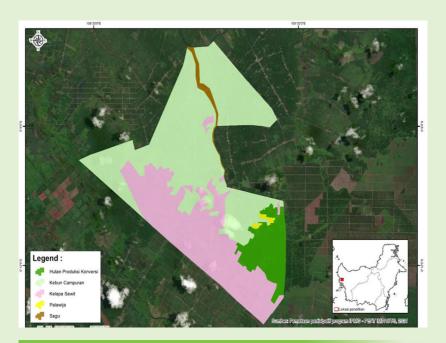
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Bengkarek Village is located in the Kapuas-Ambawang River Peat Hydrological Unit (PHU). Four of seven sub-villages are covered by peatland up to 2 m depth. Motorcycle and boat are transportation modes to access the village.

- Agroforestry system of rubber-coffee-pepper dominant landcover in Bengkarek, that mostly grow in mineral soil. While annual crop grow in peatlands area.
- Oil palm plantations, managed under plasma scheme by three companies are the second largest land cover in the village.
- Secondary forest of approximately 600 ha available in the village.
- Low price of rubber, low productivity of coffee yields and death of pepper due to high intensity of flooding leading to shift towards to oil palm and annual crops.
- Improvement of agroforestry rubber-coffee management is aimed at increasing their productivity.
- Rubber and coffee post-harvest handling conforms to market standards, fetching farmers a higher selling price.
- Training on good agriculture practices for rubber-coffee agroforestry and post-harvest handling techniques to ensure highquality that meet market standards was delivered to farmer group.
- Farmer group initiate demoplot rubber-coffee agroforestry as a learning site

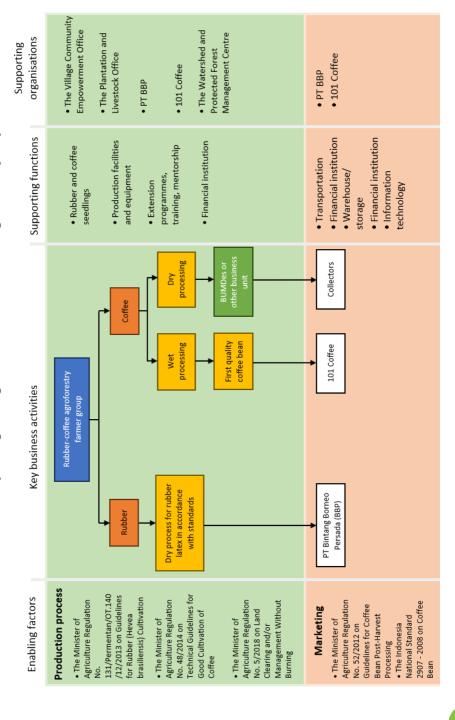


Rubber and coffee bean agroforestry design



- Rubber-coffee agroforestry demoplot was established on community-owned in peatland of 0.5 ha.
- Zero-burning technique applied on land preparation.
- Rubber trees are planted at spacing of 3 × 3 m. Coffee plants are then intercropped between rubber trees, also following a 3 × 3 m spacing pattern.

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Training programmes for farmer group



practices for rubber



Training on good agriculture Training on coffee bean postharvest handling



Training on rubber postharvest handling



Training on vegetative reproduction of rubber, coffee and fruit trees



Training on organic fertiliser making

Demoplot development activities



Land preparation



Stake installation



Seedling transportation

Adoption of training topic



A farmer is grafting rubber seedling in the plantation



Farmers implement the company's standards for rubber post-harvest handling

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