Quantifying Corruption in Indonesian Land System Governance

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Research Phases

Remote Sensing Component

- Accelerated deforestation and land banking
- Sample-based assessment of primary forest conversion

Regional Socio-Economic Component

• Political-economic feedbacks on land regulation and land clearance regimes

Local Socio-Economic Component

• Case studies of rural wellbeing and local responses to deforestation



Primary intact Primary degraded Non forest 114.19 (+/- 0.83) Mha primary forest 91.72 (+/- 0.86) Mha intact 22.47 (+/- 0.6) Mha degraded Primary intact Degraded after 1990 Degraded before 1990 Cleared after 1990 88.96 (+/- 0.84) Mha primary forest 24.97 (+/- 0.63) Mha degraded 25.23 (+/- 0.62) Mha cleared 63.99 (+/- 0.82) Mha intact

Primary Forest Conversion, 1990-2016

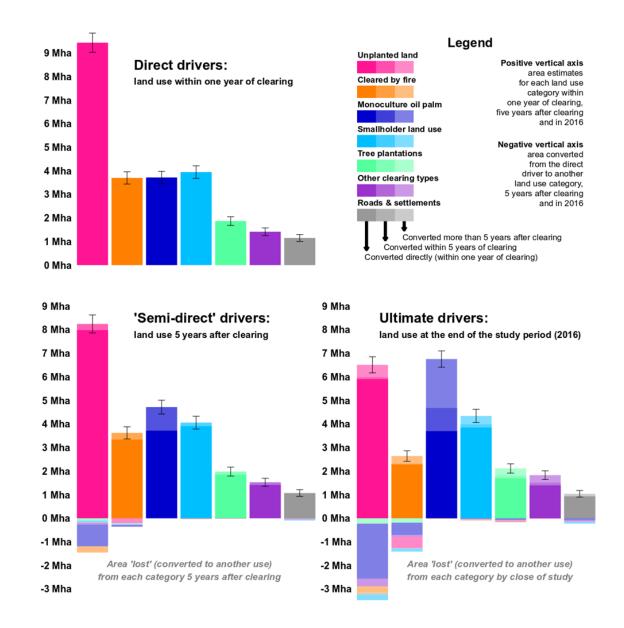
(A) 1990 sample classification

(B) 2016 classifications with intact, degraded, and cleared forest estimates.

Idle Land

Cleared but not converted

- Dominant outcome of primary forest clearing
- Evidence of illicit land banking?



Images of Illicit Land Transactions?





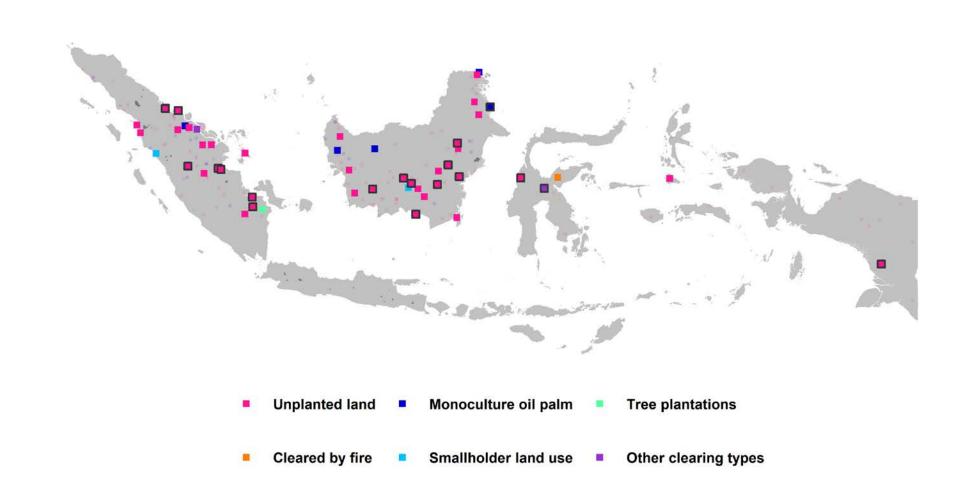




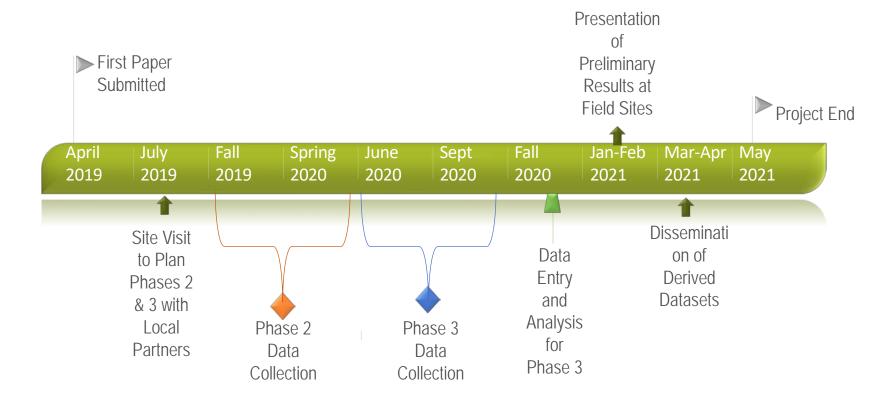




Sampling for Phases 2 & 3



Abbreviated Timeline



Note: Presentations and development of peer-reviewed manuscripts will occur throughout the project

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