

# Collaborative Governance for Safeguarding Land Rights in Indonesia

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## SUMMARY

Indonesia Government through the Ministry of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning/National Land Agency since 2015 has been doing Systematic and Complete Land Registration (PTSL) to provide legal certainty for land ownership rights. This policy aims to accelerate the certification of land rights throughout Indonesia, ensuring that people who control parcels of land have a clear legal basis for their ownership. Along the way, there have been various obstacles and challenges in implementing this policy. One the issues is the need for coordinated and collaborative efforts between various stakeholders to ensure the success of this program.

Collaborative governance is a crucial approach in addressing land rights issues in Indonesia. The idea of collaborative governance is to involve multiple stakeholders, including the government, private sector, and civil society, in decision-making and implementation processes. Stakeholders can come together to jointly identify problems, develop solutions, and oversee the implementation of those solutions.

Safeguarding Land Rights through Collaborative Governance can be an effective approach to addressing the complex issues surrounding land rights in Indonesia. It can help to ensure that the interests of all relevant stakeholders are taken into account, and that the solutions developed are sustainable and equitable, be it regarding funding, monitoring, or legal aspects.

The implementation of collaborative governance in safeguarding land rights issues in Indonesia can take several form and methods. One example is the collaboration with World Bank (WB) to strengthen public participation in managing land administration, including the provision of legal assistance to resolve land disputes. Other example is the establishment of community-based land registration methods, three-dimensional cadaster (3D cadaster), and the introduction of the

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Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) instrument with Netherland Kadastre.

This paper aims to explore the role of collaborative governance in safeguarding land rights in Indonesia. It will examine the key stakeholders involved, the challenges and opportunities of collaborative approaches, and the potential impact on improving land tenure security and supporting 2030 agenda and achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

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