



**Climate Change Program's third tranche:
The Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
signs a 300 million US dollar loan agreement
with the Government of Indonesia**



To support the implementation of the “Policy Matrix” of the Indonesian Climate Change Program, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - represented by Mr. Joël Daligault, Country Director – will sign a 300 million US dollar loan agreement on June 17th, 2010 with the Government of Indonesia - represented by Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General of Debt management (Ministry of Finance). Mr. Sébastien Surun, Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of France, will be cosignatory of the agreement.

The signing ceremony will take place at 3pm at the Ministry of Finance, Gedung AA Maramis 2, 3rd floor, in the meeting room of the Director General of Debt Management, Jln. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta Pusat.

In 2008 and 2009, the AFD already extended and disbursed as a budget support two loans of respectively 200 and 300 million dollar as the first and the second tranches of the CCPL, in cofinancing with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA has just extended a 300 million dollar loan to support this third tranche and the World Bank is also joining the CCPL from this year on, with a contribution of 200 million dollars.

The purpose of this Climate Change Program Loan (CCPL) is to sustain Indonesian Driven Policy Reform for dealing with climate change issues through targets/actions stated in the form of a three-year “Policy Matrix”, which covers mitigation (forestry, energy), adaptation (agriculture, water) and cross-sectoral issues. The last CCPL’s Steering committee meeting endorsed the satisfactory results of the 2009 actions and agreed on new targets for 2010.

*AFD stands for the **Agence Française de Développement**. AFD is a public development finance institution that has worked to fight poverty and support economic growth in developing countries and the French Overseas Communities for almost 70 years. AFD executes the French government’s development aid policies.*

Through offices in more than fifty countries and nine French Overseas Communities, AFD provides financing and support for projects that improve people’s living conditions, promote economic growth and protect the planet: schooling, maternal healthcare, help for farmers and small business, water supply, preservation of tropical forests, and fighting climate change, among other concerns.

In 2009, AFD committed more than €6.2 billion to financing aid activities in developing and emerging countries and the French Overseas Communities. The funds will help vaccinate 1.8 million children, improve drinking water access for 7.3 million people and support 900,000 private sector jobs, while energy efficiency projects save nearly 5 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year.

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