climate change are to succeed.

Although the project has halted the advance of bulldozers on this treasure of nature the peatland forest is still at risk of forest fires.

33 firefighters have been trained and are already active, as a result, peatland blazes in the project area have been dramatically reduced.

The project is protected from external and internal deforestation risks by a dedicated team of professionals.



At a glance

- **47,000 ha** of native peatland forest conserved
- **3,527,171** TCO₂e avoided per year
- VCS + CCB Standards
- The project contributes to **17/17** UN Sustainable Development goals
- **100+** endangered and protected species protected

Wildlife

- Largest privately financed orangutan sanctuary
- **55** threatened mammals protected
- **80** threatened or near threatened bird species
- The project is also home to the proboscis monkey, sun bear, agile gibbon and the clouded leopard



The Forest

- **25** critically endangered plant species protected
- **250,000** saplings planted of **20** different species since 2015
- **20,000** mangrove saplings planted in the last 18 months
- The reforestation projects are contributing to the climate impact of the project by capturing carbon and strengthening the populations of endangered species



Social

- The **floating clinic** pictured above visits all the villages in the project area quarterly to protect the health of the villagers who contribute to this incredible conservation effort.
- **35** schools with **6457** students will be supported by the project.
- The project has distributed **water filters** to 100% of the households which fall within the project area providing clean water to all the villagers.
- **1623** households have been provided with **solar lanterns** further improving quality of life.



17 OUT OF 17 SDGs ACHIEVED



Rimba Raya is the first REDD+ project to be audited with the **UN Sustainable Development Goal Vista Standard** achieving a perfect score of **17/17**.



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