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## JICA Technical Cooperation on Low Carbon **Development and Challenges of JCM in** Indonesia

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## **Overview JICA's Technical Cooperation on** Climate Change In Indonesia

- Mainstreaming climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Strengthening climate change projection and vulnerability assessment
- Accelerating climate policy and its implementation
- Strengthening MRV institutional capacity
- Strengthening inter-ministerial coordination and cooperation

**Project of Capacity Development** for Climate Change Strategies in Indonesia (October 2010 - October 2015)

#### SUB-PROJECT1

Mitigation Adaptation

Integration of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation into National Development Planning

#### SUB-PROJECT2



**Capacity Development for Climate Change Adaptation Actions in Agriculture and Other relevant Sectors** 

#### SUB-PROJECT3



**Capacity Development for Developing National GHG** Inventories

> **Project of Capacity Development** for Green Economy Policy in Indonesia (December 2013 – October 2015)

Enhancement of capacity of Ministry of Finance to formulate fiscal and financial incentives in promoting low carbon and green economy Mitigation

**Project of Capacity Development for the National Focal Point on** Climate Change to Enhance the Coordination and Evaluation of **Climate Change Policies in Indonesia** (November 2012 – December 2014)

Strengthening institutional capacity of National Council on **Climate Change as the National Focal Point on Climate Change** in Indonesia, through enhancing coordination and evaluation of climate change policies Mitigation Adaptation

> **Capacity Development Assistance for** Low Carbon Development in Indonesia (May 2014 - March 2016)

Promotion of investment and deployment of low carbon technologies, products, services, and infrastructure through Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)

Mitigation

Indonesia-Japan Project for Development of **REDD+ Implementation Mechanism (IJ-REDD+)** (June 2013 – June 2016)

Mitigation

Development of REDD+ implementation mechanism by the Project to be integrated into national REDD+ mechanism 2

# Overview: JICA's Technical Cooperation on JCM for Low Carbon Development

- In Indonesia, JICA's Technical cooperation projects with
  - National Council on Climate Change (NCCC / DNPI) (Sep 2013 Mid 2014)
  - Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs (CMEA) (Mid 2014 Mar 2016)
- Aim to promote low carbon development strengthen capacity to effectively perform the duties related to JCM in Indonesia
- 1. To operationalize JCM Indonesia Secretariat
- 2. To enhance the capacity to monitor and evaluate the implementation of JCM
- 3. To promote JCM for low carbon growth to potential project proponents and other related parties/stakeholders, and enhance their capacities
- 4. To enhance additional capacities to assess policy issues relevant to JCM for low carbon growth



## **Project Design**

### of JICA Technical Cooperation with CMEA

### [Overall goal]

Investment and deployment of low carbon

technologies, products, services and

infrastructure are **promoted** in Indonesia.

### [Project purpose]

**Capacity** of the Joint Committee Team and the Secretariat of JCM to effectively perform the duties as stated in the Deputy Minister Decree 01/2014 is **strengthened.** 

Output 1

JCM Secretariat becomes operational.

### Output 2

JCM for low carbon growth is promoted to potential project proponents and other related parties/stakeholders, and their capacities are enhanced.

### Output 3

Capacity to monitor and evaluate the implementation of JCM is enhanced.

### Output 4

Additional capacities to assess policy issues relevant to JCM for low carbon growth are enhanced.

## **Progress: JICA's Technical Cooperation**

- Operationalization of JCM In Indonesia
  - Indonesia JCM Secretariat set-up
  - Support for JCM project appraisal and registration cycle
  - Business plan and midterm strategies of JCM secretariat
  - Facilitating JCM processes including organization of meetings / stakeholder dialogues.
- Monitoring and Evaluation on JCM
  - Site visit of JCM projects
  - Periodical report on JCM



## **Progress: JICA's Technical Cooperation**

### Awareness Raising and Capacity Building

- Seminars and workshops
  - Celebration of 55 Years of Indonesia-Japan
    Diplomatic Relations (Dec. 2013)
  - Business Forum annually (April 2014, 2015)
  - Indonesia Green Infrastructure Summit 2015
- Indonesia JCM website and PR/outreach materials
- Outreach strategy
- Participation in international conferences and seminars: COP and SBSTA etc

### **Policy Studies**

- Linkage with other domestic mitigation schemes
- Financing barriers and options
- Methane capture in palm oil sector

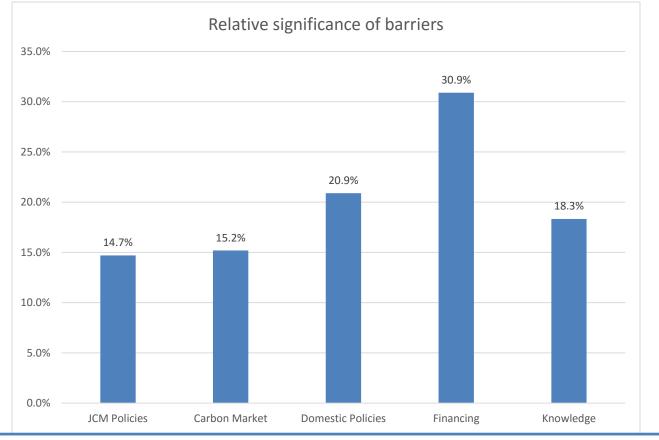




# Lessons learnt from Cooperation

- Domestic policy issues identified
  - Relation with INDC / national mitigation plan
  - Harmonization with domestic MRV and registry systems
  - Sector/project specific issues
- Strong ownership in host country is key
  - Smooth JCM implementation in sustainable manner.
- JCM institutional development including the secretariat in Indonesia could:
  - Raise awareness. Enhance coordination with stakeholders
  - Facilitate processes to advance rules and guidelines

# Survey Results on Potential JCM Barriers in Indonesia (at Business Forum)



### Financing Barriers

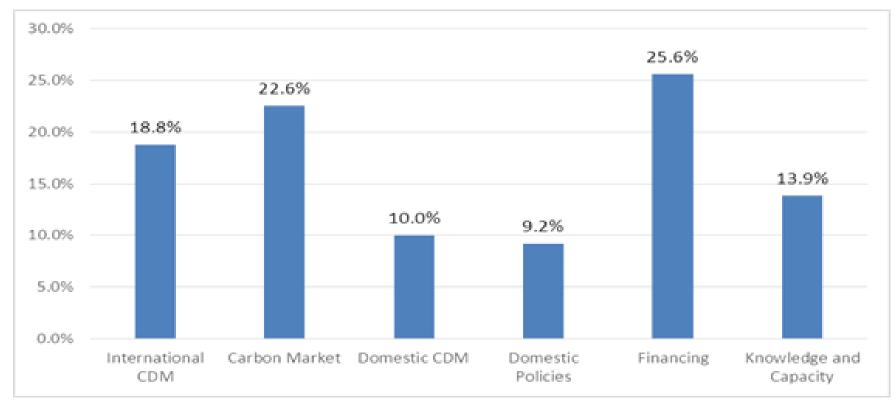
- Domestic Policies and Rules not specifically related to JCM
- Knowledge and Capacity Barriers

# Lessons from CDM in Indonesia

- Early period of CDM implementation (until 2008), major barriers are identified by interviews:
  - Financing barriers
  - Domestic policy Issues not specific related to CDM
  - knowledge and capacity barriers
- Our survey results in 2013 shows that key barriers of CDM implementation in Indonesia are:
  - Financing Barriers
  - International CDM Policies and Rules
  - Carbon Market Barriers

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# 3 Significant Barriers to CDM project implementation in Indonesia



- Financing Barriers
- Domestic Policies and Rules not specifically related to JCM
- Knowledge and Capacity Barriers

Source: Ichihara and Uchida (2014) "Prioritizing Barriers to Implementing More CDM Projects in Indonesia: An Application of AHP"

# **Possible Next Steps**

- Address key domestic policy issues, i.e.
  - Assessment on relation between RAN-GRK (National Mitigation Action Plan) and JCM

- Financing issues / sector specific issues

- Further streamlining domestic policies related to JCM and address the specific issues
- Identify capacity development needs/gaps and provide activities toward them

JICA cooperation with Government of Indonesia will also work on the above by conducting policy assessments and necessary capacity building activities, until end of the cooperation.