SHARED VALUES OF THE PANTAU GAMBUT PLATFORM PARTNERSHIP

This document outlines Pantau Gambut's mission, objectives, governance, and operational principles that need to be mutually agreed upon by partner organizations. This document also covers the responsibilities and expectations within the Pantau Gambut partnership.

A. MISSION

Pantau Gambut's mission is to provide up-to-date and publicly accessible information on the progress of pledges to restore peatland ecosystems by various stakeholders, provide analysis and recommendations on the implementation of peat restoration pledges by various stakeholders at the national and subnational levels, and disseminate knowledge and lessons learned on sustainable peat management to the wider community.

B. OBJECTIVES

Pantau Gambut seeks to promote environmental protection and improvement of community welfare through sustainable peatland and forest management by providing relevant information for the government, business actors, civil society, and the media to achieve these goals.

The objectives of Pantau Gambut are as follows.

- 1. To increase the **availability**, **quality**, **and affordability of the latest information** from and for all stakeholders on the progress of peat restoration pledges at the national and subnational/regional levels.
- 2. To educate civil society organizations, communities, and the media on the progress of restoration pledges and activities as well as challenges in peat restoration.
- 3. To build a wealth of information and knowledge about peat management, including **lessons learned from the local wisdom** applied in communities.
- 4. To encourage **public participation** in sharing information related to peat restoration through crowd sourcing and social media.
- 5. To monitor the government's pledges to achieving peatland restoration targets through the provision of information related to peatland restoration activities carried out by all stakeholders, including business actors and civil society organizations in the field, as well as providing analysis and recommendations for implementing government pledges related to peat restoration.
- 6. To urge business actors to comply with applicable laws, **transparently demonstrate sustainability principles in their operations** by not opening new plantations on peatlands, and carry out peat ecosystem restoration activities in accordance with statutory provisions.
- 7. To enable parties that help finance peat restoration programs in Indonesia **to monitor the real impact of their investments** or support.
- 8. To facilitate **multi-stakeholder collaboration** between parties in peat restoration efforts, including but not limited to scientific analysis activities, implementation of restoration in the

field, policy studies, capacity building, and funding.

C. GOVERNANCE

Pantau Gambut was initiated as an ever-evolving partnership with civil society organizations. The Pantau Gambut partnership consists of a Core Team (Madani and WRI Indonesia), National and Local Networks, and Supporters with specific roles and responsibilities as follows:

Core Team

The Core Team plays a strategic role in ensuring the sustainability of Pantau Gambut in terms of activity and outcome planning, funding, and partnerships.

- **Pledge assessment:** The Core Team identifies peat restoration pledges, gathers information and analyzes these pledges according to the pledge assessment methodology established by the network.
- **Fundraising:** The Core Team makes decisions on the fundraising mechanism and targeted donors, and carries out fundraising for Pantau Gambut's operations.
- **Strategic decisions:** The Core Team acts as a decision maker for all decisions that have a significant influence on Pantau Gambut's sustainability. This includes, but is not limited to, accepting new members into the Pantau Gambut partnership, receiving funding, and finalizing the Pantau Gambut action plan, both nationally and regionally.
- **Partnership management:** The Core Team designs a partnership management mechanism for funding, monitors the progress of the action plans agreed upon by the Pantau Gambut Partnership, actively solicits input from partners, and monitors and evaluates the impact of Pantau Gambut's activities.
- **Contribution in the preparation of the annual report:** Members of the Core Team contribute in formulating Pantau Gambut's annual report, which will be circulated to the Core Team, Network members, as well as the wider community and other parties directly related to Pantau Gambut.
- Acceptance of new members into the Core Team or Network: Members of the Core Team make joint decisions on requests from other organizations to join the partnership. The Core Team will determine the new member's status within the Pantau Gambut partnership structure in accordance with the mutually agreed criteria in the "Criteria for Admission of New Pantau Gambut Partner Members" section.
- **Rotating chairmanship:** Once a year, members of the Core Team will be rotating the chairmanship who is responsible to ensure that each partner member carries out their respective roles in conducting the governance and operation of Pantau Gambut effectively.

<u>The Pantau Gambut Network consists of all organizations that participate in the implementation of</u> <u>Pantau Gambut activities at the national and regional levels</u>

• **Provision of key information:** The National Network assists in gathering information on policies and pledges related to peat restoration at the national level, as well as the progress of peat restoration activities.

- **Educational content:** The National Network provides input regarding the educational content disseminated through the Pantau Gambut platform.
- Analysis of findings: The National Network can respond to policy analysis findings or field verification results related to the implementation of peat restoration policies and activities activities, which will be disseminated to the wider community or submitted as input to relevant stakeholders.
- **National and local level verification:** The Network verifies data and information related to peat restoration pledges and activities at the national and site level.
- **National and site level advocacy:** The Regional Network utilizes data and information available on Pantau Gambut to provide input to stakeholders at the national and site levels in efforts to accelerate peat restoration.
- **Displaying public support for Pantau Gambut:** Network members are willing to display their organization's logo on the Pantau Gambut website.
- Displaying information about the organization's restoration projects in the Restoration Activity Map feature.

Supporters: consist of organizations and individuals who support and believe in the Pantau Gambut's cause, despite not being directly involved in the implementation of Pantau Gambut activities

- Supporters are willing to display their logo/name on the Pantau Gambut website.
- Supporters are willing to display information about their organization's restoration projects in the Restoration Activity Map feature

All partners can perform the following joint roles to support Pantau Gambut:

- **Strategic input:** Partners can provide input and feedback on the strategy, management, and implementation of Pantau Gambut
- Implementation: Partners can collaborate in implementing activities that support the use of information in Pantau Gambut. As an example:
 - O Verifying peat restoration activities in the field based on information obtained from Pantau Gambut
 - O Supporting other stakeholders such as the government, media, and the public to use information from Pantau Gambut
 - **O** Using information from Pantau Gambut to provide input in policy making in coordination with the Core Team and Network members.
- **Fundraising and use of funds:** Partners can collaborate in seeking sub-grant support to implement the above joint activities. The funds collected will be pooled at the organization that is chairing the partnership in that year, and distributed to the members of the Network in accordance with the scope of activities to be carried out and the mutually agreed mechanism.
- Data, information and analysis: Partners can provide data and analysis to be displayed on Pantau Gambut
- Communication: Partners help disseminate information about Pantau Gambut
- **Other support:** Partners can provide resources, inluding time, to support Pantau Gambut activities

D. MAIN PRINCIPLES

<u>Inclusivity</u>: Pantau Gambut is open to any civil society organization that wishes to jointly support the protection of the environment and the improvement of community welfare through sustainable and equitable peat management.

<u>Independence and credibility</u>: Pantau Gambut's success will depend largely on analyis that is impartial to any particular political party, institution, or source of financial support. Pantau Gambut will be an independent provider of data, information and analysis. The independence and credibility of Pantau Gambut's work can be achieved through the following:

- Pantau Gambut will not receive funding that may affect its independence and credibility.
- Pantau Gambut establishes a clear methodology for all data, information, and analysis that appears on the platform, with input from partners.
- Pantau Gambut strives to provide high quality data, information, and analysis based on official and verified sources.
- All Pantau Gambut partners can produce or reproduce various reports, articles, and communication materials using data and information from Pantau Gambut. However, these reports, writings, and communication materials cannot be published on behalf of Pantau Gambut unless they have been communicated in advance with the approval of other partners.
- Pantau Gambut will ensure transparency by providing sources and methodologies for any data and information displayed on the platform.
- Pantau Gambut allows users to openly comment and question the quality of data and information on the platform through the Pantau Gambut platform.

<u>Recognition of partners</u>: Pantau Gambut partners will be recognized for their contribution to Pantau Gambut. The logos of Pantau Gambut partners will be listed on a dedicated page on the Pantau Gambut platform. Pantau Gambut partners will also be recognized for their contribution to a particular information or analysis product.

<u>Ensuring efficiency in working among partners</u> In order to achieve the common goal of ensuring that peat restoration pledges are implemented accordingly, partner organizations must work efficiently by agreeing and adhering to the management principles and criteria that govern the parternship's operation as outlined in this Shared Values of the Pantau Gambut Platform Partnership.

<u>Data attribution</u>: Data providers will be quoted on the Pantau Gambut platform, for example on the Restoration Activities page (located at the bottom of each map layer) and in other information products.

E. CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Reflecting on the principles of inclusivity and ensuring efficiency in working among partners, Pantau Gambut needs to agree on the criteria for accepting new members into the partnership. Some partner statuses in Pantau Gambut Network and Support

- 1) National and Local Network
 - There is no limit on the maximum number of members for the National and Local Network.
 - Each member role in the Network is defined in the Governance section.
 - There is no time period for the Network membership
 - The Pantau Gambut Partnership is open to any organization who wishes to join the Network, provided that the organization agrees to adopt Pantau Gambut's core principles and perform the roles stated in the Governance section
 - Organizations can leave the Pantau Gambut partnership or relinquish their status as a Network member by sending an official request and receiving the approval by consensus of all Core Team members.
 - A Network member can also be excluded from the Pantau Gambut Partnership if it is proven that the member has violated the Key Principles of the Pantau Gambut Partnership.
 - The requirements for joining the Pantau Gambut Network are as follows:
 - O Members of the Pantau Gambut Core Team are foundations/organizations officially registered in Indonesia and are engaged in the issues of environmental protection with special attention to peat restoration.
 - **O** For the Regional Network especially, the organization must operate at the provincial/regional level.
 - O The organization must agree to carry out their roles as outlined in the Governance section.
 - **O** The organization has no affiliation to any corporate entity/political party.
 - O Organizations listed as a Supporter can join the Network by submitting a formal request by letter to the Pantau Gambut Core Team.
 - **O** The organization must not be involved in any conflict with any of the Network members.
 - O Otherwise, the organization wishing to join the Network must resolve all conflicts with the Network member, and include a statement from all parties involved in the conflict that the conflict has been properly resolved.
 - O The Network members will evaluate the application and a consensus decision will be sought to determine the acceptance status of the applicant. Where consensus is not possible, a voting mechanism will proceed with 2/3 quorum of all Network members.

2) Supporters

- There is no limit on the maximum number of Supporters.
- There is no time period for becoming a Supporter
- The Pantau Gambut Partnership is open all year round to any organization wishing to join as a Supporter.
- Supporters can leave the Pantau Gambut partnership or relinquish their status as a Supporter by sending an official request to all Network members
- A Supporter can also be removed from the Pantau Gambut Partnership if it is proven that the Supporter has violated the Key Principles of the Pantau Gambut Partnership.
- The requirements to become a Pantau Gambut Supporter are as follows:
 - O Pantau Gambut Supporters are foundations/organizations that have been officially registered in Indonesia or individuals engaged in environmental protection issues with special attention to peat restoration.
 - **O** The organization/individual has no affiliation to any corporate entity/political party.
 - O The organization must agree to carry out their roles as outlined in the Governance section.
 - **O** The organization must submit a formal request to the Pantau Gambut Network.

F. DECISION-MAKING

- Each organization in the Network has the right to participate in strategic-level decision-making processes, including:
 - O Donor coverage
 - O Acceptance of new members into the Network
 - O Scope of pledge monitoring
 - O Advocacy on peat-related issues
- The Pantau Gambut Partnership shall prioritize consensus decision making.
- When a consensus process has been tried and no decision has been made, for the purpose of efficiency, the Pantau Gambut Partnership shall resort to a voting process with a 2/3 quorum of all Network members.

PANTAU GAMBUT PARTNERSHIP Local Network





Supporters



