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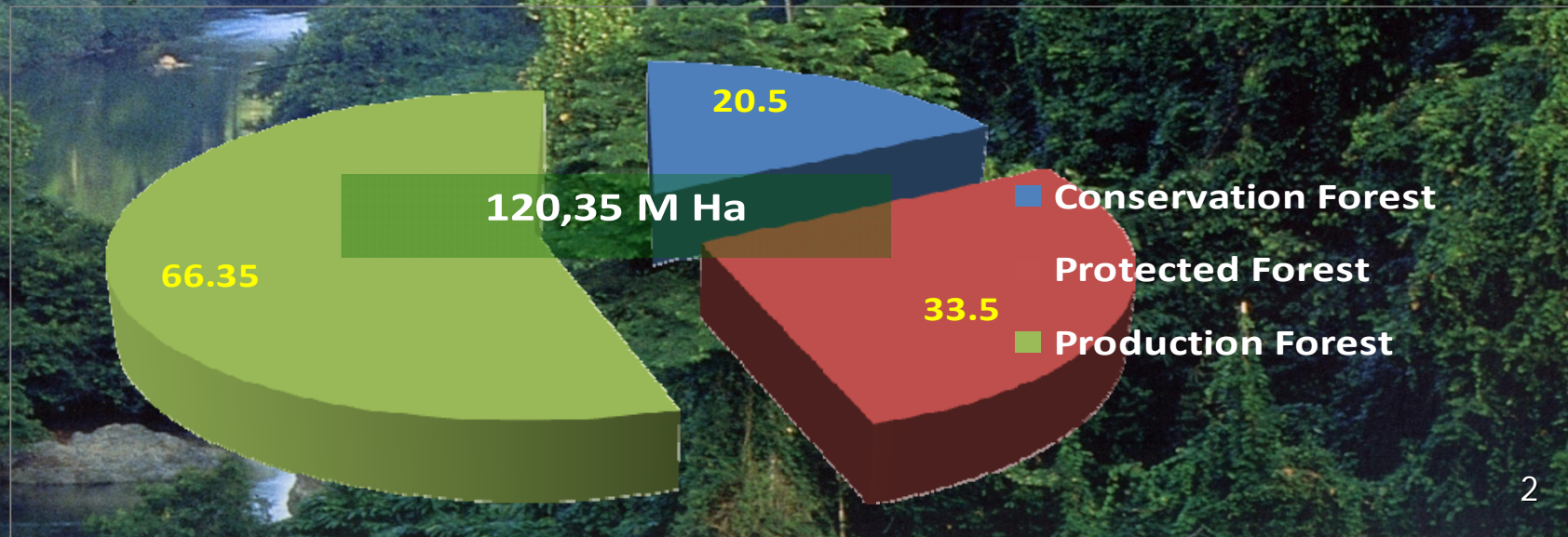




# Presentation Outline

- I. Rationale
- II. Goal and objectives
- III. Progress
- IV. Future challenges and opportunities

## Indonesian Forest Categorized by Function





# I. Rationale

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## A. NATIONAL

1. Sustainability of indonesia's forest resources is necessary
2. Combatting illegal logging
  - a. Hard approaches : law enforcement
  - b. Soft approaches : development of TLAS

## B. INTERNATIONAL

1. International recognition to the role of tropical forests as a lung of the world
2. International recognition to the important role of tropical forests in addressing climate change issues

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## II. Goal and Objectives



### A. GOAL

- Maintain sustainability Indonesian forest resources for sustainable development of the country

### B. OBJECTIVES

1. To stop illegal timber and timber products and its associated trades
2. To promote SFM and certified legal timber to domestic and international market

# III. Progress

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- A. Milestones
- B. Current Status on TLAS
- C. Indonesia TLAS



## A. Milestones on Timber Legality in Indonesia

- 2002 - Definition of Legality
- 2003 – Development Timber Legality Criteria & Indicator (Natural Production Forest, Industrial Plantation Forest, Community-Based Plantation Forest, Private Forest, Convertible Forest – Initiate by TNC)
- 2006 – Harmonize the TL/C&I to Government Regulation
- 2007 – Summit the Harmonized TL/C&I to Government
- January 2007 - Joint Statement on FLEGT-VPA (Indonesian Minister of Forestry, EU Commissioners on the Environment and Development).
- 26 January 2007, in the *Chatham House Illegal Logging Update*, Indonesian delegation made a presentation on “*Preparing VPA in Indonesia through Multi-stakeholders Process*” → Indonesia, in principle, was ready to enter into VPA negotiation processes.



## B. Current Status

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- TLAS developmet – Completed
- Revise Minister of Trade Decree on Export of Timber/Timber Product
- Roadmap for Implementation
  - ▣ Dissemination (Stakeholders)
  - ▣ Coordination (Related Sectors)
  - ▣ Capacity building (Stakeholders)



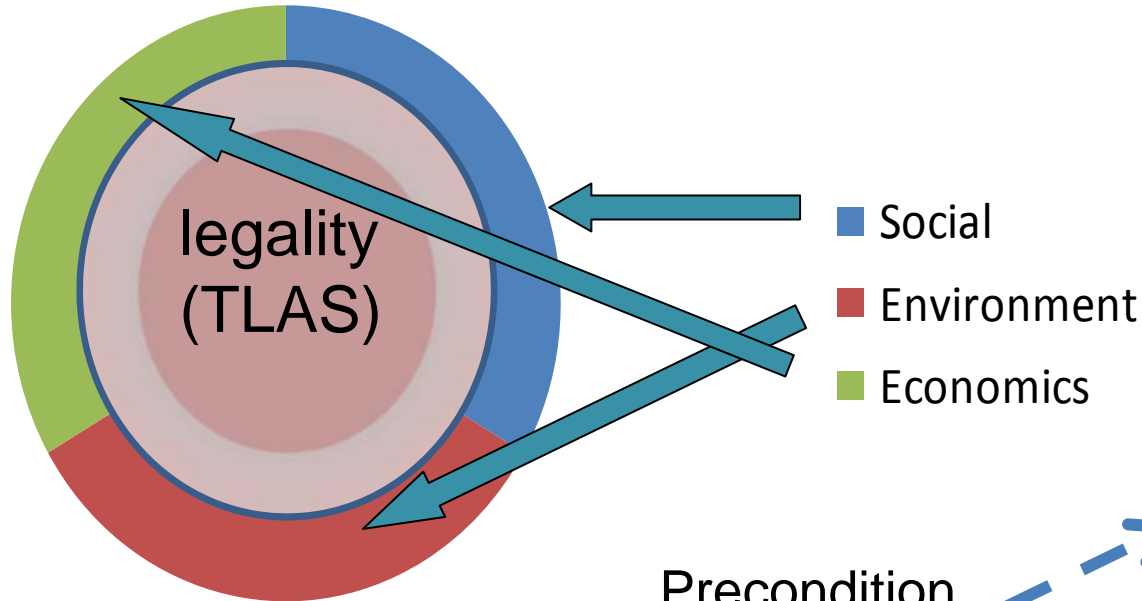
## C. Indonesia TLAS

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1. Definition of Timber Legality
2. Legal Base of TLAS
3. TLAS Development Principles
4. Component of TLAS



# Certification



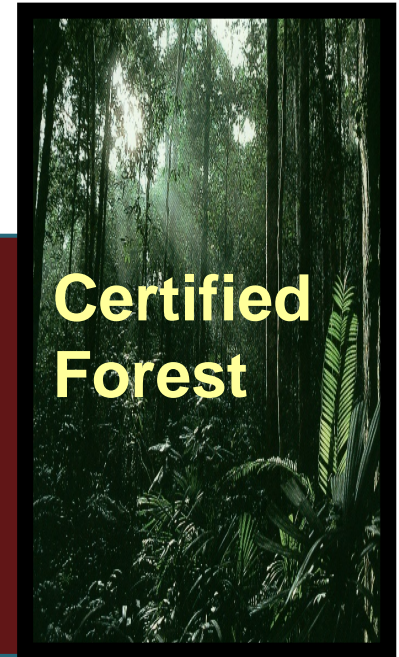
**SFM Certificate**

Precondition Requirement

Necessity requirement

**Legal(TLAS)**

**Certified Forest**



# 1. Definition of timber legality

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Timber is legal when the validity of its origin, logging permits, logging system and procedures and their implementation, processing, administration and transport documentation, and trade or transfer are verified as meeting all applicable laws and regulations.

## 2. Legal base for TLAS

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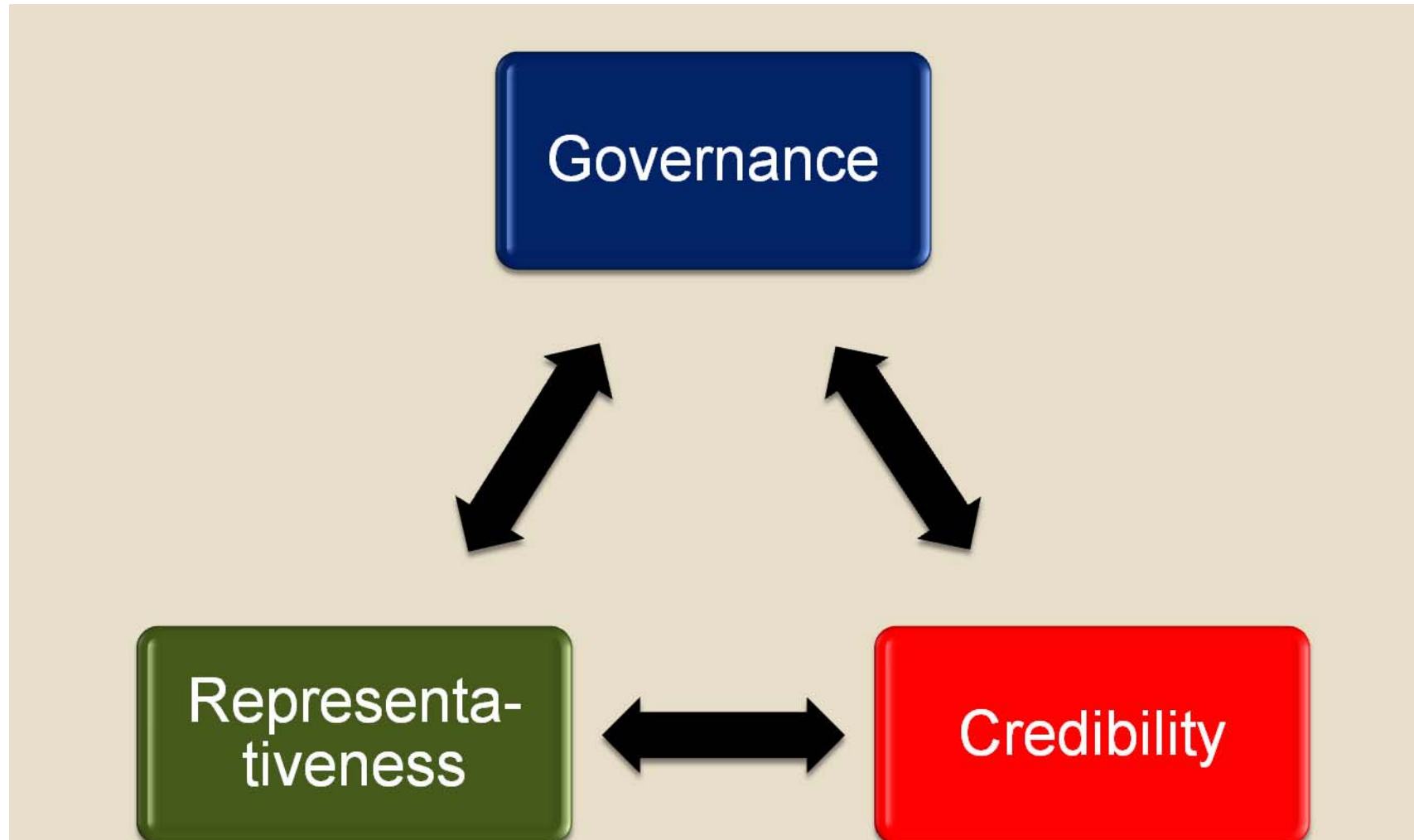
- **MOF of RI Decree No. P.38/Menhut-II/2009**
  - ➡ standard and evaluation guidance of sustainable production forest management and timber legality verification on license holder or forest right holder
- **DG of FPM Decree No. P.6/VI-Set/2009**
  - ➡ standard and performance evaluation guidance of production forest management and timber legality verification
- **DG of FPM Decree No. P.02/VI-BPPHH/2010**
  - ➡ guidance of performance evaluation of sustainable production forest management and timber legality verification





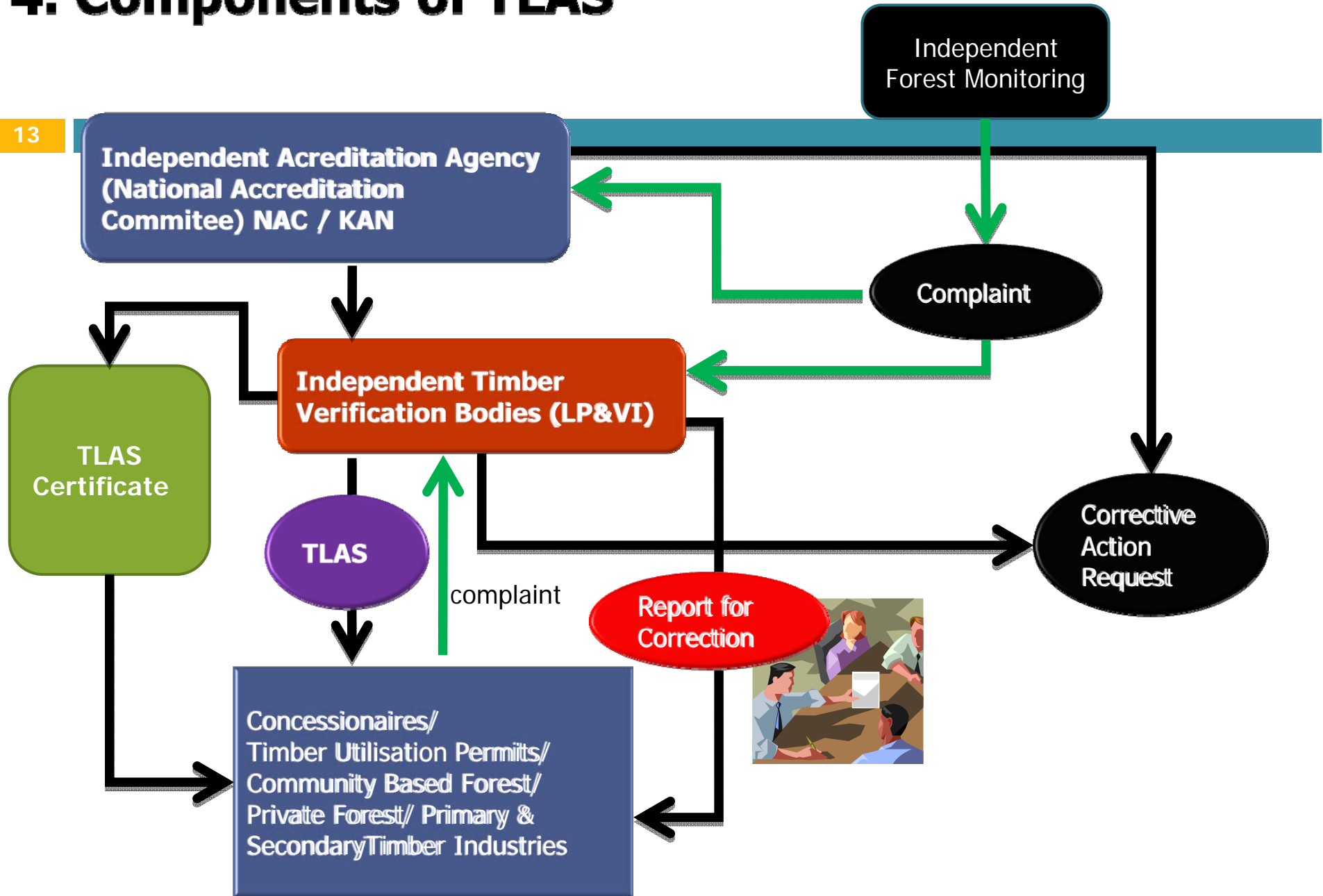
### 3. TLAS Development Principle

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# 4. Components of TLAS

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# Components of TLAS

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**KAN/NAC**

- accreditation body, independent and internationally recognized

**NGO/CSO**

- independent forest monitoring

**LP&VI**

- Independent Timber Verification Bodies.
- agency carry out verification.

**Business Unit  
Management**

- On Farm & Off Farm

**Government**

- Regulator & facilitator





## D. TLAS

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1. Why Does TLAS ?
2. Scope of TLAS
3. Process of TLAS

# 1. Why does TLAS ?

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- Giving assurance of legality of forest products
- Promoting legality of forest products through implementation of standard legality to consumers, suppliers, and producers
- Demanding laws enforcement and good governance on forest products
- Encouraging private sectors (timber industries) to apply policies related with chain of custody or timber legality verification on supply of raw material
- Trend in international trade of timber requires to proof legality of forest products

## 2. Scope/Object of TLAS

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- State Owned Forests managed by Forest Concession Holders (HPH, HTI & HPH-RE)
- State Owned Forests managed by Communities (HTR/HKm)
- Privately Owned Forests
- IPK Permit Holders (Convertible Forests)
- Primary & Secondary Timber Industries





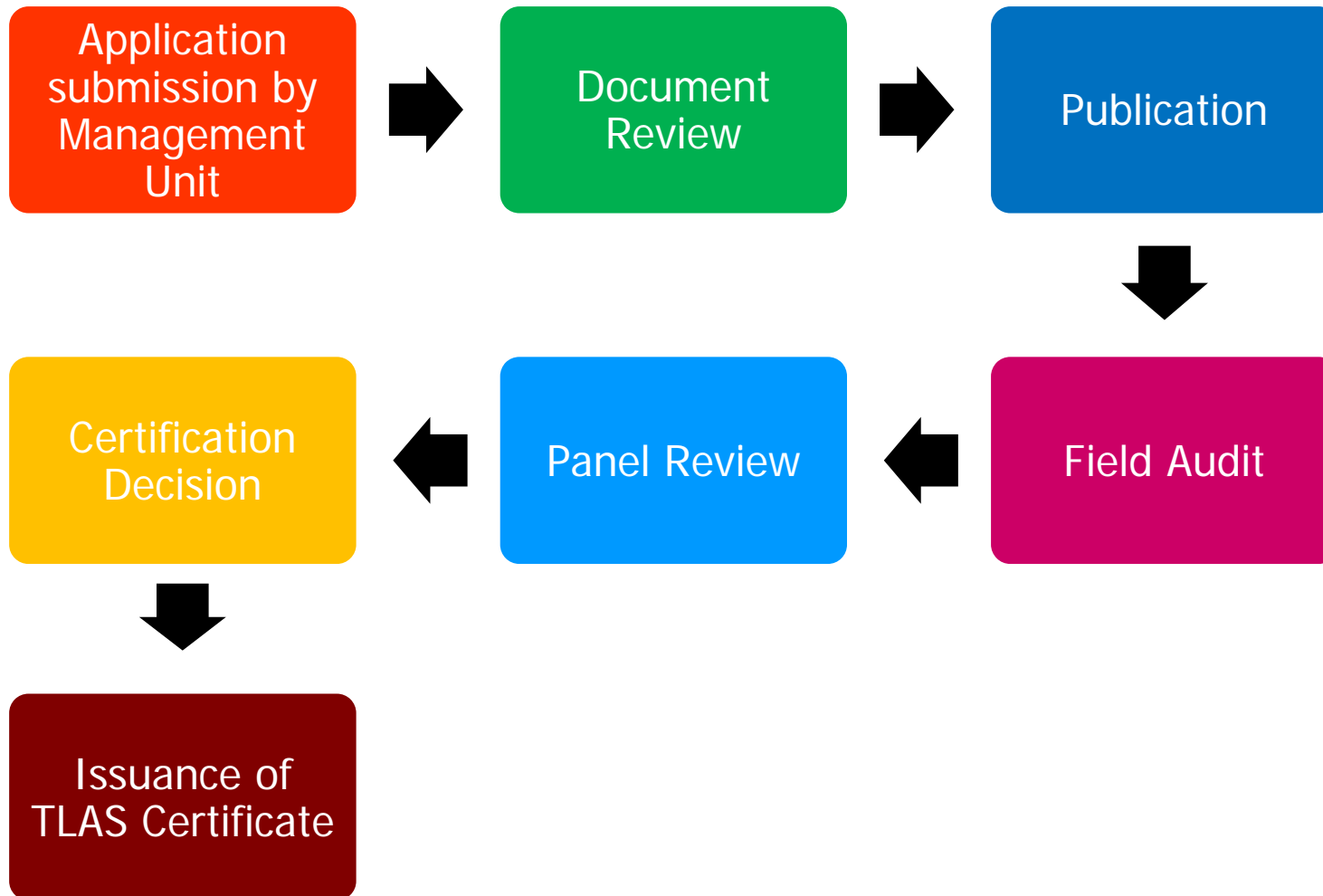
# Principles, Criteria, Indicator and Verifier

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<b>Objects</b>	<b>Principles</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Verifier</b>
<b>State Owned Forests managed by Forest Concession Holders</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>State Owned Forests managed by Communities</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Primary &amp; Secondary Timber Industries</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Privately Owned Forests</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>IPK Permit Holders</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

### 3. Process of TLAS Certification Issuance

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# Current Status of Verification Process

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- A. Accredited Independent Timber Verification Body
- B. Database SFM dan Verification



# A. Accredited Independent Timber Verification Body

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- Accredited by KAN (based on **ISO GUIDE 65**)
- 5 agencies have been accredited, namely:

No	Name	Accreditation
1.	BRIK	LVLK-001-IDN
2.	PT. Sucofindo SBU SICS	LVLK-002-IDN
3.	PT. Mutuagung Lestari	LVLK-003-IDN
4.	PT. Mutu Hijau Indonesia	LVLK-004-IDN
5.	PT. TUV International Indonesia	LVLK-005-IDN

- 4 agencies are on the process to be accredited, namely :
  1. PT. SGS Indonesia
  2. PT. Sarbi Moerhani Lestari
  3. PT. Almasentra Konsulindo
  4. PT. Equality Indonesia

## B. Database SFM and Certification

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Unit Managements	No.	ITVB	Units
Concession Holders for Natural Forest (HPH)	1	PT. Ayamaru Bhakti Pertiwi	4
	2	PT. Nusa Bhakti Mandiri	2
	3	PT. Andhika Duta Persada	1
	4	PT. Forestcitra Sejahtera	1
	5	PT. Almasentra Certification	2
	6	PT. Equality Indonesia	1
	7	PT. MAL	1
	8	PT. Multima Krida Cipta	1
	9	PT. Rensa Global Trust	1
	10	PT. Sarbi Int'l Certification	1
TOTAL = 15 Units			

# Database SFM and Certification (contd... )

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Unit Managements	No.	ITVB	Units
Concession Holders for Plantation Forest (HTI)	1	PT. Ayamaru Bhakti Pertiwi	1
	2	PT. Forestcitra Sejahtera	1
	3	PT. Almasentra Certification	1
	4	PT. Sucofindo	1
	5	PT. Equality Indonesia	3
	6	PT. MAL	1
	7	PT. Multima Krida Cipta	1
	8	PT. Rensa Global Trust	1
	9	PT. Sarbi Int'l Certification	2
TOTAL = 12 Units			



# Database SFM and Certification (contd... )

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Unit Managements	No.	ITVB	Units
Industries	1	BRIK	10
	2	PT. Sucofindo	6
	3	PT. MAL	8
	4	PT. Mutu Hijau Indonesia	5
	5	PT. TUV Int'l Indonesia	3
TOTAL = 32 Units			



## IV. Future Challenges & Opportunities

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### 1. FUTURE CHALLENGES

- a. Capacity Building To Implement TLAS (MFP, PT. Sucofindo, BRIK, ISWA, APKINDO, etc)
- b. Economic reward to performing countries and stakeholders involve

### 2. OPPORTUNITIES

- a. Increasing Demand For Environmental Friendly Timber/timber products
- b. Increasing Awareness Of Importing Countries To Participate in combatting illegal logging
- c. Pressure To Importing Countries Not To Import Illegal Timber//timber products



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