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1. Introduction

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway have built a bilateral partnership to support Indonesia in reducing greenhouse gas emissions from forestry and other land use, through a signing of memorandum of understanding on September 2022. As a part of the agreement, the MRV protocol has been agreed between parties to be used as the baseline for Result-Based Payment/Contribution (RBP/C). Due to the MoU, Indonesia had to construct Emission Reduction Report which provide information on the annual emission to be used to define the emission reduction estimates against the baseline for RBP/C for the years of 2016/2017 to 2019/2020 and verified by a third party.

The first results-based contribution (RBC) for verified emissions reductions from deforestation and forest degradation amounting to 11.2 million tonnes of $CO₂$ -eq for the year 2016/2017. This achievement was gained after the deduction of a set-aside amount from the initially verified 17.2 million tonnes of $CO₂$ -eq. Due to this emission reduction value, Norway has contributed for 56 million USD.

Among the process, Indonesia had made further significant progress in emission reduction of FOLU sector through establishment of national policies and subnational implementation. In 2023, Indonesia had submitted another emission reduction report for the period of 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 with total emission reduction of 76.3 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq and 210.2 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq, respectively. The report was later verified by an independent validation/verification body and resulted in total verified emission reduction were 49.1 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq in period 2017/2018 and 136.4 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq in period 2018/2019, after the deduction of 35% for risk of uncertainty and Indonesia contribution and additional deduction from overlapping emission reduction claims (as described in table 1). For the achievement of 49.1 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq, Norway has contributed to 50 million USD as the second RBC for 10 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq of verified emission reduction. And for the 136.4 million tonnes CO₂-eq Norway has contributed another 50 million USD as the third RBC for 10 million tonnes $CO₂$ -eq of verified emission reduction.

For the next RBC, Indonesia provides emission reduction report for the period 2019/2020. The 2019/2020 Emission Reduction Report was created based on the existing MRV protocol to ensures the consistency with the baseline calculation method.

The Results-Based Payment/Contribution (RBP/C) baseline used in this report differs from the National Forest Reference Emission Level for Deforestation and Forest Degradation (FREL), which was submitted to the UNFCCC and passed the technical assessment in 2016. The key distinction between FREL and the RBP/C baseline is in the reference period and the scope of

activities involved. FREL applies to the period of 1990–2012 whereas the RBP/C baseline applies to the period of 2006–2016. Another difference between these two measurement benchmarks is that the emissions reductions from peat decomposition included in FREL are not incorporated in the RBP/C baseline.

To support the implementation of RBP/C, Indonesia establishing a legal framework for carbonrelated activities and schemes in Indonesia. In this regard, the Government of Indonesia took a major step by issuing Presidential Regulation No. 98/2021 on the Arrangement of Carbon Economic Value. To support this regulation, the following implementing regulations have been enacted:

- (i) Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 168/2022 on FOLU (Forestry and Other Land Use) Net Sink 2030.
- (ii) Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 21/2022 on the Implementation of Carbon Economic Value.
- (iii) Minister of Environment and Forestry Regulation No. 7/2023 on the Procedures for Carbon Trading in the Forestry Sector.

These ministerial regulations provide specific procedures and guidelines for carrying out carbon-related initiatives and policies. They focus on strengthening carbon governance and prioritizing the fulfilment of Indonesia's NDC targets. In particular, these regulations serve as the legal bases for ensuring that Indonesia will reach its FOLU Net Sink 2030 targets, which will contribute up to 60% of reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions reductions from deforestation and forest degradation are a major part of the FOLU Net Sink 2030 targets and will make a substantial contribution to overall emission reductions.

2. Results-Based Payment/Contribution Baseline of the Indonesia-Norway Partnership

2.1 Definitions Used

The definitions used in this report are consistent with those in the first Indonesian FREL. The definitions restated in this report include, among others: the definition of forest, deforestation, forest degradation, and baseline for Results-Based Payment (RBP) which will serve as the basis for determining a certain portion of the Results-Based Contributions (RBC).

2.1.1 Forest

The Government of Indonesia through the Minister of Forestry Decree No. 14/2004 regarding A/R CDM, has set up the definition of forest as "Land with a minimum area of 0.25 hectares that contains trees with canopy cover of at least 30 percent that are capable of reaching a minimum height of 5 meters at maturity" (MoFor, 2004).

In this report, the term "**Forest**" refers to the "working definition" which is defined as follows: "a land area of more than 6.25 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters at maturity and a canopy cover of more than 30 percent." The delineation of forest areas is based on land-cover maps created by visually interpreting satellite images at a scale of 1:50,000. The minimum area for polygon delineation in these maps is 0.25 cm², which corresponds to the minimum mapping unit of 6.25 hectares.

Table 2. Land cover classes used in the RBP/C baseline

The Forest used as the basis for calculation pertains to natural forests, as classified in the Ministry of Environment and Forestry's land cover map (**[Table](#page-6-3)**). These natural forests have been used in determining the Forest References Emissions Level. The classification comprises six distinct classes, encompassing primary dryland forest, secondary dryland forest, primary mangrove forest, secondary mangrove forest, primary swamp forest, and secondary swamp forest.

2.1.2 Deforestation

In this report, **deforestation** is specifically defined as the conversion of natural forest cover to other land-cover categories that occurs once at any given location. This definition encompasses scenarios where natural forest cover is transformed into plantation forests or non-forested lands.

2.1.3 Forest Degradation

Forest degradation refers to the process of transforming from primary forest classes, which include primary dryland, primary mangrove, and primary swamp forests, to secondary forest classes. This transition leads to a reduction in the amount of carbon stock within the forest due to human activities. The secondary forests that result from these transitions have undergone selective logging or experienced other disturbance events, such as fires and encroachment.

2.1.4 Baseline for Results-Based Payment/Contribution

The baseline for Results-Based Payment/Contribution (RBP/C), which has been constructed using historical forest dynamics data, is a benchmark for assessing Indonesia's performance in implementing REDD+ under the framework of the Indonesia-Norway Partnership. The performance of emission reductions is expressed in tonnes of $CO₂e$ per year. The technical definition of the RBP/C baseline adopted in this report is a projection of $CO₂$ gross emissions that is used as a reference to compare against actual emissions at a given point in time in the future. In accordance with the MRV protocol, the RBP/C baseline will be subject to periodic updates in an indicative manner every 5 years. These updates will consider any revisions made to Indonesia's FREL that have been submitted to the UNFCCC.

In order to be consistent with the first Indonesian FREL submitted to the UNFCCC, the definition of forests used in this report aligns with that provided in the aforementioned first FREL. The area of calculation was set to be limited to the extent of natural forest observed in 1990. However, it is important to note that the MRV Protocol document acknowledges the possibility of making certain modifications to this FREL. Any such modifications will be incorporated into the bilateral Results-Based Payment/Contribution framework.

2.2 Areas, Activities and Pools Covered

2.2.1 Areas Covered

RBP/C baseline calculation encompasses all natural forests in Indonesia, covering dryland, mangrove, and swamp forests from both primary and secondary classes. Based on this category, the area of all-natural forest in 2006 (start RBP/C period) is 96,454,143 hectares.

2.2.2 Activities Covered

RBP/C baseline calculation includes activities related to deforestation and forest degradation. However, other REDD+ activities such as sustainable management of forests, role of conservation, and enhancement of forest carbon stock are not considered in the calculation. Additionally, emissions from peat decomposition and peat fires are excluded in the calculation, in line with the Annex of MRV Protocol for the Indonesia-Norway Partnership on climate, forests and peat (see section "Activities, pools and gases included in the results-based payment/contribution").

2.2.3 Pools and Gases

The RBP/C baseline calculation considers aboveground biomass (AGB) as the most significant carbon pool, and reports the greenhouse gas emissions associated with carbon dioxide (CO2).

2.3 Data

2.3.1 Activity Data

The activity data used for the report were derived from the series of land cover maps created by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF). These maps are part of the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) and are accessible through the NFMS 1 website or online map services². The datasets of land cover maps from 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 were used to analyze historical land cover changes and calculate emissions estimates. In order to ensure consistency with the definitions used, additional datasets from 1990, 1996, 2000, and 2003 land cover maps were also incorporated in the analysis.

2.3.2 Emission Factors

For the RBP/C baseline calculation, the emission factors used are the same as those utilized in the first Indonesian FREL. These emission factors were derived primarily from data obtained through the National Forest Inventory (NFI); a national program initiated by the Ministry of Forestry in 1989. The NFI continuously updates and monitors national forest resources. To

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¹ NFMS available a[t https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/](https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/)

² Online map services available a[t https://geoportal.menlhk.go.id/server/rest/services/Time_Series](https://geoportal.menlhk.go.id/server/rest/services/Time_Series)

complement the NFI data and address any critical data gaps that were not available for analysis, research and published data collected from various Indonesian sites were used.

The emission factors for deforestation and forest degradation, mainly Tier-2 EFs were used in the analysis. From 1989 until 2013, more than 3,900 clusters of sample plots have been developed which are distributed on 20x20 km, 10x10 km and 5x5 km grids across the country (Ditjen Planologi Kehutanan, 2014). Each cluster consists of a permanent sample plot (PSP) with a size of 1ha surrounded by 8 temporary sample plots (TSP). A total of 4,450 measurements of PSPs from NFI (1990-2013) across the country were available for data processing and analysis. Additional forest research data especially for mangrove forests in Indonesia had to be used since the amount of PSP records for this forest type was statistically not sufficient.

The AGB of individual trees in the plots were estimated using allometric model developed for tropical forest (Chave et al., 2005), which used diameter at breast height (DBH) and wood density (WD) of the species as the key parameters. However, the availability of local allometric models specific for six forest types was not given for all seven main islands of Indonesia so the generalized allometric model of Chave et al. (2005) was selected instead. This model has been found to perform equally well as local models in the Indonesian tropical forests (Rutishauser et al., 2013; Manuri et al., 2014). Further information regarding forest carbon stock can be found in the Annex 3^3 .

The emission factor for deforestation was calculated by using the losses of the carbon stock from the deforested forest, while the emission factor for the forest degradation was calculated by using the difference in carbon stock between primary forest and secondary forest. The conversion factor from C to $CO₂$ by using 44/12. Detailed emission factors used for deforestation and forest degradation can be found in [Table](#page-9-0) and **[Table](#page-10-3)** , respectively.

Table 3. Deforestation Emission Factors

Note: In cases where specific data for the emission factors by individual islands is not available, the National Average is utilized instead.

³ Forest carbon stock information available at https://redd.unfccc.int/media/frel_submission_by_indonesia_final.pdf

Table 4. Forest Degradation Emission Factors

Note: In cases where specific data for the emission factors by individual islands is not available, the National Average is utilized instead.

For additional information, in 2020 the Emission Factor was updated and used in constructing calculations in the 2nd FRL Indonesia. However, to maintain consistency with the RBP/RBC Baseline, the emission factor used in this ERR is the same as the Emission Factor used in the Indonesia 3rd BUR and Technical Annex of 1st FREL.

2.4 Methodology and Procedures

2.4.1 Forest Cover Change Analysis

The annual forest cover change analysis involved overlaying all of the land cover maps from 1990 to 2020. Based on the working definition provided, deforestation is identified as the transformation of natural forests into other land cover classes, and this change must have occurred only once at any given location during the entire period, which spans from 2006/2007 to 2019/2020.

Forest degradation refers to the transformation of primary forests into secondary forests in the subsequent year. The Land Cover (LC) dataset consists of a series of data points (T_1 to T_{1+n}). Degraded forest Is identified by comparing the LC of T_n (class of primary forests in the first period) to the LC of T_{n+1} (becoming class of secondary forests in the consecutive period). For a more in-depth understanding of the calculation process, please refer to Annex 1.

2.4.2 Reference Period

RBP/C baseline was determined using data from the reference period spanning from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016. The data source to produce the annual land cover map (e.g period 2015/2016), is Landsat imagery with acquisition date from June to July one year after. Therefore, the start date of RBP/C baseline period isfrom 2006/2007 (1 July 2006 - 30 June 2007), with the end date is on 2015/2016 (1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016).

The period selection has considered the following aspects: (1) availability of land-cover data that is transparent, accurate, complete, and consistent, (2) reflection of the general condition of forest transition in Indonesia, and (3) the length of time that could reflect the national circumstances, policy dynamics and impacts (biophysical, social, economic, political and spatial planning), as well as associated carbon emission. This RBP/C baseline interval period is arrange following the MRV protocol Annex: Detailed steps for calculating the results-based payments under the Indonesia-Norway forest partnership.

2.4.3 Baseline Calculation

The RBP/C baseline was calculated using the average annual emissions from deforestation and forest degradation during the period from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016. These historical emissions data served as the basis for establishing the RBP/C baseline.

2.5 Baseline Construction Results

2.5.1 Emission Estimates from Deforestation

The average annual emissions from deforestation during the period from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016 was 236.9 MtCO₂-eq yr⁻¹ as shown in [Figure 1.](#page-11-4)

Figure 1. Average annual historical emissions from deforestation (millions tCO2-eq).

2.5.2 Emission Estimates from Forest Degradation

The annual emission from forest degradation during the period from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016 was 41.0 MtCO₂-eq yr⁻¹ (see **Error! Reference source not found.**).

Figure 2. Average annual historical emissions from forest degradation (millions tCO2-eq).

2.6 Constructed and Projected RBP/C Baseline

During the period from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016, the annual total emissions from deforestation and forest degradation amounted to 277.9 MtCO₂-eq yr⁻¹ (see [Figure 2\)](#page-13-0).

Figure 2. Average annual historical emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (million tCO₂eq) from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016 and the projected emissions from 2016/2017 to 2019/2020.

Baseline emissions from deforestation and forest degradation were calculated using annual emissions data from the period of 2006/2007 to 2015/2016, as presented in [Table](#page-14-1) . The total annual emissions during the baseline period varied between 116.1 million $tCO₂$ -eq and 286.4 million tCO₂-eq. The average annual emission from deforestation and forest degradation, used for establishing the RBP/C baseline was 277.9 million tCO_2 -eq.

3. Results

Emission reductions are calculated by deducting baseline emissions from actual annual emissions. Point 2.4.3 on the RBP/C Baseline mentions that the baselines for deforestation and forest degradation are 236,946,787 tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹ and 40,974,680 tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹, respectively.

Table 6. Emissions reductions from deforestation and forest degradation for periods of 2019/2020

Based on that baseline, the actual emissions from deforestation and forest degradation for the periods 2019/2020 are shown in **[Table](#page-14-2)** . The emission reduction in 2019/2020 was 237.61 million tCO₂-eq.

Figure 3. Annual emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

4. National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS)

The NFMS has been established since 1989 by the Ministry of Forestry through the NFI project. This project was carried out over several years in collaboration with the Government of Indonesia (GOI) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The primary purpose of the NFMS is forest resources monitoring. During the NFI project, the system incorporated the use of satellite imagery, mainly Landsat data, to create land cover maps. After the NFI project ended in 1997/1998, the responsibility for operational land cover mapping was transferred to the Forestry Planning Agency/Directorate General (DG) of Forestry Planning under the Ministry of Forestry.

The system evolved into the NFMS, which now produces land cover maps of Indonesia regulary. Initially, the land cover maps were generated every three years and later updated annually. These maps encompass 23 land cover classes, including categories for cloud cover/no-data. [Figure 4](#page-17-0) provides an example of Indonesia's land cover map. The NFMS is accessible online at https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/ for data display, viewing, and simple analysis.

Since the early 1990s, the main data sources for the NFMS in Indonesia have been the Landsat 5 Thematic Mapper (TM) and Landsat 7 Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+). However, using optical remotely sensed data, including Landsat, in tropical regions like Indonesia has its challenges due to clouds and haze.

Nevertheless, since 2008, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) changed its Landsat data policy, making Landsat data freely available over the internet. Although most of the data have been available online since around 2009, this policy shift has been beneficial for Indonesia, as it has increased the availability of data for the NFMS. Approximately 218 scenes of Landsat data are used to cover the entirety of Indonesia within selected year intervals for the NFMS.

At the end of 2014, the Ministry of Forestry (now Ministry of Environment and Forestry/MoEF) was signed an MoU with the National Space Agency (LAPAN), called ORPA BRIN⁴ now, to ensure the data sustainability on the NFMS. Under this agreement, LAPAN would provide mosaics of Landsat data covering Indonesia, primarily using Landsat imageries, including Landsat 8 Operational Land Imager (OLI), and additional Landsat 7 Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+), on a regular basis. Recently, ORPA BRIN has not only prepared Landsat mosaic data but also high-resolution imageries, such as SPOT 6/7 imagery. Since 2017, the MoEF has collaborated with ORPA BRIN and IPB University to develop deforestation alert system based on de-vegetation data and published on the SIMONTANA web regularly (every 8 days). The devegetation data also supports annual land cover and land cover changes updating, mainly for identifying deforestation and forest degradation.

The 23 land cover classes in the NFMS were generated based on the physiognomy or appearance of bio-physical covers, which could be visually distinguished using Landsat remote sensing data at a 30-meter spatial resolution. The classification process primarily focused on the visual appearance of the land cover, rather than the probable land uses or covers. During the process of delineation several ancillary datasets were utilized as references to gather as much valuable information as possible for subsequent classification.

The visual classification process involved digitizing and interpreting key elements of the image on the screen. Using standard GIS software, features with distinctive existing appearances were carefully captured and manually delineated on the screen to create closed polygons and then assigned to designated land cover classes.

For the classification process, it is recommended to use a scale of 1:50,000 when utilizing multispectral bands (e.g., band 6-5-3). The minimum polygon unit size (Minimum Mapping Unit/MMU) is 6.25 hectares, which is equivalent to 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm at the maximum zoom screen of a scale of 1:50,000. At present, the national land cover map of Indonesia is produced at scale 1:50.000 and served at scale of 1:250,000.

⁴ The Research Organization for Aeronautics and Space (Indonesian: Organisasi Riset Penerbangan dan Antariksa, ORPA) is one of the research organizations under the umbrella of the National Research and Innovation Agency (Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional, BRIN). It was founded on 1 September 2021 as a transformation of the National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (Lembaga Penerbangan dan Antariksa Nasional, LAPAN) after LAPAN was liquidated into BRIN.

Figure 4. General Indonesian Land Cover map workflow

Quality control and quality assurance (QC/QA) for the land-cover data in the NFMS were carried out using imagery data that have higher quality than imagery data used as data source for producing land cover. Data of ground check and other supporting data also included in the QA/QC process. Additionally, assessments of accuracy and uncertainty in land cover and land cover changes utilized reference data based on a set of 5,000 - 10,000 sample points that corresponding to the time series of Landsat satellite image from 1990 to 2020. This validation approach has been implemented since 2018, as shown in [Figure 5.](#page-18-0)

The Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) processes are carried out on the processes of producing land cover data, carbon stock data, and the GHG emission calculation process. For land cover data, QC is carried out at the regional office level at BPKH and QA is carried out by Forest Resources Inventory and Monitoring Directorate of MoEF. In the QA process by the Forest Resources Inventory and Monitoring Directorate, an assessment of overall accuracy and kappa analysis are also carried out using of 5000–10,000 samples.

For emission factors, QC is carried out at the plot level (PSP) by the regional office. The data generated at the plot level is in the form of biomass volume. Furthermore, hectare biomass volume data per stratum was converted using a certain allometric into carbon stock data by involving QC from academics of the University and the National Research and Innovation Agency Indonesia. Plot data from regional offices was compiled nationally and subjected to QC and QA by Dit. The QA process involves forest biometric experts from academics of the University and the National Research and Innovation Agency Indonesia.

For the GHG emission calculation process, QC was carried out involving the GHG Inventory & MRV Directorate and the Forest Resources Inventory and Monitoring Directorate. Each calculation involves at least 3 people or personnel independently. This process is then followed by a joint discussion of the results of each calculation. If there is a discrepancy, it will be traced until it finds a result that is not discrepant. As for QA, it is carried out by involving external experts from MRV specialist practitioners, academics, and the National Research and Innovation Agency Indonesia.

The selection of reference points throughout the country is done using a stratified simple random sampling technique. Sample stratification was calculated based on land cover classification. Furthermore, the establishment of reference points is also correlated with other data sources, such as SPOT 6 and 7 satellite imagery, minimum and maximum values of NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index), and very high-resolution satellite images from Google Earth.

Figure 5. Random sample points were distributed across Indonesia for accuracy assessment

A contingency table was developed to assess the error matrix by comparing the agreement and disagreement between interpretation results and the reference points. User accuracy and producer accuracy were calculated based on the matrix. From here, overall accuracy was subsequently calculated.

The NFMS portal is designed to integrate internet ability and forest resource information systems in a reciprocal manner to share information. The main objective is to promote good forest governance through transparency. The system ensures that uploaded information is kept up-to-date in real or near-real time, and it is maintained with completeness and correctness. Moreover, the NFMS encourages public participation by providing a facility for the public to access and benefit from shared information.

5. Ensuring Methodologies Align with the RBP/C Baseline

The calculation methodology aligned with the development of RBP/C Baseline, ensuring consistency in the methodologies generating activity data, emission factors, assumptions,

definitions, and procedures for estimating CO2e emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. The detailed components were as follows:

- REDD+ activities were considered, focusing on the most significant emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, in line with the RBP/C baseline development.
- Activity data was derived from the annual land cover map produced by the NFMS, in line with decision 4/CP 15. This map was generated using the same method as in the RBP/C Baseline.
- Emission factors were sourced from the data used in the RBP/C baseline and the first Indonesian FREL.
- The carbon pool presented is above-ground biomass, maintaining consistency with the carbon pool used in the RBP/C Baseline.

6. Necessary Information that Allows for the Reconstruction of the Results

Data needed for the reconstruction of the RBP/C baseline and the REDD+ results were derived from the following sites:

- 1. Data on forest cover, deforestation and forest degradation derived from land cover maps (using Landsat imageries) through NFMS for the years 1990, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. These are available online⁵
- 2. Other related information can also be accessed online at https://sigap.menlhk.go.id/sigap/.
- *3.* Complete information (spatial data and tables) for the provision of data that allows for the reconstruction of the RBP/C baseline and results of the REDD+ can be accessed by request. *(See Annex 1 for detailed information related to the reconstruction of the RBP/C baseline and REDD+ results.)*

7. Uncertainty and Plans of Improvement

7.1. Uncertainty Analysis

Uncertainty (*U*) was determined in accordance with the IPCC 2006 Guidelines, specifically outlined in volume 1, Chapter 3. To calculate the combined uncertainty (Uj) for activity j, which takes into account the uncertainties from Activity Data (EA) and the emission factor (EE), Equation 1 is used:

$$
Uij = \sqrt{EAj^2 + EEj^2}
$$
 (Equation 1)

Uncertainties related to deforestation and forest degradation activity data were obtained from the overall accuracy assessment of the land cover map.

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⁵ Foret cover, deforestation, and forest degradation available at

https://geoportal.menlhk.go.id/server/rest/services/Time_Series or <https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/>

The proportion of accuracy contribution (*Cj*) for activity j was calculated using Equation 2, which involves the uncertainty (Uj) associated with activity j, the total emissions that occurred in the corresponding activities (Ej), and the total emissions from the corresponding year (E):

$$
C_j = (E_j * U_j)^2 / E
$$
 (Equation 2)

The total uncertainty of each year (*TU*) was obtained by taking the square root of the sum of the proportion of accuracy contribution (Cj) for all activities using Equation 3:

$$
TU = \sqrt{\sum C_j}
$$
 (Equation 3)

The uncertainties of emission factor used in estimating carbon emissions were generated based on the standard error of carbon stock values from different forest types or classes in each major island or group of islands in Indonesia. The carbon stock values were estimated from NFI plots that have been established in seven major islands/groups of islands in the country.

Table 7. Calculation of Uncertainty for Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

The uncertainty for the parameter "activity data" (land cover) was improved significantly compared to the previous period $(2015 - 2016)$, which is 8.1% to 5.3%. The accuracy assessment of land cover maps was performed based on randomly distributed reference points and the reference data for validating the land cover maps. The reference data sources used in this analysis were satellite images with a higher resolution than the satellite imagery used as a data source for land cover mapping, or better temporal resolution with multiple acquisitions. The total number of reference points used in the analysis for the period 1990-2016 were 10,000 sample points, randomly and proportionally distributed to all islands in Indonesia⁶. Afterward, an accuracy assessment conduct yearly and reported in the recalculation of Indonesia's Land Cover Data Report (e.g. Rekalkulasi Penutupan Lahan Tahun 2020)⁷.

On the other hand, the uncertainty for the parameter "emission factor" varies between 4% to 42% depending on the specific island/group of islands and land cover classes considered. The

⁶ Total number of reference sample point available a[t https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/buku-akurasi-data-penutupan](https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/buku-akurasi-data-penutupan-lahan-nasional-tahun-1990-2016)[lahan-nasional-tahun-1990-2016.](https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/buku-akurasi-data-penutupan-lahan-nasional-tahun-1990-2016)

⁷ Sample of Indonesia' land cover 2020 report available at [https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/rekalkulasi-penutupan](https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/rekalkulasi-penutupan-lahan-tahun-2020)[lahan-tahun-2020](https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download/rekalkulasi-penutupan-lahan-tahun-2020)

uncertainty of emission factors related to deforestation and forest degradation is determined from the sampling errors of the NFI from each forest cover class within each island/group of islands (Annex 4). **[Table](#page-20-0)** , meanwhile, shows detailed results of uncertainty analysis for each assessment period.

Over the period from 2006 to 2016, the uncertainties in the emissions estimation showed improvement, declining from 16.9% in 2006 to 15.6% in 2019-2020. This improvement can be attributed to enhancements in the accuracy of activity data used in the estimation process. The uncertainties stemming from the activity data are often a result of potential misinterpretation of satellite imageries by the operators responsible for delineating the forest and land cover maps. However, efforts have been made to minimize these errors through various measures, including regular training and coordination, as well as the implementation of a robust Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process encompassing specific Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for data collection, processing, and mapping standardization⁸.

The uncertainties from the emission factors remained constant over time because all available NFI plot data from 1990 to 2014 were used for estimating carbon stock for all periods. The uncertainty from emission factors was generated from the sampling errors of the NFI data. It's important to note that the uncertainty analysis for the emission factors did not incorporate the errors associated with the allometric equation used for converting NFI measurement data into carbon stock values.

7.2. Plans of Improvement

Plan of improvement in the previous report, Indonesia mentioned that national MRV system has significantly strengthened over the years. This progress is particularly evident as demonstrated in the Technical Assessment and Technical Analysis conducted by the UNFCCC for Indonesia's BUR (Biennial Update Report) 3 document (Nov 2022) which it duly verified and validated. In those reports, several plans for future technical improvements consist of activity data, emission factors, methodologies used, and estimated uncertainty accuracy.

Remote sensing technology was utilized continuously to generate coverage for the total mainland area. Additionally, the emission factors for these activities are continuously updated through the compilation of existing research and by encouraging further research to anticipate any potential gaps.

Ongoing enhancement and improvement of the MRV system is crucial to prevent double counting and double reporting of emission reductions. To achieve this, the national registry system was developed and currently operates as one of Indonesia's main instruments to ensure good carbon governance. Furthermore, a web-based emission calculation monitoring system is currently under construction, with the objective of allowing robust, comprehensive, and consistent monitoring of emission reductions at all levels. In the meantime, an integrated information system is critical for preventing repetitive/redundant data entry and facilitating easy tracking of each actor's contributions to the country's climate action efforts. Plan of improvement mentioned above will be conducted to the next ERR which references the agreed

⁸ Quality assuarance/quality control standard operating procedures available at <https://nfms.menlhk.go.id/download>.

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or updated MRV protocol. The agreed or updated the MRV protocol will be proposed to enhance the integrity of the ER calculation to fulfill the TACCC principles.

8. Potential Results-Based Payment/Contribution

The Results-Based payment/contribution baseline for this report was established using the annual historical average level of each of the two performance indicators: emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. The baseline was developed based on data from the reference period covering the years 2006/2007 to 2015/2016 and remains valid up to the year 2019/2020.

Based on the MRV Protocol of Norway and Indonesia Partnership, both Parties have agreed terms to treat statistical uncertainty, reversal risk, and possibly other risk factors inclusion of Indonesia's ambition. This treatment term later simplifies called set-asides/deductions as has been stated in the Annex of MRV Protocol that was agreed by both parties Indonesia – Norway. From the reported emission reduction results, the following set-asides/deductions are used to determine the maximum number of emission reductions Indonesia can be rewarded for by Norway. The term of set-asides/deductions consist of the following details:

- a. From the reported emission reduction results, set-aside/deduction of 20% to reflect the risk of uncertainty in estimates;
- b. In terms of deduction to reflect the risk of leakage, Indonesia Norway agreed to not include this deduction due to the baseline and performance of REDD+ in the Indonesia – Norway partnership being counted in the national-level accounting. Therefore, 0% deduction to reflect the risk of leakage is set. The 0% deduction from leakage was also consistently used in Indonesia's national FREL and REDD+ Performance in the $2nd BUR$ (Biennial Update Report) that was submitted to UNFCCC as Indonesia's approach for REDD+ implementation in the national level;
- c. In terms of reflecting Indonesia's ambition to reduce national GHG emissions, Indonesia and Norway agreed to deduct 15%.

As systems are developed over time, and policies and strategies are put in place to reduce uncertainty risk, risk of leakage, and reflection of Indonesia's ambition, the set-aside factor can be reduced. Based on the first reporting period under the Indonesia – Norway partnership, the total set aside factor of 35% will be applied.

As reported in Chapter 3. the total emissions reduced from deforestation and forest degradation in the periods of 2019/2020 amounted to **237,605,595 tCO2-eq**. To ensure consistent, complete, transparent, and accurate reporting of emission reductions resulting from reduced deforestation, Indonesia takes into account emission reductions that have been claimed at the same time as this reporting period (2019/2020). Based on the search and analysis that has been carried out, there are some indications of overlapping calculation areas in the ERR with several project proponents who have claimed emission reductions in the jurisdictional REDD+ and voluntary scheme. Those potential double-claimed areas in the period 2019/2020 is 8,675,140 Ha.

The scope of those report differs among projects, in terms of carbon pools, gases, activity, and methodologies (see Annex 5). Concerning those variations, the ER on those jurisdictional REDD+ and voluntary schemes becomes high, particularly in the peat soil calculation. Activities in the voluntary schemes generally were to avoid deforestation and forest degradation, not as in the ERR calculation. This ERR only measures deforestation and forest degradation activities with the carbon pool only from AGB. Based on that situation, and considering the conservative principle, we used the proportion of the wide area covered by the voluntary projects with the area measured for the ERR accounting.

This wide proportional approach is conservative due to considering the biggest proportion of emission reduction that could be gained inside the project area with the same size as the ERR calculation. The proportion of potentially double-claimed area is obtained from the area that has made ER claims compared to the total area covered in the ER calculation, which is the national natural forest area in 2006 (the beginning of the reference period). Next, the wide proportion is calculated by multiplying the proportion of the area that has the potential to double claim with Total ER in ERR.

Based on the explanation above, double claim indications for the 2019/2020 period amounted to 32,255,177 tCO₂-eq. Considering the possibility of double claims, the total ER calculation results will be 205,350,419 tCO₂-eq for the 2019/2020 period. The emission reduction results later deducted 35%. Therefore, the total net emission reductions that could potentially be awarded would be **133,477,772 tCO2-eq**.

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Annex 1. Calculation of Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

Emission from deforestation and forest degradation was calculated using the following equation:

$$
GE_{ij} = A_{ij} \times EF_j \tag{1}
$$

Where:

GEi^j = CO² emissions from deforested or degraded forest area-*i* at forest change class-*j*, in tonnes of $CO₂e$ (tCO₂-eq);

Aij = deforested or degraded forest areas-*I* in forest change class-*j*, in hectares (ha);

EF^j = Emission Factor from the loss of carbon stock due to change of forest class-*j*, owing to deforestation or forest degradation, in tonnes carbon per ha (tC ha⁻¹);

For emission factors from deforestation and forest degradation, see [Table Annex](#page-25-0) *1* and [Table](#page-25-1) [Annex](#page-25-1) *2*.2 respectively.

Emission from deforestation and forest degradation at period *t* (*GEt)* was estimated using the following equation:

$$
GE_t = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{P} GE_{ij}
$$
 (2)

Where:

 GE_{ii} = emission from deforested or degraded forest area-*i* in forest class *j* expressed in tCO₂-eq $N =$ the number of deforested or degraded forest area units at period *t* (from t_0 to t_1), expressed without a unit.

P = the number of forest classes, which meet the natural forest criterion.

*) In cases where specific data for the emission factors by individual islands is not available, the National Average is utilized instead.

*) In cases where specific data for the emission factors by individual islands is not available, the National Average is utilized instead. The estimation of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, specifically from the loss of above-ground biomass, over a two-year period relies on the use of a land use transition matrix (LUTM). The LUTM is derived from a spatial analysis of a series of land cover maps, typically covering two consecutive years (e.g. 2019-2020). An example of the LUTM transition matrix for the period 2019-2020 is provided in Table annex 1.4

This matrix illustrates the changes between land cover classes from one year to the next, indicating how much land has changed from one class to another over the specified period. To calculate the emissions from the change of forest class-j to non-forest classes, Equation (1) is used. Similarly, the emissions from deforestation from primary dryland forest (class code 2001 $(GE₂₀₀₁)$ in tCO₂-eq can be calculated using Equation (3). The detailed class codes for the land cover data are provided in Table Annex *3*[.3. Land Cover Classes used in the Forest Reference](#page-26-0) [Emission Level \(FREL\).](#page-26-0)

$$
GE_{2001} = AD * EF \tag{3}
$$

Where:

AD = the change of primary dryland forests (code 2001) to non-forests in the period in hectares; and

 $EF =$ the emission factor for deforestation of the corresponding class in tCO₂-eq ha⁻¹ (see Table Annex 1.4 and 1.5 present examples of the emission matrix from deforestation of all forest classes in 2012-2013).

Table Annex 3.3. Land Cover Classes used in the Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL)

Emissions from the deforestation of other forest classes use similar equations with corresponding emission factors. Therefore, the total emission from deforestation of all different forest classes are estimated using Equation (4):

$$
GE_t = GE_{2001} + GE_{2002} + GE_{2004} + GE_{2005} + GE_{20041} + GE_{20051}
$$
 (4)

Table Annex 4.4. Example of Land Use Transition Matrix of Deforestation in the Period of 2019-2020 (hectares).

Table Annex 1.5. Example of CO₂ Emission Matrix from Deforestation due to the Loss of Above-Ground Biomass (AGB) in the Period 2019-2020 ($tCO₂$ -eq)

For calculation purposes, the LUTM presented in Table Annex 1.3 is summarized by islands, land cover classes, and year periods. For detailed information on the calculation of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, refer to the respective tables in Annex 1.6 and Annex 1.9.

Table Annex 1.6. Activity Data for Deforestation

Table Annex 1.7. Emissions from Deforestation

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Table Annex 1.8. Activity Data for Forest Degradation

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Table Annex 1.9. Emissions from Forest Degradation

Annex 2. Calculation of Emissions from Peat Decomposition

Emissions from peat decomposition were reported in the technical annex of the Biennial Update Report (BUR) until 2020. The technical annex of the BUR also contains an explanation of the calculations involved. The following seeks to clarify the calculation process followed to obtain the achievement figures in 2018 and 2019.

Peat decomposition: Process whereby peat changes form due to declining water levels resulting from deforestation, degradation activities, and land utilization on peatlands.

Inherited emissions: Continuous release of greenhouse gases resulting from peat decomposition after peatlands are drained due to the conversion and/or utilization of peat forests for other land uses. These emissions persist until either the peatland is entirely decomposed or fully rewetted. As a consequence, emissions are passed on from one disturbance to another (inherited). The total emissions from peat decomposition consist of the accumulated emissions from 1990 onwards.

Emission factors for the calculation of emissions due to peat decomposition: The emission factors utilized for calculating peat decomposition emissions are based on the information provided in the document titled "2013 Supplement to the IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National GHG Inventory: Wetlands (2014)."

The emission factors are applied with the assumption that all utilized areas are drained. For example, in a scenario where there is a transition from primary swamp forest to secondary swamp forest, the mean emission factor of the two land cover types is used, calculated as $(0 + 19) / 2 = 9.5$ t CO₂-eq ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹. This approach assumes that the transition occurs gradually over the transition period, rather than abruptly in the first or last year of the period.

Efforts to reduce emissions from peat decomposition require consistent and serious mitigation activities. These activities include peatland rewetting, establishment of water management systems for peatlands, efforts to reduce deforestation and forest degradation, and measures to prevent fires on peatlands.

The calculation of emissions from peat decomposition in a specific year, while deforestation and forest degradation are underway, adheres to the same basis used for calculating emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. However, it includes the consideration of inherited emissions. This is because when deforestation and forest degradation take place on peat forests, emissions result from the loss of above-ground biomass (AGB) at the time of conversion, as described earlier.

Additionally, there are subsequent emissions from peat decomposition at the time of deforestation and forest degradation. Furthermore, the deforested and degraded peat forests will continue to release CO₂ emissions in the following years, known as inherited emissions from peat decomposition. The emissions from peat decomposition are calculated using the following Equation:

$$
PDE_{ijt} = A_{ijt} \times EF_j
$$

Where: PDE_{ijt} is Peat Decomposition Emission (PDE), i.e. CO₂ emissions (tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹) from peat decomposition occurring in peat forest area-*i* that changed into land-cover type-*j* within the time period-*t; Aijt* is the area-*i* of peat forest that changed into land-cover type-*j* within the time period-*t*; *EF*^j is the emission factor from the decomposition of peat forest that changed into land-cover class-*j* $(tCO₂-eq ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹).$

Since 1990, emissions from peat decomposition have been consistently calculated in line with deforestation and forest degradation activities. The base calculation for peatland emissions considers the area that was forested peatland in 1990. The emission baseline for peat decomposition in the Forest Reference Emission Level (FREL) was estimated using a linear equation approach. Over time, this estimate will be refined and improved through a stepwise process, aiming to achieve a more precise and accurate estimate for future implementation.

The decomposition process in organic soil produces significant carbon emissions, particularly when the organic soil is drained. Exposure to aerobic conditions causes oxidation, resulting in the emission of CO2. When forested peatland is converted to other land uses, the organic soils continue to decompose over several years. These emissions persist and are inherited for years after the initial disturbance. Consequently, emissions from peat decomposition will continuously increase as more peatland gets deforested. To ensure consistency, the data, methodologies, and procedures utilized for calculating the results presented in this report align with those used when establishing the FREL.

For example, in the land cover transition matrix of peatlands in the 2012-2013 period, the change from primary swamp forest (PSF) to swamp shrubs (SSr) was 3,379 hectares (see Table Annex 2.1, column 5, line 10). This serves as the activity data for analysis and calculation purposes. The emission factor used for this land cover transition (Table Annex 2.2, column 5, line 10), was the mean of the emission factors of the two land cover types, in this case (0+19)/2 or equal to 9.5 tonnes of CO₂-eq yr⁻¹. Based on the given activity data of 3,379 hectares and the emission factor of 9.5 tonnes of CO₂-eq ha⁻¹, the emissions from peat decomposition resulting from this deforestation event amounted to 32,102 tonnes of CO₂ (see Table Annex 2.3. column 5, line 10). In subsequent years, the emissions from peat decomposition originating from the swamp shrubs continue as inherited emissions at a constant rate of 19 tonnes of CO_2 -eq yr⁻¹. However, it's important to note that if the swamp shrubs are further converted to a different land use type with a distinct emission factor, the emission rate will change accordingly.

Table Annex 2.1. Land Cover Transition Matrix of Peatlands in 2012-2013 (hectares)

Table Annex 2.2. Matrix of CO₂ Emission Factors for Peat Decomposition (tCO₂-eq ha⁻¹)

Table Annex 2.3. Matrix of CO₂ Emissions from Peat Decomposition (tCO₂-eq ha⁻¹)

Historical emissions from peat decomposition

Emissions from peat decomposition are progressive due to the presence of inherited emissions from previously degraded peatlands. As long as these degraded peatlands remain in their current state and are not reconverted to forests, the emissions from peat decomposition will not decrease. Unfortunately, the conversion of degraded peatlands back into forests is unlikely to occur during the assessment period. In the first FREL document, linear equations were developed through regression analysis, utilizing historical data on annual peat emissions.

The estimation of emissions from peat decomposition was based on land cover maps. However, in certain years, instead of having yearly land cover maps, only multi-year land cover maps were available, such as 3-yearly (2006 – 2009), 2-yearly (2009-2011), and annually (2011-2020). To deal with this, annual emissions were generated from the average values of the mapping periods. Each year was assigned an estimated emission value, and this value was then regressed against the corresponding year to establish the linear equations.

To construct the reference emission level for the period 2017-2020, the same method as in the first FREL document was utilized. This uses linear projection with the equation $y =$ 6,706,744.03x – 13,266,946,368.06, where 'y' represents the estimated emissions and 'x' represents the corresponding year. The coefficient of determination $(R²)$ for this linear projection was 0.97, indicating a strong correlation. The reference period for this analysis spanned from 2006/2007 to 2015/2016 (See Table Annex 2.4 and Figure Annex 2.1.)

Table Annex 2.4. Emission from Peat Decomposition

Figure Annex 2.1. Emission Level from Peat Decomposition

Emission reduction from peat decomposition in 2017/2018

In 2017/2018, actual peat decomposition emissions were measured at 270,321,401 tCO₂e-eq. Based on historical emissions in the reference emission level for the period 2006-2016, the 2017/2018 emissions were projected to be 267,263,024 tCO₂-eq. As such, the **emission reduction for this period amounted to -3,058,377 tCO2-eq.**

Emission reduction from peat decomposition in 2019/2020

In 2019/2020, actual peat decomposition emissions were measured at $281,437,790$ tCO₂-eq. Based on historical emissions in the reference emission level for the period 2006-2016, the 2019/2020 emissions were projected to be 280,676,512 tCO₂-eq. As such, the emission **reduction for this period amounted to -761,278 tCO2-eq.**

Annex 3. Calculation of Emissions from Peat Fires

Emissions from peat fires were not included in Indonesia's first FREL calculation, However, according to the MRV protocol, emissions from peat fires should be reported. In this report, fire data have been utilized, incorporating significant improvements through the visual delineation of burnt areas using Landsat imagery.

According to the IPCC Wetlands Supplement (IPCC, 2014), emissions from fires in organic soils are calculated using the following formula:

$$
L_{fire} = A \times MB \times CF \times G_{ef}
$$

where, L_{fire} is emissions from peat fires, A is burnt peat area, MB is the mass of fuel available for combustion, CF is the combustion factor (default factor = 1.0) and G_{ef} is the emission factor.

The accurate estimation of burnt areas is crucial for assessing the national greenhouse gas (GHG) emission level, as these areas represent a major source of emissions. The use of a robust and standardized method for producing annual burnt area maps is essential.

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) undertook mapping of burnt areas based on remote sensing data from 2000 to 2020 (MoEF, 2021). During this period, the largest extents of burnt area were recorded in 2006 and 2015, amounting to 3.9 million hectares and 2.6 million hectares respectively. The majority of fires occurred in mineral soils, **with only approximately 30% in peatlands**. However**, it is important to note that most fires occurred in non-forest land cover types, while forest cover types accounted for only between 2% to 13% of the fire occurrences** (Figure Annex 3.1).

Figure Annex 3.1. Estimates of burnt area 2006-2020 (MoEF, 2021)

The classification method for identifying burnt areas was enhanced by incorporating visual interpretation of medium-resolution imageries, such as Landsat 5/7/8 with 30m resolution, and Sentinel 2A and 2B with 20m resolution. To support and validate the identification of burn scars, several additional datasets were utilized. These included MODIS and NOAA hotspot data, ground thruth data, and a burnt area model based on the Normalized Burn Ratio (NBR). The combination of these datasets improves the accuracy and reliability of identifying burnt areas and their extent.

Visual interpretation of the satelite imageries was conducted at a map scale of 1:25,000 – 1:50,000 to achieve good resolution for published maps at scale 1:50,000 to 1:250,000. The minimum burnt area polygon identified was 0.5 cm x 0.25 cm at a map scale of 1:50,000, equivalent to a minimum area of 6.25 hectares. The classification of each burnt area included the delineation of the polygon with 3 levels of accuracy, i.e. high, medium, and low.

High level accuracy was determined when satellite imageries, hotspot data and ground thruth data confirmed the occurrence of fire within the polygon. Medium-level accuracy was assigned when only hotspots and burn scars were detected in the satellite imagery. On the other hand, if fire was observed solely in satellite imageries, the polygon was categorized as having low-level accuracy regarding fires. The procedure for determining burnt peat areas is depicted below (Figure Annex 3.2).

Figure Annex 3.2. Procedure for estimating burnt peat area (MoEF, 2021)

Mass of fuel available for combustion

The mass of fuel available for combustion (MB) is calculated by multiplying the mean depth of burnt peat (D) by the bulk density (BD). Assuming that the average depth of peat burnt by fire is 0.33 meters and the bulk density is 0.153 ton/m3, the resulting mass available for combustion is thus 0.05049 ton/m2 or 504.9 ton/ha.

Emission factor

The CO₂ emission factor (G_{ef}) can be indirectly estimated from the organic carbon content (C_{ora}) as a percentage of weight. The relationship between the CO₂ emission factor and the organic carbon content is expressed by the following equation:

$$
G_{ef} = C_{org} \times 3.67
$$

The organic carbon content (C_{org}) can be estimated using the following equation:

$$
C_{org} = \frac{(1 - \frac{M_{ash}}{M_s})}{1.724} \times 3.67
$$

Where the mass of soil solids (Ms) is equal to the accumulated mass of ash (Mash) and mass of organic matter. The ratio of Mash to Ms is 14.04%, which represents the mean ash content of three peat types: Sapric (4.98%), Hemic (21.28%), and Fibric (15.85%).

To convert the organic matter estimate to organic carbon content, an adjustment factor of 1/1.724 is used. Based on this factor, the estimated organic carbon content, or C_{ora} , is 49.86% (kg/kg), which is equivalent to 498.6 grams of carbon per kg of dry matter burnt.

If the value of organic carbon content is converted to $CO₂$ -eq, it would be multiplied by the conversion factor of 3.67, thus C_{ora} x 3.67 = 1,828.2 CO₂ g/kg of dry matter burnt or 1,828.2 $CO₂$ kg/ton of dry matter burnt. Assuming that 1 hectares of peat is burnt, the resultant $CO₂$ emissions released to the atmosphere are calculated as follows:

$$
L_{fire} = A \times MB \times CF \times G_{ef}
$$

 $= 1$ ha \times 504.9 t/ha \times 1,828.2 kg/t

= 923,058.18 kg/ha

 $= 923.1$ tCO₂-eq/ha

This result is used as the emission factor of burnt peat.

Historical emissions from peat fires

For this report, historical emissions from peat fires were calculated for the period 2006-2016. Significant variation was found in the annual estimated burnt peat areas from 2006 to 2016

(Figure Annex 3.3). The highest rate of burnt peatland occurred in 2006, amounting to 1,140,438 hectares, while the lowest rate was in 2008, with only 71,321 hectares of burnt peat areas. Using this historical data set, the average value of burnt peat areas used as activity data was determined to be 374,948 hectares.

Figure Annex 3.3. Estimated burnt peat areas

The results of the calculation of emissions from burnt peat areas are presented in Figure Annex 3.4. The average emissions from extreme years peat fire from 2006 to 2016 were 711,277,540 tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹, whereas for normal years they were 137,424,802 tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹.

Figure Annex 3.4. Estimated historical emissions from burnt peat areas

Emission reductions from peat fires in 2018, 2019 and 2020

In 2018, emissions from peat fires decreased significantly, primarily due to stringent and extensive law enforcement measures and the continued moratorium (termination) on granting new licenses on primary forest and peatland. Fire incidents in peat areas that year impacted an area of 132,051 hectares. In 2019, the number of fire incidents increased substantially, driven by factors including the El Niño extreme weather phenomenon, impacting an area of 501,499 hectares. While in 2020, there is reducing trend of fire due to the La Nina and cause 19,663 hectares of burnt area in this period.

When converted to emissions, in 2018 this amounts to $121,890,305$ tCO₂-eq, in 2019 $462,912,976$ tCO₂-eq (extreme year), and it turns out to $18,150,245$ tCO₂-eq in 2020. To calculate emission reductions from peat fires in 2018 and 2020, the Reference Emission Level (REL) used for comparison was 137,424,802 tCO₂-eq $yr⁻¹$ (normal year REL), whereas for 2019 the REL used for comparison was 711,277,540 tCO₂-eq yr⁻¹ (extreme year REL). As such, the **emission reductions from peat fires in 2018 and 2019 amounted to 15,534,497 tCO2-eq and 248,364,564 tCO2-eq. Whereas in 2020, it amounted to 693,127,294.57 tCO2-eq.**

Annex 4. Estimates of AGB Stock and Their Uncertainties in Each Forest Class in Indonesia

Annex 5. Jurisdiction and project potential of double claim with ERR

Analysis of potential double claims was carried out based on the desktop study. We explored jurisdictional subnational REDD+ projects and voluntary carbon market projects that potentially overlap with the national ER program. Two subnational REDD+ projects have been identified, including East Kalimantan FCPF and Jambi BioCF-ISFL. However, only East Kalimantan FCPF has already verified emission reduction. To assess double claims from voluntary carbon standards projects in Indonesia, we explored 3 different platforms, including Markit [\(https://mer.markit.com\)](https://mer.markit.com/), Gold Standard [\(https://registry.goldstandard.org\)](https://registry.goldstandard.org/) and Verra standard [\(https://registry.verra.org\)](https://registry.verra.org/). Only projects located in Indonesia within the same timeframe are included in the double claim analysis (see table below).

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