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Dr. Niken Sakuntaladewi adalah peneliti bidang sosiologi kehutanan di Pusat Penelitian dan Pengembangan Perubahan Iklim dan Kebijakan, Badan Litbang Kehutanan. Dalam konteks REDD dan perubahan iklim di Indonesia, Niken berperan secara aktif sebagai anggota Kelompok Kerja REDD+ Badan Litbang Kehutanan, dan kegiatan penelitian bidang sosiologi kehutanan.

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Kegiatan terkait REDD	<p>Anggota Kelompok Kerja REDD+ Badan Penelitian dan Pengembangan Kehutanan</p> <p>ICRAF (International Centre for Research in Agroforestry)-World Agroforestry Centre - Indonesia. As a Researcher and a Liaison Officer for ICRAF-Forestry Research and Development Agency, Department of Forestry, 02/2007 –2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct researches on institutional setting and payment distribution for REDD, , Boundary Organization - Linking Knowledge to Actions and Co-Production jointly organized by ICRAF and Harvard University, Reward Upland Poor for Environment Services (RUPES); ▪ Lead a national workshop on Swidden Agriculture in Indonesia, jointly organized by ICRAF and FF ▪ Facilitate the communication on the lessons learned from the studies made by ICRAF to the policy makers at the Ministry of Forestry; ▪ Facilitate communication of research and a policy dialogue between policy makers at national and local levels, including at community scale; ▪ Assist the organization of various workshops and presentations to discuss policy options to support recognition of environmental services and <i>Hutan Kemasyarakatan</i> (social forestry) as a tool to support sustainable stewardship of natural resources, and shifting cultivation in Indonesia; ▪ Liaise research collaboration between ICRAF and FORDA (Forestry Research and Development Agency) on the topics related to policy, governance and environmental services, and communication between ICRAF and FORDA and therefore miscommunication and misunderstanding could be avoided; ▪ Support the implementation of ICRAF's plan of operations 2006-2010 which were developed together with FORDA. ▪ Translate some ICRAF reports and leaflets
	<p>Center for Socio-Economic and Policy Research on Forestry, Bogor, Indonesia. As a researcher, 10/2003-now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Climate Change Working Group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Integrated Research Plan on Bio-ecological and Community Adaptation to Climate Change • Conduct researches related to institutional setting of REDD+, community adaptation to climate change, governance, and social forestry • Provide policy inputs to the government related to the research topics • Evaluate implementation of forest policies related to socio-economic development and conservation forest; forest community development programs implemented by private timber concessions; • Help develop tools to collect socio-economic data for sustainable forest conservation; • Involve in conflict management in forestry sector and in the development of road map for Forestry Research and Development year 2010 – 2025; • Train the staff of Forestry Planning Agency, Department of Forestry, and Forestry District Government on forest community development plan; • Develop and verify methods to evaluate the success of National Program for Forest Land Rehabilitation; <p>Guest lecture at some universities.</p>
	<p>South and Central Kalimantan Production Forest Products, Palangkaraya-Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. As a Social/Community Forest Specialist, 07/2002 – 09/2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the implementation of the Forest Village Development Program as an effective social/community forestry development instrument; • Empowering forest communities; • Facilitate training and provide inputs to improve policy on Forest Village Development Program to achieve more acceptance by village communities; • Provide assistance and inputs for policy improvement for more sustainable utilization of the forest land resources available to the local communities;
	<p>South and Central Kalimantan Production Forest Products, Banjarbaru-South Kalimantan, Indonesia. As a Rural Development Specialist, 03/2000 – 07/2002</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the successes and failures of the Forest Village Development Program implement by PT. AYI timber concession, and provide a set of recommendations to improve the program effectiveness; • Work with the Forest Village Development Program staff to draw a new program suited the needs of the population living in/within the private timber concession borders; • Ensure, together with appropriate counterparts, that the Forest Village Development Program will develop into an effective social development instrument as well as vehicle to achieve agreement with local communities on the use of land; • Provide directions, guidance and assistances during the diagnostic study, the planning phase and the implementation phase of the Forest Village Development Program; • Assist the Rural Development Advisor with contacts to appropriate levels to discuss policy changes when needed; • Enrich the content of training material on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Applied Extension, Effective Communication, Marketing and Group Formation, Village Representative Council Capacity Building; • Organize various trainings related to community development and train the

	<p>farmers and the community facilitators on seeds treatment and seed planting for terraces;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist villagers to identify the potentials in their village, and make participatory village development plan;• Lead the community facilitators to work with farmers;• Participate in the conflict resolution between the local communities at Kasali Hills with private timber concession;• Edit short-term consultant reports related to forest village development;
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