

Activity of Social Forestry

Location of Project Site



The base of Mt. Semeru



Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park

When conducting reforestation, we do not simply only supply the seedlings—Sumitomo Forestry provides instruction on basic planting techniques, such as the appropriate timing and methods for planting, the space required to be maintained between seedlings, and cultivation work, thereby ensuring that planted trees survive and grow. In this project, we supplies seedlings to local residents, who plant and cultivate the distributed seedlings in fallow fields or on the edges of their farmlands. We also guarantee to purchase trees that have grown to a suitable harvesting size.



Planted trees are growing day by day. In this project, local residents maintain their living through being involved in the forestation. This sustainable forest management based on interdependence between forest and local residents share the same concept as SATOYAMA.

We strive to contribute a better society that is well-balanced between nature and local residents' livelihood.



Collaborate with Indonesian People

In 2010, Sumitomo Forestry started a reforestation project in Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park East Java and another project focused on Supiturang village at the foot of Mount Semeru in the Lumajang.

Planted trees at the national park are for environmental reforestation and not to be harvested.

On the other hand, the project at the Lumajan Regency is aimed for the regional cooperation-based commercial reforestation and planted trees will be harvested.



Furthermore, the profits obtained from harvesting and processing matured trees will be distributed among local residents to improve their living standards, as well as to cover the costs of reforestation and cultivation. The farmers participating in this project can improve their living standards and income levels as they engage in agro-forestry, growing mostly cassava, corn, and cash crops such as coffee and chili peppers.



Project site in Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park



Project site at the foot of Mt. Semeru



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