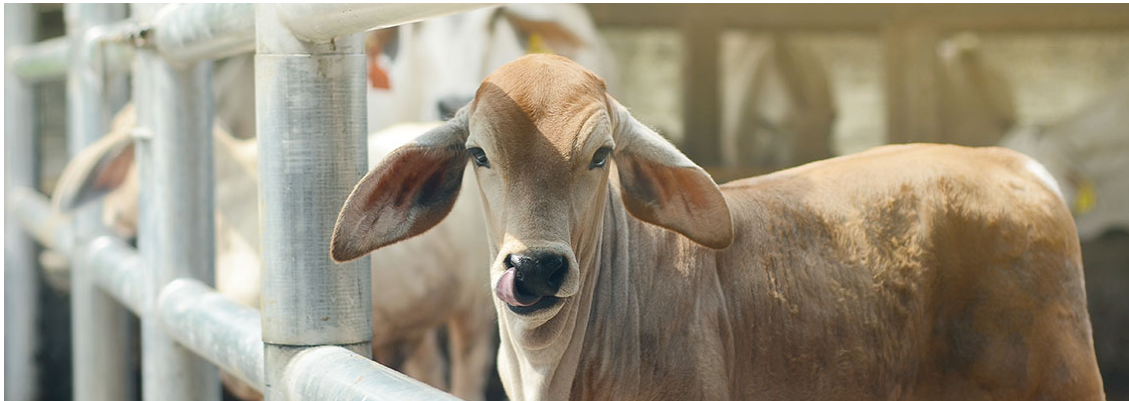


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## INDONESIA AUSTRALIA RED MEAT & CATTLE PARTNERSHIP

Increasing Productivity, Trade and Investment  
in the Red Meat and Cattle Sector



## Monthly Update

July 2022

### Supporting the Cattle Corporation Village Program (SC2VP)



With the emergence of Food and Mouth Disease (FMD) in June the SC2VP team focussed on biosecurity and feed quality improvement. The SC2VP assisted the Commercial Cattle Village (CCV) program to improve its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for facilities disinfection and worker and visitor protocols. The project also conducted an information session on FMD and provided biosecurity technical advice, and equipment such as sprayers and dipping tanks, disinfectant, sprayer packs, boots, and gloves.

The Partnership, in collaboration with ISPI, continued its ongoing technical and mentoring support to two CCV locations in Lampung and Probolinggo. The field-based learning program in Lampung saw positive results with the planting of Pakchong grass and Indigofera. Prof Luki Abdullah is now mentoring Lampung CCV farmers on forage harvesting and processing, including silage production.



feed production equipment and feed storage of 500 tons capacity. CCV groups in Probolinggo are now able to prepare sufficient feed for their cattle to prevent a recurrence of poor cattle Body Condition Scores (BCS) experienced in early 2022.



Small infrastructure support, such as loading ramps, were completed and are now being utilized. Technical support was also provided for the development of calf pens. In Lampung, one was completed and four are being built, and in Probolinggo pens are being designed.



The SC2VP continued mentoring farmers on production and governance issues. The SCV2P team made regular visits to CCV locations to monitor cattle condition, infrastructure, feed, and water supply. Ir Didiék Purwanto, the ISPI chairman, also provided a session on CCV governance and group management, at the CCV site in Probolinggo.

ISPI is now preparing a program of support for additional CCV locations, to start in 2022. This program of support will cover East Java, Central Java, South Sulawesi, East Kalimantan, and West Java. A new team has been established to undertake this project.

For SC2VP updates please follow: [https://www.instagram.com/sc2vp\\_ispi/](https://www.instagram.com/sc2vp_ispi/)

## Supporting Siska Project

SISKA Support Project (SSP) has to date assisted 6 companies to implement SISKA (integrated oil palm and cattle production) on 20,000 hectares land with 2,381 cattle. The South Kalimantan Provincial Government and the Bank of Indonesia has supported these innovative business ventures with electric fencing equipment, whilst the SSP team provides them with ongoing assistance including for the development of SISKA SOPs.



In June a DAWE delegation, including the Partnership Australian Co-Chair, Mr. Chris Tinning, Dane Roberts, and Bec DeCourcy, visited SISKA Support Project (SSP) project locations in South Kalimantan. They met with relevant project stakeholders including farmers group, company partners, and the South Kalimantan provincial government. Having now visited the project

SSP also works with the government funded MBKM internship program (Freedom to Learn - Independent Campus) and the YESS Program (Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Support Services). 16 MBKM graduates have spent three months at PT. Buana Karya Bhakti, while 25 YESS participants will be starting their placement on SSP farms in early July 2022.

The SSP is now preparing a professional competency certification program with LSP PI (Lembaga Sertifikasi Profesi Peternakan Indonesia Indonesian Livestock Professional Certification Institute). Certification will cover various SSKA roles and aims to provide experienced and high-quality employees for SSKA operations and a more stable career path for SSKA workers. The SSP and MLA (Meat and Livestock Australia) will also run an Animal Welfare Officer (AWO) Competency Certification Program for 20 SSKA employees of the SSKA KUINTIP program (South Kalimantan's Provincial Government Program to Accelerate Expansion of Nucleus Plasma Integrated Cattle and Oil Palm Production.)

The SSP team also participated in a public discussion held by the East Kalimantan provincial government to explore the potential and opportunities of SSKA to supply meat to the new capital of Indonesia. For the public discussion, research conducted by Mulawarman and Lambung Mangkurat Universities and the Ministry of Agriculture- PSEKP (Centre of Social Economy and Agriculture Policy) and SSP project team, provided very valuable insights on the potential of SSKA. The public discussion was opened by the Governor of East Kalimantan and key agriculture sector stakeholders attended.

For further information on SSP please see: <https://siskaforum.org/>

## Skills Development Program

### ***Business Management Training for Small Scale Commercial Livestock Business Batch 2/2022***

On 30 May- 4 June 2022 the Partnership and Gadjah Mada University conducted a tailor-made training program for 30 small scale commercial livestock business owners. There was much demand for the course, evident by the 350 applications. Private sectors facilitators from banks, feedlots, and cattle insurance also presented. Held in Yogyakarta, the training involved theoretical and practical components, and improved participant skills and knowledge in business management and cattle production. It also included visits to two small-scale farms in Yogyakarta where participants learnt from successful operators. Most small-scale commercial cattle breeding operations are managed and or owned by young, motivated people who have the capability and funds to implement learnings. As a result, this type of training is highly supportive of cattle breeding industry growth.

Another batch of similar training will be held in August 2022. For a video summary of the course see: <https://youtu.be/gaD07yTmDvA>

### ***Capacity Building Project to Central Lombok 1000 Cattle Village Program***

The Capacity Building Project for the 1000 Cattle Village Program, in Central Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara Province, implemented by Mataram University, has now been running for three months. In June, FMD infected 95 % of the project's 863 cattle, with 20 cattle mortalities. West Nusa

procedures, and feed quality to support cattle immunity.

The program is also improving feed supply through the expansion of Leucaena for four farmer groups covering 4000 m<sup>2</sup> land. Leucaena seed, nursery stations and ongoing mentoring has been provided. The digital recording of cattle is now underway with back-end data development on breeding and fattening.



## Livestock Export Program

On 9-10 June 2022 the Partnership participated in the Livestock Export Program Expo held by the MLA in Serpong West Java. The Partnership showcased various projects and key achievements including its skills development program, SC2VP, SSP, NIAPP (NTCA's Indonesia Australia Student Pastoral Program), Supply Chain Cattle and Meat Studies, Investment Toolkit, among many others. In particular the SSP had the opportunity showcase its achievements at LEP conference event.



The SSP Team Leader Dr Wahyu Darsono, together with Gapensiska Chairman Ir Joko Irianto and SSP Project Team Dr Windu Negara provided an overview of its support for SISKA expansion in Indonesia and showcased its potential to increase Indonesia's cattle population.

The Forum Animal Welfare Officer (FAWO) project also participated in the LEP expo. The FAWO shared their activities and programs and held a coordination meeting with relevant stakeholders including DAWE, exporters, and ASG. In July the FAWO will hold a strategic workshop in Bogor, attended by the MLA, Gapuspindo, and the Partnership, with the aim of better articulating their work plan for the next two years.

## Upcoming Events

- FAWO Strategic Workshop: 26-28 July 22
- SSP Public Discussion Riau and Southeast Sulawesi : July 22
- Small Scale Commercial cattle Business Management Training Batch 3 : 1-8 August 22

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