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Regular Research Article

June 30th, 2020

Editors-in-Chief: Forest and Society Journal Muhammad Alif K. Sahide, Micah R. Fisher

Dear Editor in Chief

Please consider the accompanying original research manuscript "Settlement of Land Tenure in Forest Area: The Dynamics of Participative PTKH Inver Proposal".

I confirm that this manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in its entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal.

This study aimed to describe a fieldwork experience related to basic problems in the process of identification and settlement of land tenure claimed by communities in forest area. This study were obtained by using participant observation method, of which was conducted together with the communities in order to identify and verify community land in forest area. The results of the study show that the main problems are lack of access to information related to PPTKH program as the result of ineffective socialization and undeveloped capacity of the community that is supposed to be the responsibility of various elements such as the government, academics/researchers and activists/scholars. Communities who own land in forest area need legality, leaving their lands without legal certainty will harm their access and assets.

All author <u>have</u> read and approved the manuscript and take full responsibility for it's content. The author no conflicts of interest in regard to this research or its finding.

Thank you for you consideration of this manuscript. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me: nazirsalim2011@gmail.com.

Best Regard

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paper is very technical in discussing procedural Inver PPTKH The good

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technical writing can be a special recommendation to policy makers in Indonesia. For this scientific article session it is better to focus on the TORA problem, the TORA pattern (as in Table 2) and what solutions the author can provide. ------

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this article and confirm the following, based on my previous feedback to the author(s):Tighter English language editing has been done. However, further moderate to extensive English changes are still required to make it publishable. This is a minor issue, which the authors can do during proofing. So, it does not have to come back to me for review.The methodology and results sections have been improved. Issues regarding triangulation have been addressed.The author(s) provided adequate responses to my comments on various aspects of the article.My concern about structure has been addressed.I would accept the paper in current form, pending earlier request on further 

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