CEPF Small Grant Final Project Completion Report

Complete the following report worksheet to provide CEPF with an overall summary of the results of your project. Within the narrative section, responses should be concise, but include sufficient detail to present a clear understanding of the development and progression of this project.

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY)

November 15, 2003

Organization Information

Organization Name

Riau Mandiri Foundation

Project Name

Collaborative Management as a Tool For Reaching Consensus Among Stakeholders in Tesso Nilo for Better Natural Resource Management

Project Dates (as stated in the contract agreement)

July - September 31, 2003

Partners

Working Network of Saving The Riau's Forest (*Jaringan Kerja Penyelamat Hutan Riau = Jikalahari*), WWF and CEPF

Project Description - Provide a brief description of the project your team implemented.

The comparative study of Kayan Mentarang Collaborative Management was motivated by the need of Jikalahari's member to achieve the Vision Map of Tesonilo Bukit Tiga Puluh Landscape, in which it was agreed that all member of Jikalahari will share and play its role and working site. 16 institutions of Jikalahari member, agree to do advocacy for Bukit Rimbang and Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserve and its corridor, using Collaborative Management approach. Unfortunately, these institutions feel the lack of knowledge and experience in developing the collaborative management approach. Hence, the comparative study was conducted to study various pattern and experience in applying collaborative management approach that had been in practice in several sites, to be able to obtain input to plan and design appropriate collaborative management approach for Bukit Rimbang-Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserves.

WWF Kayan Mentarang was recommended by several contact people as comparative study site since it has similar characteristics in geography and social-economy, rich in biodiversity, in process of development in regional autonomy era, as well as direct neighborhood to other Asia countries.

The purposes of this comparative study were: to obtain references in collaborative management design by WWF Kayan Mentarang, strategies of designing and implementing collaborative management.

In collaborative management design, this comparative study seeks information in relationship pattern of collaborative management with: adat community, government, and logging company; also pattern of conservation of the forest function and non timber forest function.

In strategy of designing collaborative management, this comparative study seek references on the strategies of WWF Kayan Mentarang in designing the collaborative management by considering aspects of: geographical condition, socio-economy, culture, administration area borderline with neighborhood countries.

In strategy of implementation of collaborative management, this comparative study seek feedback in: the process of developing collaborative management, process of involving adat community, process of involving government and other stakeholder, as well as policy process, agreement of site coverage within Teso-nilo landscape, type of activities, and connection among each activity.

The output of this comparative study is proposal of collaborative management for Bukit Rimbang Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserves, including design, strategies of developing and implementing the collaborative management; geographical and socio-economy condition of the community, participation pattern that need to be developed and to optimized non timber forest function.

Narrative Questions

1. What was the initial objective of this project?

To analyze the pattern in developing and implementing collaborative management in Kayan Mentarang as reference and comparison in designing collaborative management in Bukit Rimbang Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserve, in order to achieve the vision map of Teso Nilo Bukit Tiga Puluh Landscape.

2. Did the objectives of your project change during implementation? If so, please explain why and how.

No changes from initial planning

3. How was your project successful in achieving the expected objectives?

All of the expected objectives were achieved and significant in designing proposal of appropriate collaborative management in Bukit Rimbang Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserves

4. Did your team experience any disappointments or failures during implementation? If so, please explain and comment on how the team addressed these disappointments and/or failures.

No disappointments in the implementation of project

5. Describe any positive or negative lessons learned from this project that would be useful to share with other organizations interested in implementing a similar project.

Analyzing the issues and challenge of Kayan Mentarang's collaborative management enable us to design a more effective collaborative management. The lessons learned help us to be more effective in anticipating similar problem in field implementation.

6. Describe any follow-up activities related to this project.

Follow up from this comparative study in Kayan Mentarang is to design appropriate collaborative management to be implemented in Bukit Rimbang Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserve. In addition, workshop will be conducted to finalize the draft of the design, by involving other institutions that had implemented collaborative management in other site, to refine the design of Bukit Rimbang Bukit Baling Wildlife Reserve Collaborative Management.

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