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Progress Update on Independent Third Party Verification

Econusantara is pleased to publish the tenth bi-weekly update on the independent verification of allegations against three of Astra Agro Lestari's subsidiaries, PT Agro Nusa Abadi, PT Mamuang, and PT Lestari Tani Teladan.

We realise that some of our stakeholders had expected to see a draft report for review soon. We are working as hard as we can to make that happen, but we value accuracy over haste, and among other things, we have had one more update from the field which we need to process.

We have also become aware of a government mediation process taking place in two villages in the PT Agro Nusa Abadi area, and we are waiting for the outcome of that to understand the implications for our report.

Please be assured that the draft report will be finalised as soon as we are comfortable that we have every point of verification as accurate as possible. In the meantime, as ever, we remain open to any communities and any interested members of civil society to come forward if they have issues they wish to raise with us.