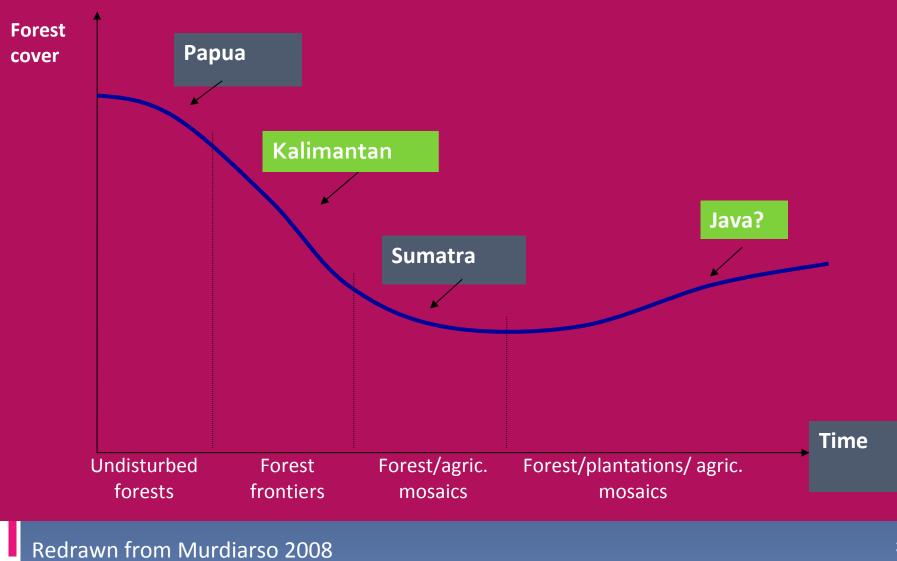
INDONESIA : MAKING REDD WORKS

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INDONESIA : brief Introduction



Country land area : 187 millions ha, population : app. 225 millions 7 major islands and 33 provinces, autonomous governance system ±70 % of the country area are forest land/state forest (± 37 % of them are degraded at various levels, forest lost 2000-2005 ± 1 million ha/year) Forest transition from the east (Papua : low historical DD) to the west (Sumatera : high historical DD, Java : forest cover increases)



Should REDD be a national or project approach or a combination of both ?

• Effectiveness of REDD depends on the effectiveness in addressing drivers of DD, which in most cases require efforts across regions within the country/at the national level (e.g. illegal logging, forest conversion for other uses) or even at regional/international level (e.g. import of timber from illegally logged, international market demand for certain products)

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- REDD approach (esp. when relates to estimating and monitoring carbon stocks and flows) is methodological/technical matter, but with policy implications (relates to national policy and national circumstances).
- REDD should be 'National approach' with flexible implementation according to national circumstances (e.g. country position : Indonesia/national approach with sub-national implementation, Brazil : national approach, EU : national approach, Columbia and some Latin American Countries : sub-national/project approach),
- To support this approach, Indonesia is in the process of developing National Forest Resource Information System where part of the system overlaps with National Carbon Accounting System. For REDD purpose, the national forest carbon accounting will comprise sub-national (provincial/district/project) carbon accounting (tested in demonstration activities).