

VISION

Sovereignty embodied the rights of local communities through the protection, conservation, empowerment and diversity management of natural resources independently, justice, social welfare, democracy based on human rights and gender equality.

MISSION

1. Encouraging conflict resolution related to the management of indigenous peoples' rights and access
2. Promote the recognition, respect and protection of the rights of indigenous and local communities through policy reform (involvement, monitoring and accountability)
3. Encouraging sustainable environmental management through critical education
4. Empowerment of community enterprises through strengthening capital networks, infrastructure and markets

STRATEGIC ISSUE

1. Agrarian Reform
2. Social Forestry
3. Marine Tenure
4. Legal Pluralism
5. Gender and Social Inclusion
6. Livelihood
7. Community Enterprise

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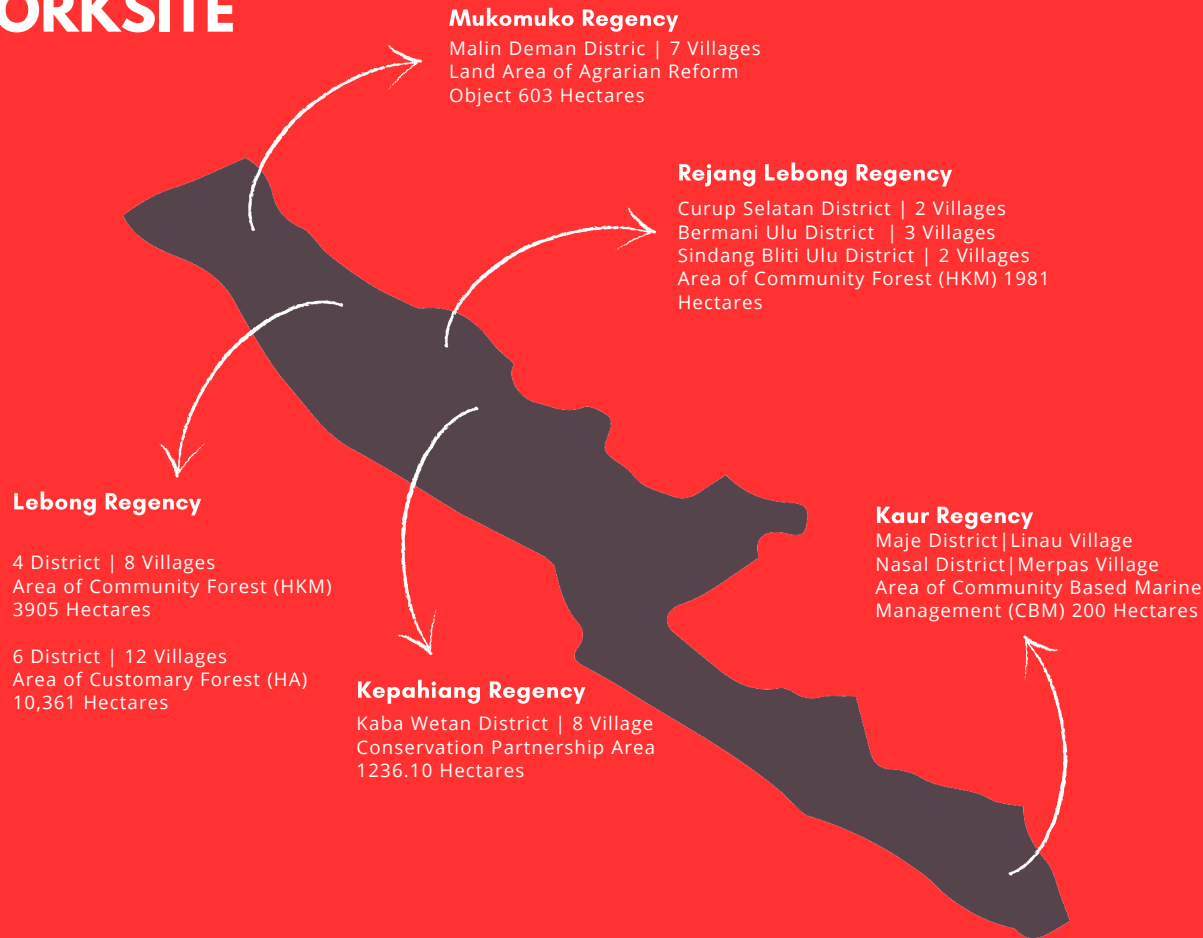
ABOUT AKAR

Akar is an NGO that has worked for almost 15 years on the issue of empowering indigenous/local communities living around forest areas. In addition, Akar also assists indigenous/local communities who are victims of the development of the monoculture plantation industry (agribusiness) and coastal communities.

The total number of villages that Akar is currently assisting is 49 villages spread over 6 regencies and 2 provinces, namely Bengkulu and South Sumatra. And the total area of community management that was successfully captured by Akar -+ 17,587 hectares. The assistance process that Akar has done so far for the community has focused on restoring the rights of indigenous/local communities and women in relation to their relationship with natural resources and their source of livelihood. The assistance activities were carried out through a process of strengthening the capacity and capability of the community, encouraging policies for the recognition and protection of the rights of indigenous/local communities and developing sustainable livelihood strategies.

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OUR WORKSITE



Intervention outside Bengkulu Province

Musi Rawas Regency, South Sumatera
Tuah Negeri District
Lubuk Rumbai Village.
Facilitation of revolving funds to the Kerambil Mandiri Social Forestry Business Group (KUPS) in the amount of 3.3 billion for the rejuvenation of the Lubuk Rumbai Village Forest Management Agency (LPHD) rubber commodity.

Alternative education center for the community (PKBM)

The Mata Hati PKBM, which was established in 2017, is located in Air Pikat Village, Bermani Ulu District, Curup City, Rejang Lebong Regency. Until now, the Mata Hati PKBM has graduated more than 500 students, ranging from elementary education to senior level education.

Community Based Marine Management (CBMM)

In 2021, the Akar Foundation succeeded in initiating a community-based fisheries management (CBMM) concept which was later adopted as one of the priority programs in the Bengkulu provincial government's medium-term regional development policy Number 5 of 2021.



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