

Lowland Development & Irrigation in Dadahup, Central Kalimantan

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History of Dutch assistance

1979-1984

BTA-60: Hydromeric and hydrographic survey for tidal lowland development in Indonesia (WL-DGWRD-P4S and DPMA), transfer of knowledge *funding by DGIS

2007-2014

NLDS	EMRP	WACLIMAD*	QANS
<p>National Lowland Development Strategy (2007-2010)</p> <p>Developing a framework for a national strategy for coastal swamps that have already been converted to agriculture but have not attained their full potential</p>	<p>Ex-Mega Rice Project Master Plan (2007-2009)</p> <p>Developing a Master Plan for the restoration and revitalization of the 1.4 million ha Ex-Mega Rice Project (EMRP) area in Central Kalimantan</p>	<p>Water Management for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptive Development in the Lowlands (2010-2012)</p> <p>Following on NLDS: policy and legal measures; institutional arrangements; planning that is resource-based rather than sector-driven</p>	<p>Quick Assessment Nationwide Screening (2012-2014)</p> <p>Providing guidelines and models, initiating pilots, detailing zoning, and supporting regional and national dialogues on sustainable lowland development</p>

* Funding by NL and World Bank

Recent / ongoing relevant projects

Since 2020

ESP Merauke

ADB ESP Framework:
Development of the
Merauke irrigation
system in Papua

Develop irrigation areas
in the lowland swamp
areas of Merauke in an
integrated and
environmentally sound
manner to maximize
sustainable and climate
resilient food production
and economic growth

SIMURP Lowland

World Bank SIMURP
Project: TA Study of
Lowland Development
and Peat Restoration

Provincial Master Plans
for lowland development
and management;
Feasibility Studies and
DED for lowland
irrigation

Dadahup

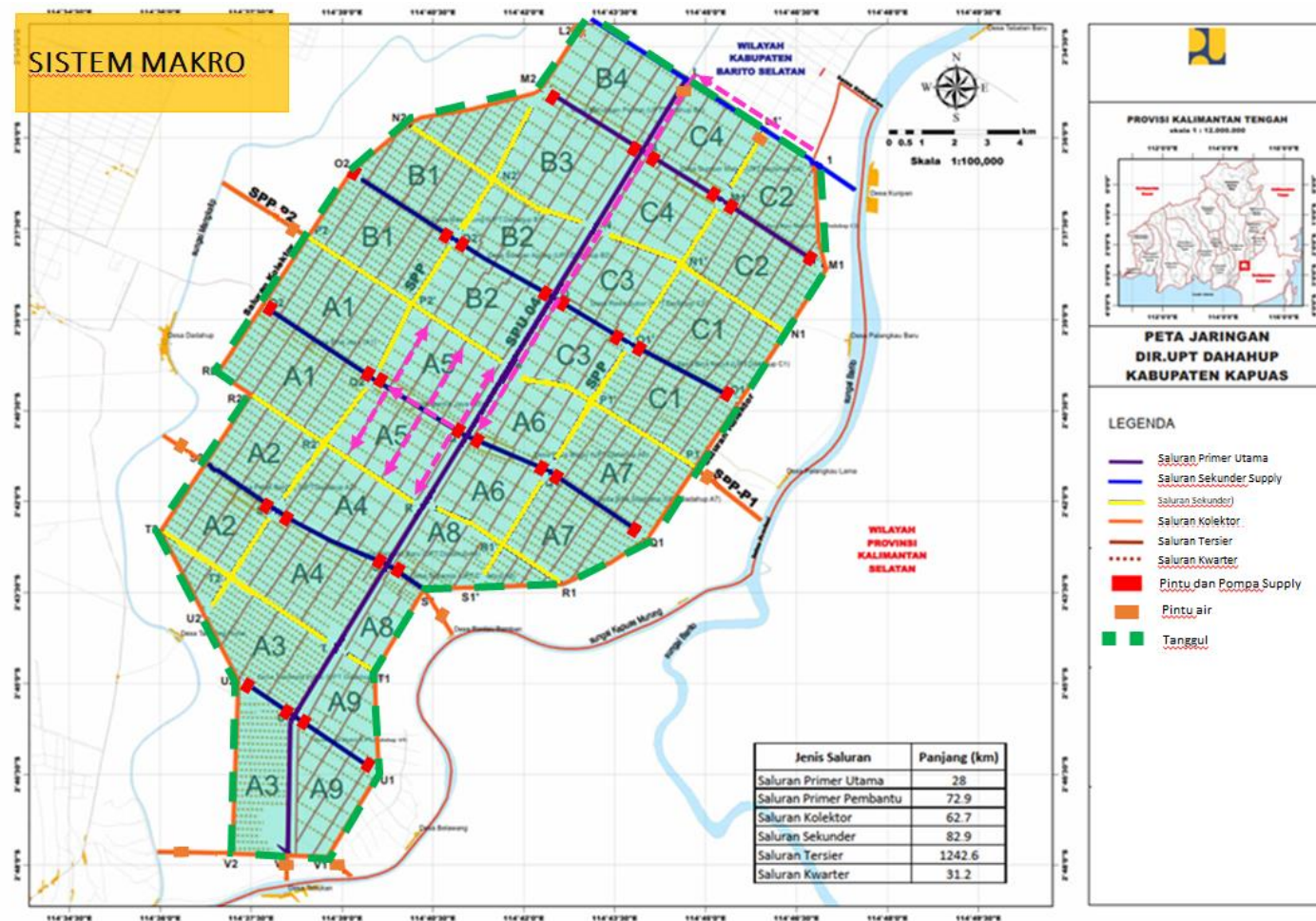
Water Management of
Food Estate (D.I.R.
Dadahup), Central
Kalimantan

Dadahup as a case study
for setting up operational
rules for water
management, flood
protection and human
resources capacity
development related to
lowland development

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Background

- Request from the Ministry of Public Works and Housing to give the second opinion on the design of water management and flood protection system Dadahup Lowland Development Scheme, in Central Kalimantan



Partners in Indonesia

- Directorate of Irrigation and Lowland (IRWA);
- Lowland Technical Institute (Balai Teknik Rawa);
- River Basin Authority Kalimantan 2 (BWS Kalimantan 2)

During the first phase, almost every 2 weeks, online meeting and discussion with our partners in Indonesia. Collaboration was very interesting and positive.

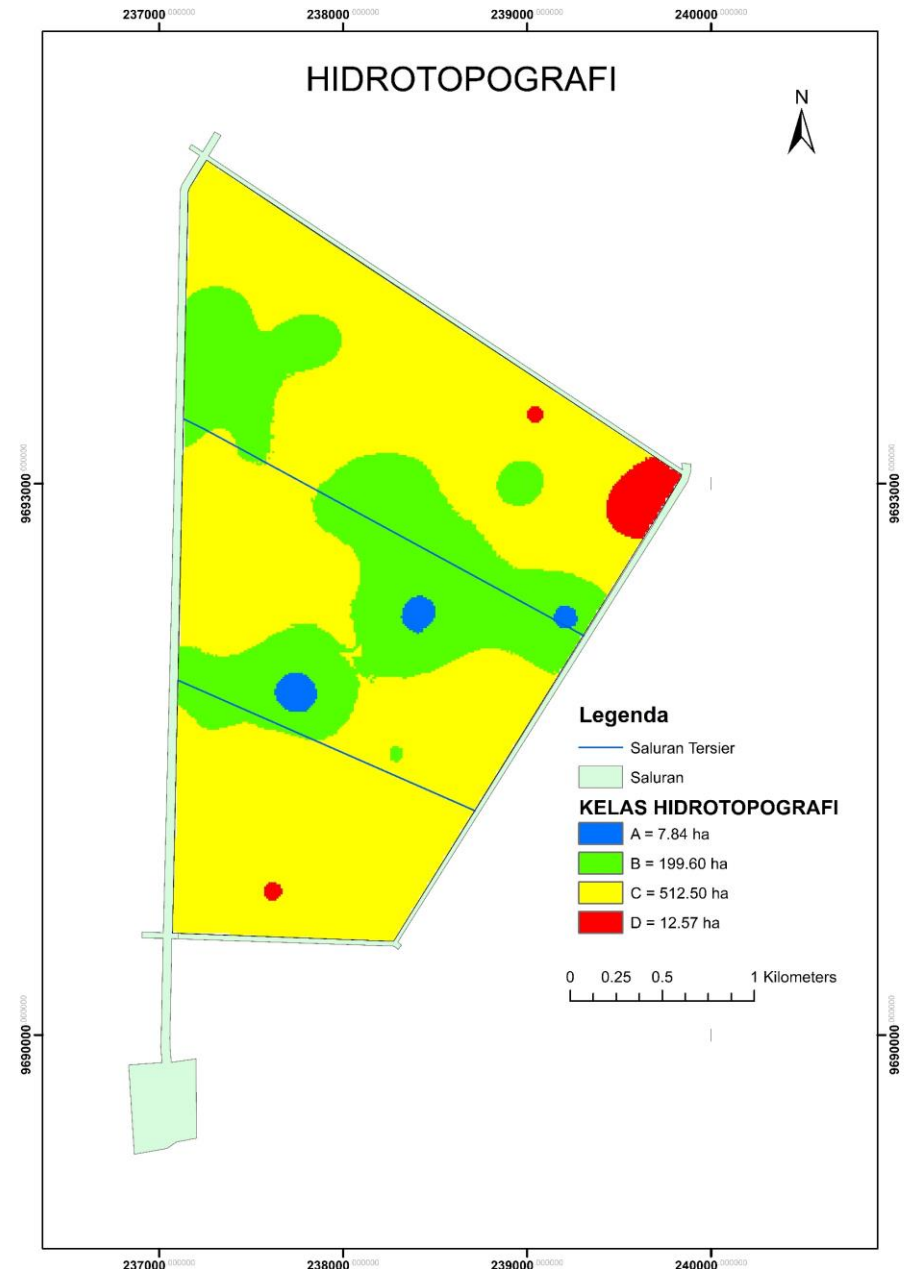
Outcomes

- Improved water management and flood protection system for Dadahup scheme;
- Simple operation rules of water management system for rainy season and for dry season

To continue the collaboration for the Second Phase, focus will be on the Human Resources Development: Transfer of knowledge, know how on lowland development, included Institutional aspect with a case study: Dadahup scheme

The Second phase Dadahup

- Knowledge sharing with the lowland managers and River Basin Authorities (Sumatra, Kalimantan, Sulawesi) was held in Jakarta;
- Field visit and discussion Dadahup, engineering staff of lowland development projects;
- Knowledge sharing and discussion after the field visit: fact findings, what to be improved and who will do what, how to analyse the hydrotopographical conditions of lowland areas.



Systems have a function

- What collective action is needed to ensure functioning lowland water management system?
- Who needs to do what?



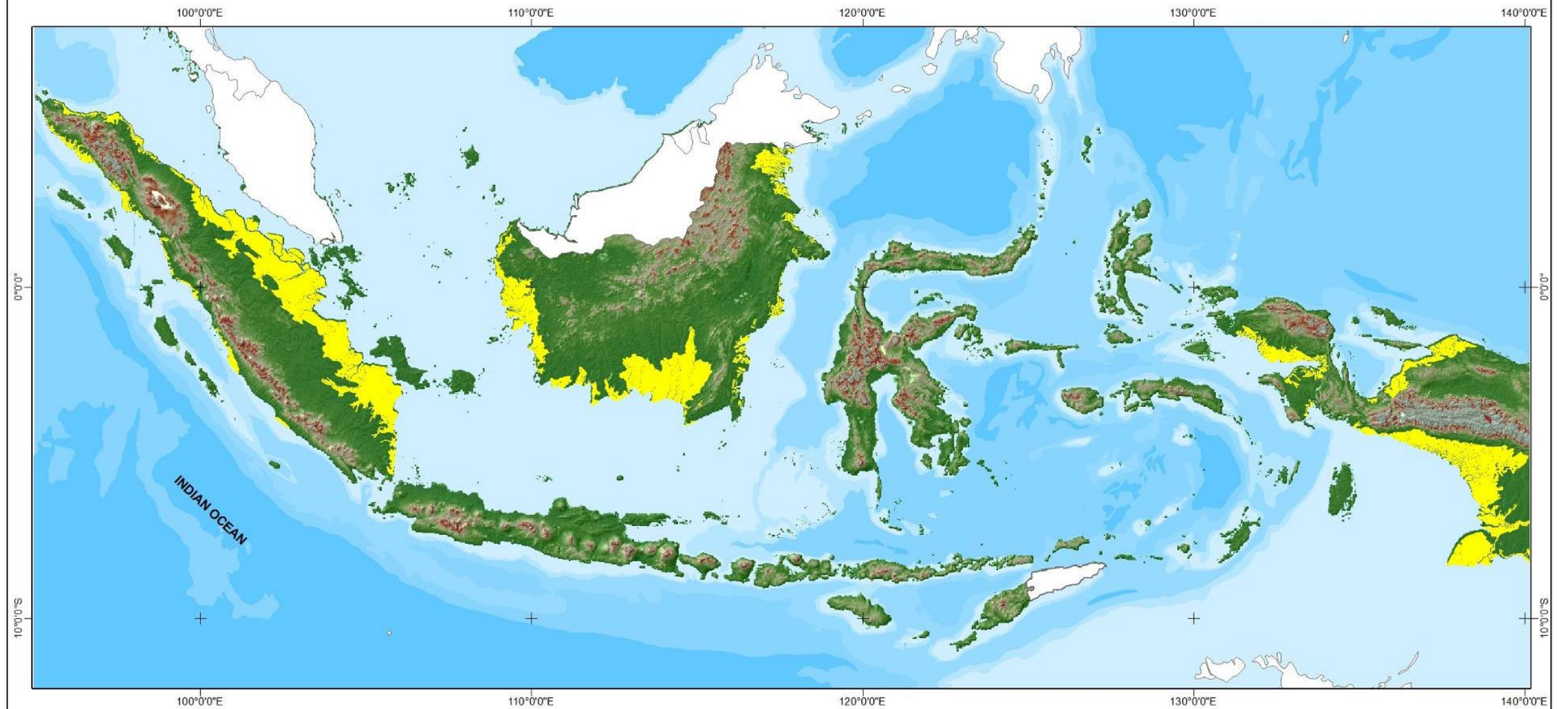
Field conditions in Dadahup



Coming activities on knowledge sharing

- To continue the assignment on WMS and will be discussed soon;
- Visit lowland development in the Netherlands (March 2025);
- Improved the operation rule of the Dadahup system;
- More discussion related to stakeholders involvement and Institutional aspects of lowland development;
- Lowland development guidelines

LOWLANDS DISTRIBUTION IN INDONESIA



LOWLANDS IN INDONESIA

Total area 33.4 million ha

- Tidal lowlands 20 million ha
- Non-tidal lowlands 12 million ha
- Inland swamp areas 1.4 million ha

Lowlands

Papua

RECLAMATION OF TIDAL LOWLANDS

- 2.5 million ha spontaneous
- 1.3 million ha government schemes
- Remaining potential about 4 - 5 million ha: food security program of the Indonesian Government