

Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)

- All forests are inhabited
- All peoples and persons have rights
- FPP is a UK-based human rights organisation with NGO consultative status at UN (ECOSOC)
- We work in support of forest peoples' collective rights, notably to self-determination (including FPIC) and control of their lands and forests
- Active in 22 countries worldwide
- Working in Indonesia since 1990s
- Dialogue with APRIL since 2007, seeking to improve the way the company respects customary rights, assures FPIC and provides remedy for past harms



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FPP priorities with regard to Remedy Framework

- Remedy is provided for all violations of human rights and customary rights 1994-2000 associated with deforestation
- Properly informed and supported community engagement and real FPIC for IPs (includes training, and independent advice and funding for such)
- Respect for customary rights and livelihoods (not just current State recognition and legalised tenures)
- Remedy is provided by the whole corporate group (in this case including APRIL, TPL, Apical, Asian Agri dll. (no double standards))
- Transparency and accountability of all actors in the process (FSC, independent assessors, third party verifiers, companies, NGOs and Government)
- Recognise limitations of companies as leaseholders to actually formalise tenures
- See this meeting as a first step towards these objectives. It will be as useful as you all make it: this is a chance for all to share ideas, express concerns and improve outcomes
- Interested to explore solutions which simultaneously achieve environmental restoration and restitution of rights and livelihoods (eg *hutan adat* and other social forestry options)