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# InFUSE Accelerator Workshop

Supporting Government for Blue Carbon Management in Indonesia

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## Indonesia's Blue Carbon Ecosystem





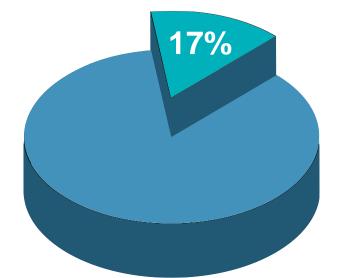


**Largest** in the world (Ministry of Environment and Forestry)



# **Seagrass**

**1.8** mil Ha (Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries) **293.465** ha Validated by BRIN



Indonesia contributes to approximately 17% of Global Blue Carbon Stocks (Alongi et al, 2015)

## Blue Carbon Policy Towards the Upcoming National Long Term Development Plan (RPJPN) 2025-2045



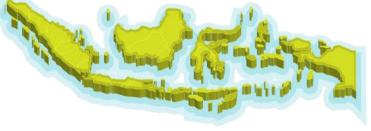


# The 5th Objectives of Indonesian Vision 2025-2045:

The intensity of greenhouse gasses emission reduced to 93.5%, towards net zero emission



17 Direction of Development as a Transformation Foundation



#### NUSANTARA STATE

Archipelagic country with political, economics, national security, and ocean culture/civilization toughness as world maritime axis



**Sovereign** Resilient, United, Independent, Safe



Advanced Empowered, Modern, Tough, Innovative, Lawful



Sustainable Balanced development between the economic, social and environment IE15. Quality Environment

- Biodiversity Conservation
- IE16. Energy, Water, and Food Resiliency
- Mangrove management as an effort for water resource conservation

#### IE17. Disaster and Climate Change Resiliency

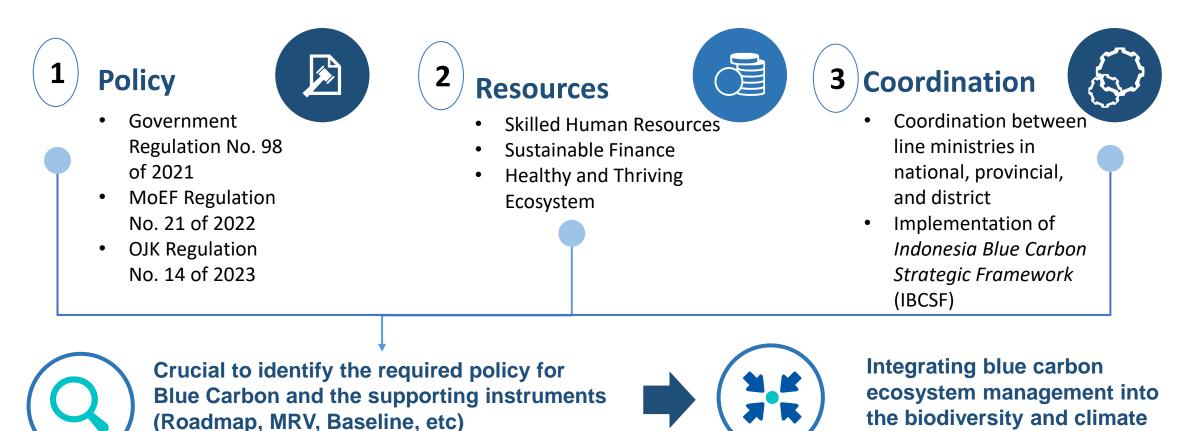
- Improve Reforestation, Reduce Deforestation
- Wetland and Peatland Restoration
- Fiscal Incentive and Carbon Tax



policies in Indonesia



#### Key Factors for climate change mitigation and contribution to the NDC achievement from Blue Carbon



Partnership is a fundamental tool to overcome blue carbon ecosystem management challenge

Partnerships are instrumental in addressing the complex and interconnected challenges associated with blue carbon ecosystem management



## Policy Influence

Advocating for policies that support the conservation and sustainable management of blue carbon ecosystems.



Resource Sharing

Allow for the pooling of resources, enable feasibility for research, conservation measures, and monitoring.



Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration

Involve various stakeholders, including local communities, governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), scientists, and businesses. Community Involvement

Help to ensure that communities' needs and perspectives are considered to promote sustainable practices. Monitoring and Research

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Facilitate data sharing, standardization of monitoring protocols, and the development of a comprehensive understanding.





#### **Coordination and Policy**



BAPPENAS Kementerian Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional/ Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional

Bappenas Mainstreaming Blue Carbon into National Plan (Medium and Long Term)



Kemenkomarves Blue Carbon Project Coordination among relevant policymakers

## **Technical Implementation**



KLHK UNFCCC focal point, NDC National Registry for climate change mitigation effort, mangrove data custodian



KKP Implement climate change mitigation in Blue Sector, MPA manager, seagrass data custodian.



Kemenkeu-BPDLH-OJK Blue Carbon Ecosystem Accounting, Policy for Blue Carbon Trading and Market



Kemendagri Mainstreaming Blue Carbon Policy to Sub National Levels



**BRIN** Implement Blue carbon Research





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Policy gap in delivering blue carbon as part of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)

Degradation of the Blue Carbon Ecosystem

Synergy and coordination between ministries and institutions in the implementation of blue carbon are not yet optimal



**Data and** information on blue carbon ecosystem have not been updated



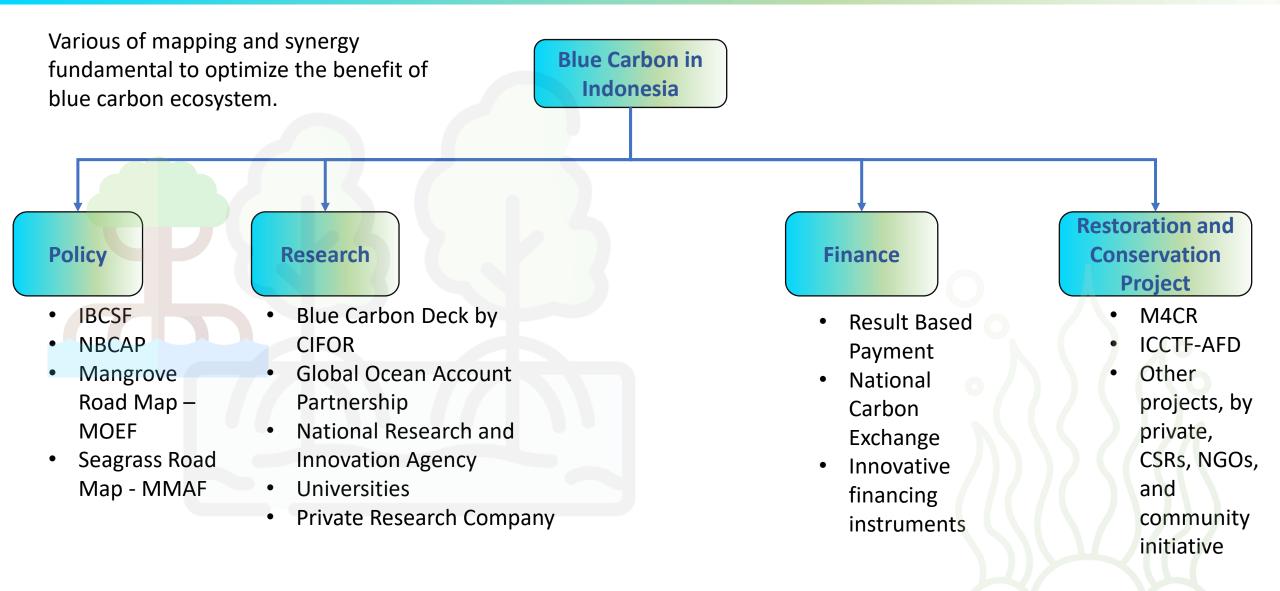


Limited **funding** for Blue Carbon Ecosystem conservation and restoration programs

# Partial Dynamics of Blue Carbon Ecosystem Management in Indonesia









#### **IBCSF** as the foundation to formulate National Blue Carbon Roadmap for Indonesia





- **Regulatory framework** for IBCSF
- National Secretariat
- Blue Carbon custodian and Blue Carbon Science Partnership



- Blue Carbon Strategy and Action Plan
- National Protocol for Blue Carbon
- Baseline data for NDC
- Presidential Decree & **RPJMN-RPJPN**
- Blue Carbon in NDC



- **Financial** Support
- Financing (including Blue Carbon Incentive Scheme)

## **Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) for** Blue Carbon in Indonesia





#### Mangrove

- Mangrove included in FOLU sector on NDC Indoneisia currently, using MRV protocol on IPCC *Guideline for Coastal Wetlands* 2006
- MRV for mangrove included into guideline for Forest ecosystem,
- Coastal Mangrove measured only based on coverage
- Measured by Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF)



Seagrass

MRV for Seagrass still developed by Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries

IBCSF enable the efforts in formulating MRV guideline of Blue Carbon in Indonesia





Essential for publish particular MRV document of Blue Carbon MRV as a single policy, compiling mangrove and seagrasses, to be referred as a document to be used in order to optimize the carbon value from blue carbon ecosystem **PROJECT: Support for the Integration of Blue Carbon Ecosystems in Indonesia's Biodiversity and Climate Policies** 







# **Conclusion**

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Roadmap for **Blue Carbon** is currently unavailable



Lack of updated Data and information of *Blue Carbon* ecosystem, as well as the lack of national standardized method for *blue carbon* data collection, which usable for *blue carbon* baseline and monitoring



*Blue Carbon* on the *Nationally Determined Contribution* (NDC) of Indonesia are considered as less prioritized



The needs to establish particular policy guideline to mainstream the *blue carbon* into provincial/district level



#### Way Forward

- Mainstreaming Blue Carbon into national and sub-national level through the implementation of IBCSF
- Development of roadmap, national baseline and MRV (Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification) of Blue Carbon in Indonesia
- Improve the national and sub-national stakeholder's capacity on blue carbon issue





