



# **Combating Illegal Logging in Indonesia**

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# Outline

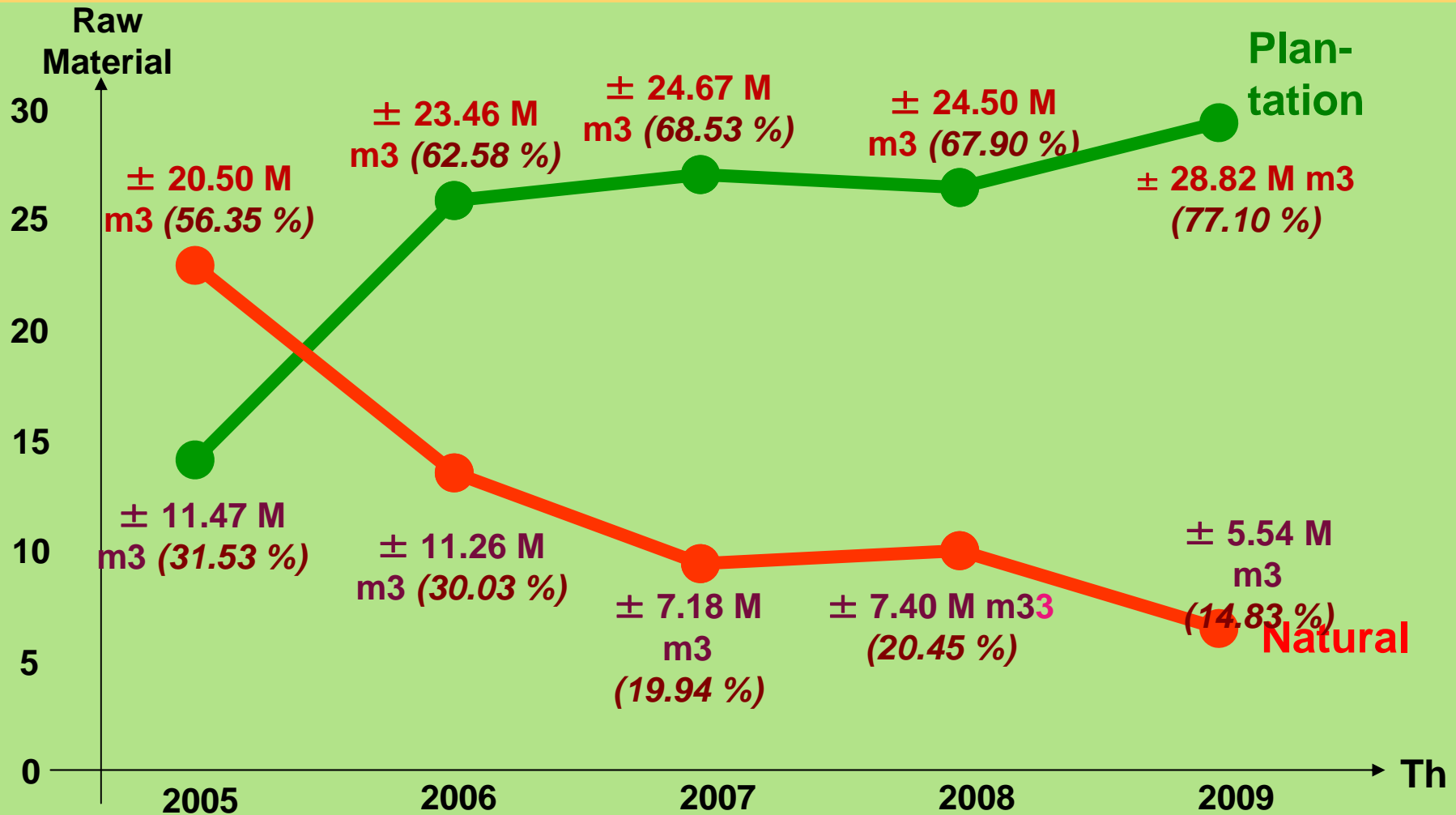
- Recent trend of illegal logging
- Framework to curb illegal logging
- Laws and regulation amendment
- Capacity building
- Prosecute forest related crimes
- Promote legal timber trade
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# Recent trend of illegal logging

- Decrease up to 75% in the last decades (DR Rachmat Witoelar, 2010, based on the report from the Chatham House).

**Fig. Raw Material for Industries Trend  
(capacity up to 6.000m<sup>3</sup>/years)**



**Source of Raw Materials:**

- ▶ HA : Natural Forest (HPH & IPK / ILS )
- ▶ HT : Plantation Forest (HTI, HTR, Kebun & PERHUTANI )



# Framework to curb illegal logging

- Issue a presidential instruction to curb illegal logging (Presidential Decree No. 4/2005)
- Appoint a presidential envoy to coordinate and monitor actions undertaken to curb illegal logging
- Establish a system for forest crime case tracking in order to monitor reported crimes, crime investigation and court proceedings





# Laws and regulation amendment

**Why?**

- To strengthen law enforcement efforts

**What amendment ?**

- Amend existing national forest legislation to strengthen law enforcement



# Capacity building

- Training (Custom, Prosecutors, Police, Forestry Officials, etc)
- Establish Rapid Response Forest Police Unit at central level
- Establish National Task Force on Combating Illegal Logging at central, provincial and district level
- Supported by various NGOs in curbing illegal logging





# Prosecute forest related crimes

- Forest related crimes : forest harvesting, processing and transportation
- Sanctions for harvesting and processing crimes (Law No. 41/99, Gov.Reg. 6/2007 jo Gov. Reg. 3/2008):
  - Imprisonment up to 10 years and fines up to IDR 5 Billion
  - Administrative sanctions





# Promote legal timber trade-1

Develop implement bilateral agreement with key timber trading countries to enhance law enforcement corporation, ie. :

- a. Indonesia and Japan
- b. Indonesia and Netherlands
- c. Indonesia and Finland
- d. Indonesia and UK
- e. Indonesia and Australia
- f. Indonesia and Republic of China
- g. Indonesia and the USA
- h. Indonesia and Korea



## Promote legal timber trade-2

Develop multilateral agreement to control the trade in illegal timber,

- a. Propose resolution to criminalized logging activities to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on the UNODC In the 15<sup>th</sup> session last year. In the 16<sup>th</sup> revised, the revised proposal was accepted by the commission.
- b. ASIA FLEG process approach. It focuses on law enforcement and the strengthening of governance structure.





## Promote legal timber trade-3

- a. SFM for Indonesian Natural Forest Concessionaires, Plantation Forest to produce sustainable harvested timber (There have been about 13 M Ha natural forest has been certified by mandatory scheme; about 1,2 M Ha certified by LEI, voluntary scheme)
- b. Development of Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)



## Promote legal timber trade-4

- a. Indonesian Government encourages some buyers to pay higher price for products from companies that hold Indonesia TLAS Certificates.
- b. Incentive to certified companies: self approval of annual cutting plan (RKT) and Self endorsement for export purposes.





# Other efforts

- a. Allowing community to access state forest (HTR, HKm, Hutan Desa)
- b. Good price of fast growing species from private forest managed by community

Thank You

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