



**GREEN
COMMODITIES
PROGRAMME**

SUPPORTING **INDONESIA** AND **PERU** TO TRANSFORM KEY COMMODITY SECTORS

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND THROUGH THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (SECO)

Rethinking the way our world produces agricultural commodities is central to slowing deforestation, climate change and reducing poverty. While companies, governments and other stakeholders are making important investments in this area, they are increasingly aware that no single group can meet this complex challenge alone.

Through this partnership between UNDP and the Government of Switzerland through SECO, the Green Commodities Programme will enable different stakeholders to tackle the deep-rooted problems in the Indonesian palm oil sector and the Peru coffee sector. In both

countries these sectors are vital sources of income and they have the potential to spur positive development.

The Green Commodities Programme fosters National Commodity Platforms around the world. These enable different players to come together to devise clear public policies; legal frameworks; clarity around land-use planning; effective ways of enforcing laws; finance; and support that allows farmers to improve their production techniques. These platforms are local initiatives, led and owned by government, driven by participants and enabled by UNDP's Green Commodities Programme and its partners.

"We are supporting this effort because it offers all stakeholders a new way to tackle old and deep-rooted issues, rather than acting alone, this effort involves a powerful process, which brings everyone together, marshaling their energy, experience and expertise to fundamentally transform key commodity sectors."

– Nicolas Guigas, Senior Economist for the Trade Promotion Division at the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

SPECIFICALLY, THE EFFORTS SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND THROUGH THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (SECO) INCLUDE:



BOOST THE EXISTING INDONESIA PALM OIL PLATFORM, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES, SMALLHOLDERS AND STAKEHOLDERS FROM ACROSS THE SECTOR TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTION AGAINST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS.



FOSTER THE FIRST NATIONAL COFFEE PLATFORM IN PERU, PROVIDING A UNIQUE FORUM THROUGH WHICH THIS US\$ 1 BILLION SECTOR CAN BE TRANSFORMED.



SUPPORT THE ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS TRANSFORMING COMMODITY SECTORS AROUND THE WORLD, USING AND IMPROVING THE KNOW-HOW WE HAVE GAINED AND THE TOOLS WE HAVE DEVELOPED OVER SEVERAL YEARS.



INDONESIA BOOSTING THE INDONESIA PALM OIL PLATFORM

Indonesia is the world's largest producer of palm oil – a staple agricultural commodity found in about half of all packaged products sold in the supermarket. It generates 45 per cent of Indonesia's GDP, employs over three million people and is a vital sector to the economy. Sadly, unsustainable palm oil production is contributing to tropical forest destruction. Concerted action is needed now.

The Indonesia Palm Oil Platform, hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and involving farmers, companies and civil society has been operating since 2014. This partnership will boost multi-stakeholder dialogue and action on palm oil in three strategic ways:

- **Small-scale farmers** in Riau province will have the chance to participate in a pilot scheme designed to work-out how other small-scale farmers across the country – which form the backbone of the production sector – can be certified under the new Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) system. At the same time, ISPO compliance will be promoted among local government, farming groups and all stakeholders along the supply chain.
- **Laws and policies will be revised.** For example, new laws that will allow producers to conserve high carbon value forests in palm oil concessions will be put forward.
- **Palm oil sector governance** will be boosted with new tools that will enable better land use, conflict resolution and more.



PERU FOSTERING A NATIONAL COFFEE PLATFORM

Coffee is Peru's biggest agricultural export. While this popular commodity can be a sustainable crop, today in Peru, it is one of the country's leading causes of deforestation.

A big challenge in Peru is the lack of a central coffee institution to transform this vital sector. Through this effort, the Green Commodities Programme will work with key stakeholders to develop a National Coffee Platform.

THIS WILL INVOLVE:

- **Identifying** and proposing ways of creating an environment where positive action can be taken.
- **Strengthening** the ability of key government ministries.
- **Supporting farmers**, for example by setting-up a national system that will enable them to improve production techniques; alongside access to credit and other measures.
- **Engaging** stakeholders along the supply chain.

ABOUT THE GREEN COMMODITIES PROGRAMME

We are working in 14 countries to rethink how agricultural commodities are produced and traded. Our pioneering approach enables all stakeholders – from the small-scale farmer to government and global companies – to marshal their unique experience and expertise around concerted national responses to deep-rooted sustainability issues. Our partners are leaders in their sectors, who are ready to make lasting change for the wellbeing of local communities and our planet. Through our new approach and increasingly powerful partnerships, we are aiming to reach 8 million farmers, impacting 20 million hectares by 2020. Join us! Find out more: www.greencommodities.org.



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