

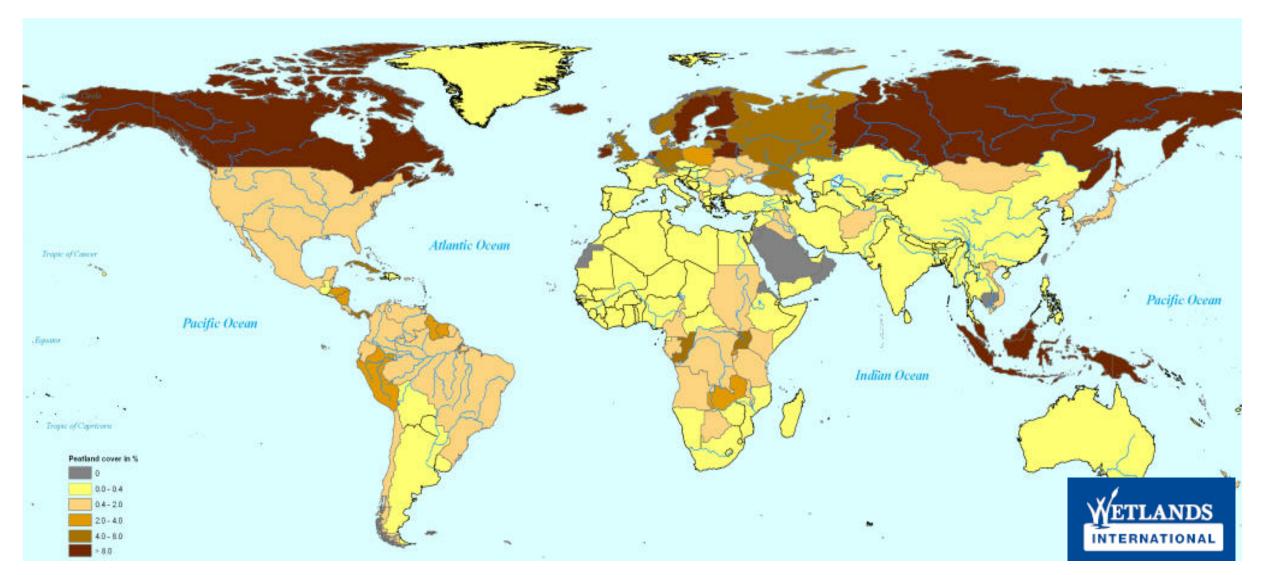
PEATLAND ECOSYSTEM, RESTORATION & CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

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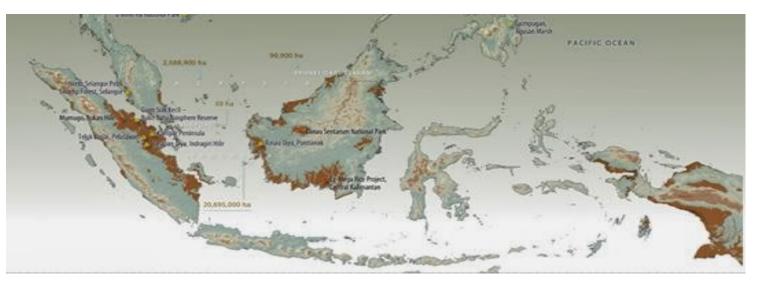
Global Peatland Distribution

Peat area: 300,813,500 Ha



Peatland Development in SE Asia

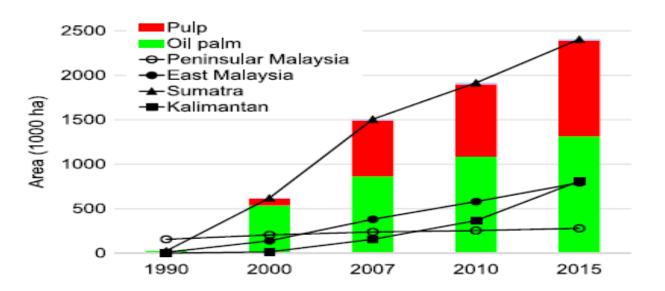
SE Asian Peat area: 363,490 km² (including Papua New Guinea)



- 70% deforestation of Indonesian and Malaysian peatlands, mostly since 1990
- 50% of peatlands converted to oil palm and Acacia pulpwood plantation, 25 % degraded

Miettinen et al., Global Ecol Cons (2016)

Industrial plantation areas on peat



LARGE SCALE OF BUSINESS

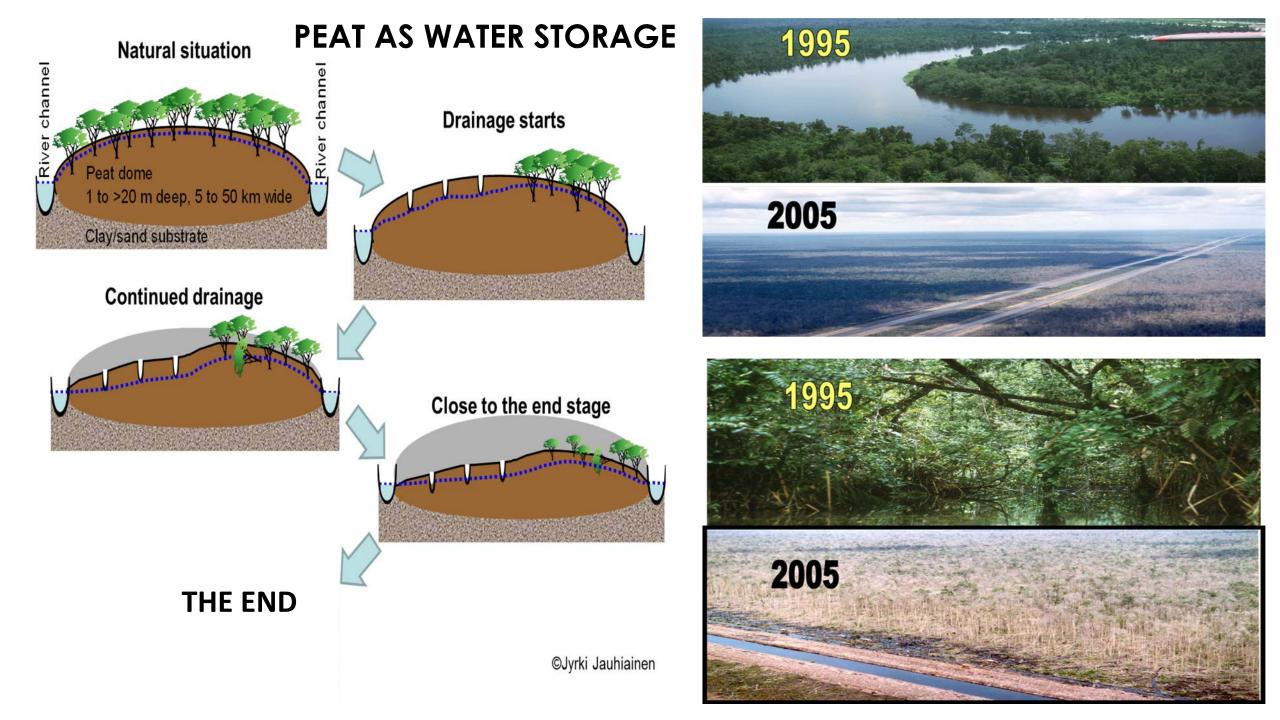


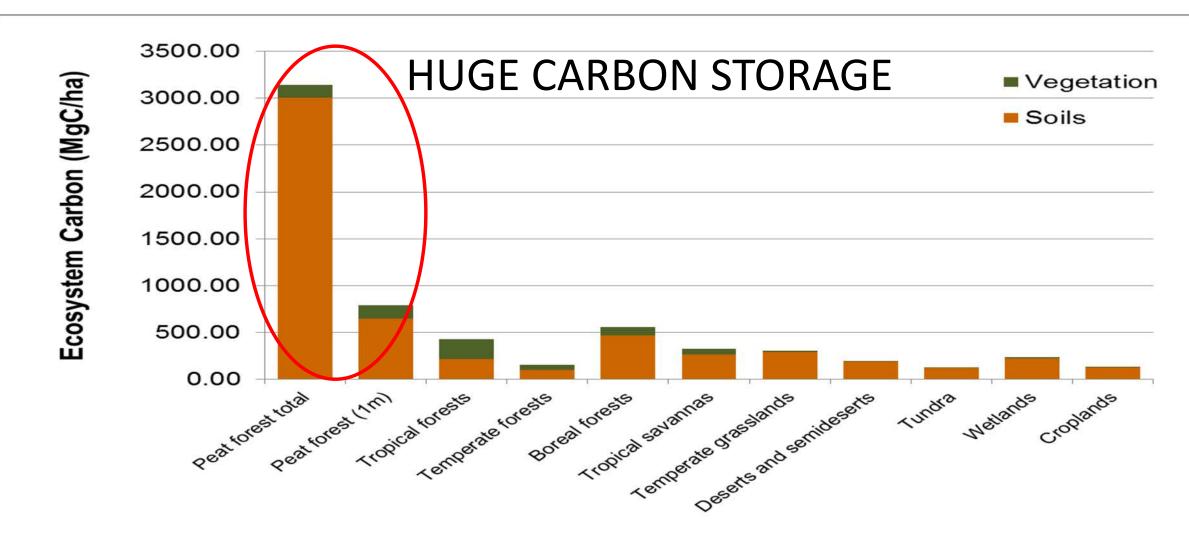
Remaining Natural Conditions





•10% fresh water storage in over the world •Source to river •Huge water storage and supply fresh water •Role in dry and flood control





Ecosystem carbon stocks (MgC/ha) in global biomes and Indonesian peat swamp forest. Soil organic carbon estimates for global biomes are to 1m depth (Source: IPCC following Bolin et al., 2000). Estimate for *peat forest total* assumes mean peat depth = 4.73m; data from 15 peat forest sites and 63 individual peat cores (this study). Approximately 68% of Indonesia's 21 Mha of peatlands are >1m deep (Wahyunto et al. 2003, 2004, 2006).

Pressure: Peatland Fire



2015 El Niño fires, Southeast Asia (land clearance and illegal encroachment)



THE MOST SERIOUS HAZE DISASTER



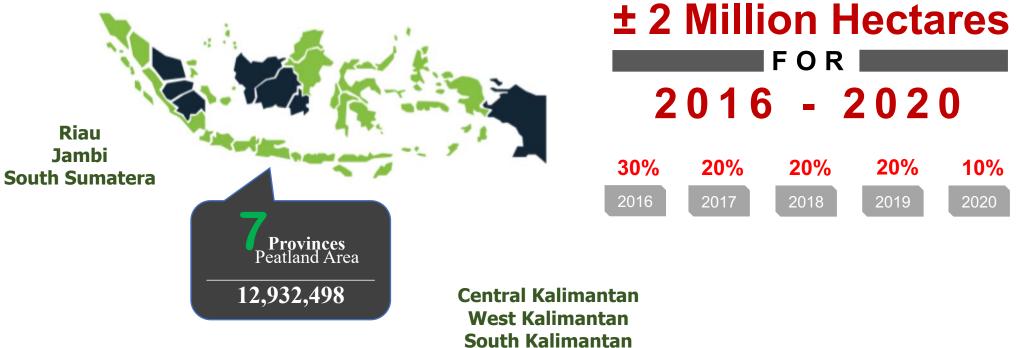
"Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG) was established on January 6, 2016 in order to **accelerate** restoration of **its hydrological** of the peatland that caused by peat and forest fires

Palangka Raya

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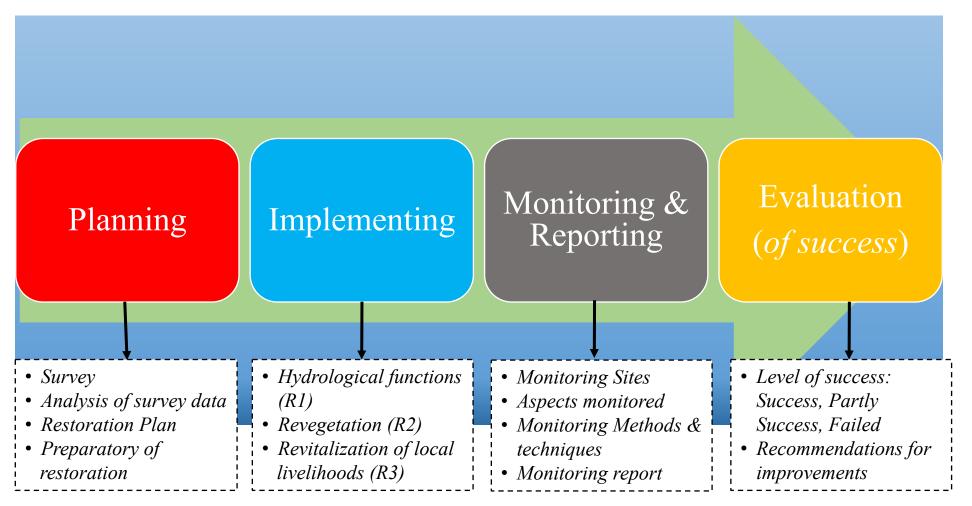
Thick Haze in Central Kalimantan 19-10-2015.

BRG Restoration target based on Presidential Regulation of the Republic Indonesia Number 1 of 2016



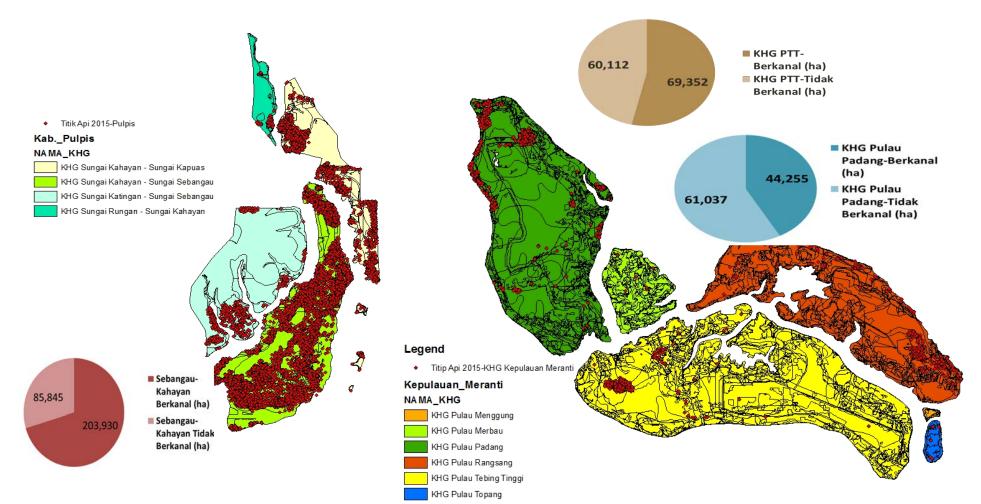
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Peatland Restoration Steps (*restoration is a process***)**



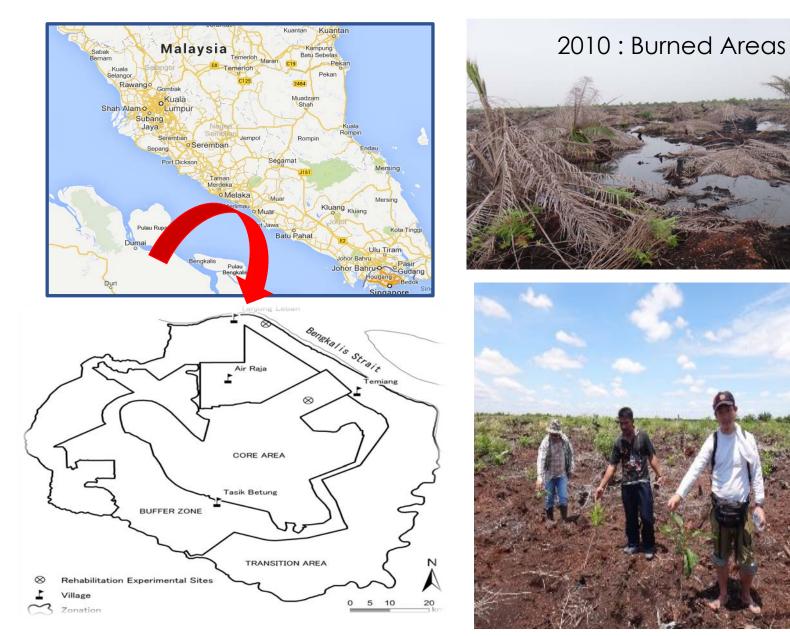
Complexity of Integrated Peat Restoration: Case in Pulang Pisau and Kepulauan Meranti

- Case 1: Pulang Pisau District, Case 2: Kepulauan Meranti District
- Both are dominated by smallholders (farmers); but fire events in 2015 were not identical; social and biophysical factors may have impacts.
- Social factors include the awareness of people to keep peatlands wet; and Biophysical factors include the altered topography, peat moisture



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Research site of Restoration of Degraded Peatland







SMALL SCALE SUCCES STORY OF RESTORING DEGRADED PEATLAND S

Long time Processes to Restore Degraded Peatland-Research Action in Giam Siak Landscape





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CANAL BLOCKING MODEL TO RESTORE HYDROLOGICAL REGIME

BRG-PSB LPPM UR 2017





Lesson Learnt KHG Pulau Tebing Tinggi, Riau Province





SUCCESS STORY OF PEAT RESTORATION by Sago Palm and Wet-moist Peatland



Number of Hotspot in 7 Provinces of Priority Peatland Restoration Based on Rewetting Infrastructure Distance and Peat Care Village (DPG) Program





Concluding Remark

- Peatland restoration in Indonesia is a processes toward in mitigation of carbon emission, enhancement of carbon stock, and improvement of community livelihoods
- It is expected that by effective peat restoration measures (rewetting, revegetation, and revitalisation of local economy), the peat restoration agency could perform carbon emission mitigation and contribute to suppress peatland fire
- Peat restoration requires integration of multiple stakeholders, to engage in restoration of a PHU; and maintained in a long term (until peat ecosystem is resilient)

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