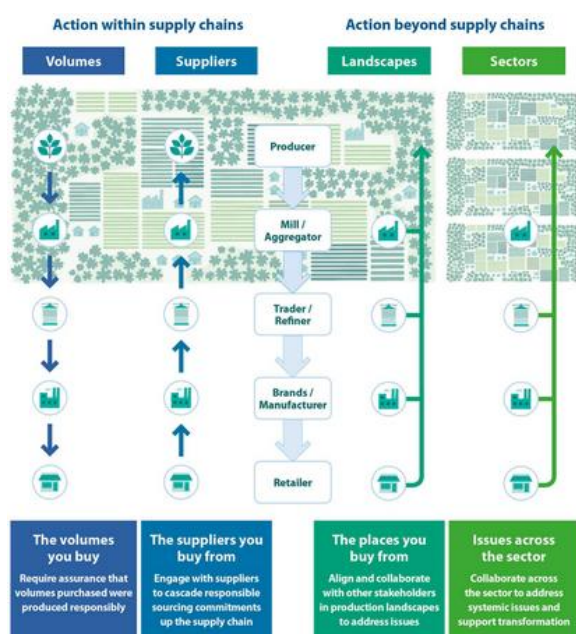


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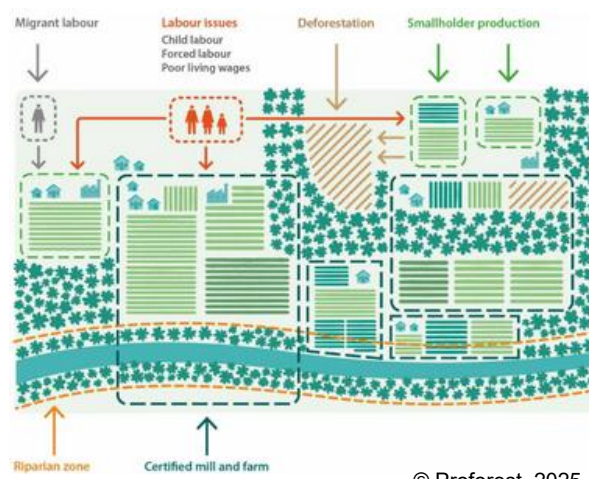
Deforestation continues to be a key issue in global agri-commodity supply chains. The recent rise in deforestation rate in tropical regions is concerning for all those involved in agri-commodity markets.

Working **beyond individual supply chains** and collaborating at the landscape, jurisdictional or sectoral level can address the systemic environmental and social issues, as well as their root causes, that often require collective action for a wider impact.



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Proforest works with companies, government and partners using landscape and jurisdictional approach to foster collaborative actions and offer a place-based solution.

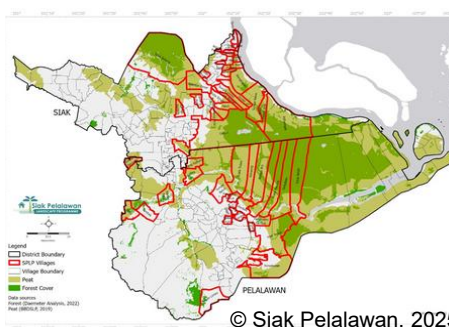


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SPLP: Landscape Approach from Riau, Indonesia

The Siak and Pelalawan Landscape Program (SPLP) has been implemented since 2020 as a collaborative effort from palm oil producing and sourcing companies facilitated by Daemeter and Proforest to address the overlapping issues of deforestation and forest fires in the Siak and Pelalawan districts of Indonesia's Riau Province.

These districts were chosen as the palm oil sourcing areas and were supported by local political support through the Green Siak commitment, as well as co-funded by a coalition of companies and bilateral support from the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs under Sustainable Landscape Program Indonesia in 2023. This combination made the area a strategic choice to implement a landscape approach that also aims to fulfill the No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE) commitment.



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Table 1: Areas of Intervention

1. Forests, peatlands, and natural ecosystems protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community-based forest protection for 10,000 hectares of forest. Forest rehabilitation of at least 600 hectares, with 106 hectares already underway.
2. Palm oil smallholders and livelihoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing good agricultural practices training for more than 5,000 farmers. Increasing the capacity of Palm Oil Mills to support sustainable palm oil and comply with the NDP Implementation Reporting Framework.
3. Labour and community rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging the formation of labor unions in 49 Palm Oil Mills in Siak and Pelalawan. Increasing the capacity of labor unions in 49 Palm Oil Mills in Siak and Pelalawan.
4. Policies and plans for palm oil production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisting village governments and communities in drafting village regulations for forest and peatland protection. Supporting multi-stakeholder collaboration with the Regional Action Plan for Sustainable Palm Oil (RAD KSB) in Siak and Pelalawan.

Key Takeaways

- To catalyse transformation that delivers positive social and environmental outcomes, companies and other stakeholders need to take action not only within their supply chain, but also beyond.
- Proforest is working with Daemeter in Siak Pelalawan Landscape Programme on responsible palm oil sourcing by encouraging companies to connect their efforts with landscape processes.
- Implementing a landscape approach requires time, along with continued effort in governance, stakeholder engagement, and monitoring.

