



REGIONAL ACTION PLAN ON SUSTAINABLE OIL PALM OF NORTH LABUHANBATU

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Oil Palm in North Labuhanbatu: an Overview

North Labuhanbatu is a district with the second largest area of oil palm plantations (including smallholder oil palm) in North Sumatra Province. Oil palm is a strategic sector in the regional development of North Labuhanbatu.

The area and production of smallholder oil palm in 2020, are as follows:



the total area of smallholder oil palm plantations is **72,137 ha**



Production **245,846 tons**



Productivity **3,789 kg/ha**



The number of oil palm farmers reached **20,844 households**

Source: Statistik Komoditas Unggulan 2020-2022, Directorate General of Plantation Ministry of Agriculture, 2022

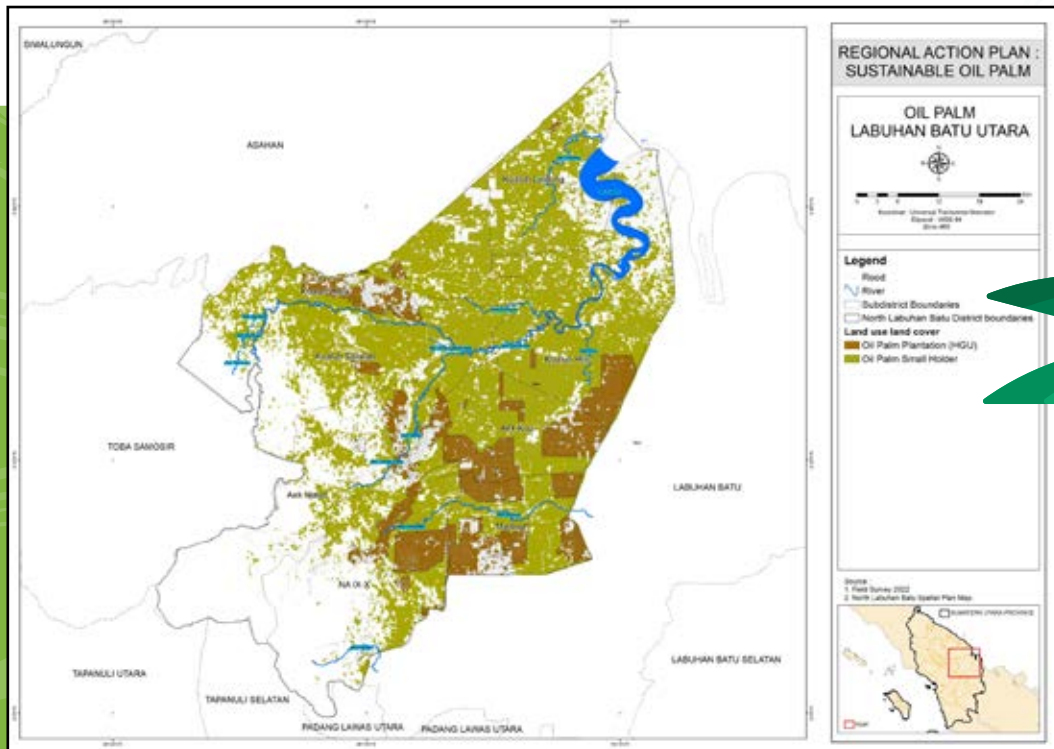


Figure 1. oil palm plantation in North Labuhanbatu (2022)

The policy basis for sustainable oil palm management

The Indonesian government has developed Executive Order (*Instruksi Presiden*) No. 6/2019 concerning the National Action Plan for Sustainable Oil Palm Plantation 2019-2024.

The Executive Order mandates Governors and Regents/Mayors to develop Regional Action Plans for

Sustainable Oil Palm at the regional level and integrate them with existing policies and development plans through the involvement of stakeholders.

Currently, the Provincial Government of North Sumatra has already enacted Governor Regulation No.14/2020 concerning the Provincial Action Plan for Sustainable Oil Palm Plantations 2020-2024

Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Oil Palm: Objectives and Principles



The objectives:

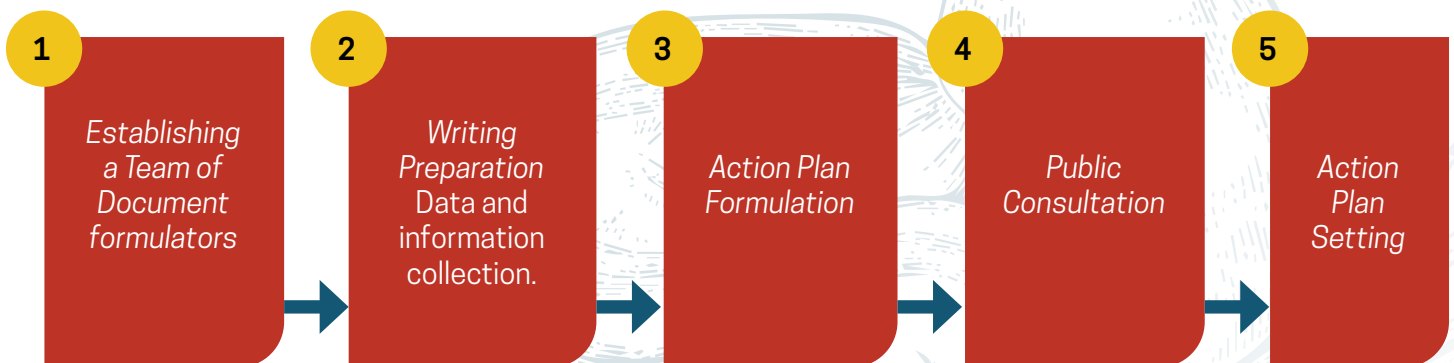
1. As an implementation guideline for stakeholders related to oil palm to improve synergy, coordination, and communication in achieving the goals of sustainable oil palm development.
2. As an instrument that helps to monitor and evaluate the activities that have been carried out.



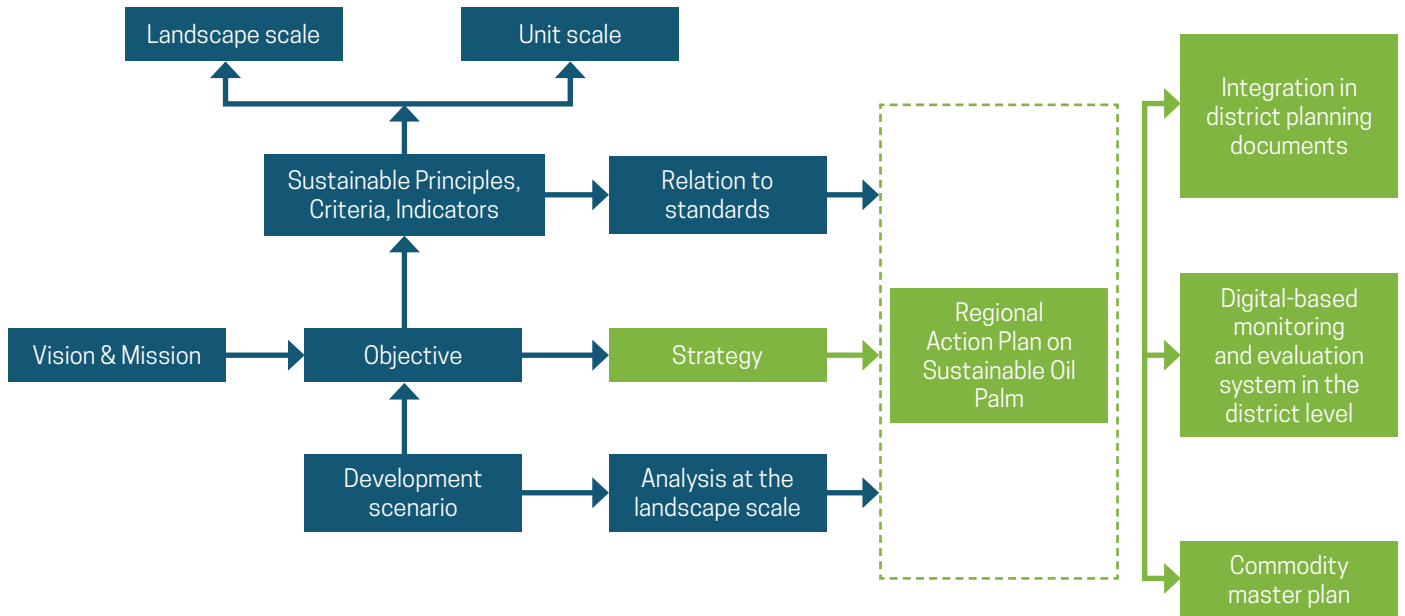
Three Principles in the development of a Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Oil Palm, including integration, synchronization, and participation.



The document formulation process



Action Plan Development Workflow



Source: guideline on drafting and implementing the Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Oil Palm

Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Oil Palm is a direction for the development of sustainable oil palm plantations by considering economic, ecological and socio-cultural aspects.

There are **five components** in the Regional Action Plan for Sustainable Oil Palm that represent the fulfillment of sustainable development goals, namely:

1. Strengthening on data, coordination, and infrastructure.

2. Increasing the capacity and capability of smallholders
3. Environmental management and monitoring
4. Plantation governance and dispute handling
5. Support for accelerating the implementation of ISPO certification and market access for oil palm products

Regional Action Plan: a process in North Labuhanbatu

The North Labuhanbatu Regency Government is currently in the progress of developing the regional action plan document on sustainable oil palm. Currently, it is in the stage of sharpening strategic issues, then will enter the stages of formulating an action plan. Three stages need to be passed.



Figure 2. Workshop on developing the regional action plan for Sustainable Oil Palm of North Lauhanbatu (September 2022)



Figure 3. MoU between ICRAF and North Labuhanbatu Government on developing the regional action plan for Sustainable Oil Palm (September 2022)



Figure 4. FGD for identifying strategic issues on oil palm management in North Labuhanbatu (January 2023)

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