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WWF calls for immediate reforms by APP

APP should initiate **immediate** reforms to demonstrate a genuine commitment to principles of sustainability, including:

1. Corporate-wide HCVF protection commitment for existing and proposed pulp and paper production in and outside Indonesia as well as wood sourcing, based on HCVF Toolkit for Indonesia and any other relevant countries
2. Commissioning independent assessments of the conservation values of these forests in a publicly transparent manner.
3. Committing to the protection of all high conservation value forests identified through such assessments.
4. Committing to commission regular CoC verification audit (both legality and HCVF protection) based on mutually agreed standards.
5. Committing to resolve community conflicts.
6. Accelerating development of productive plantations on suitable soils (mineral soils with little slope) that do not currently have any potential HCVF cover to become 100% plantation wood based companies as soon as possible.
7. Open new pulp mills or increase pulp capacity of existing pulp mills only after pulpwood plantations with enough capacity to run the new or expanded mills have been established on wastelands without conversion of any HCVF identified by an independent party to supply wood to the new mill or pulp production lines.
8. Do not establish transport roads (so called logging corridors) which cut through or borders natural forest areas to avoid encroachment, illegal logging and poaching. Close roads already opened or protect them with efficient security and remove all already existing encroachments.
9. Committing to dramatic reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation, forest degradation, peat decomposition and burning (better hydrological management in peat areas, no more deforestation in peatlands, etc.).
10. Committing to work with the Riau Government and WWF for REDD in Riau, especially on improvement of the provincial/district land use plan based on HCVF protection and REDD principles ("Riau Vision Map").

If you have any further questions, please contact me or Adam Tomasek (202-778-9617). The NA-FTN sincerely appreciates any and all action taken by the FTN members to voice their support for responsible forest management.

Kind regards,

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