



Response To Allegations Of Intimidation And Coercive Action By AAL Security Staff Against Community Members In Rio Mukti Village, Sulawesi (1/2)

On the 8th of December 2023, an allegation of intimidation and coercive action was made against PT AAL by FoE and WALHI, who reported that security personnel of PT AAL had visited two community members in Rio Mukti village, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Astra Agro Lestari (AAL) takes this allegation very seriously and is investigating the situation as an immediate priority. To better understand the situation, we are conducting an internal fact-finding to gather all relevant information, including the alleged coercion against the two community members on signing a letter regarding land conflicts with our subsidiary, PT Lestari Tani Teladan (PT LTT).

AAL values the well-being and rights of local communities and is dedicated to fostering positive relationships built on transparency. We are open to dialogue and collaboration during the investigation to ensure a fair, balanced and comprehensive understanding of the incident.

As the situation develops, we will keep all stakeholders, particularly the affected community members, informed about the progress of the investigation. In the event that the investigation reveals any actions inconsistent with Astra Group's human rights policies, our [Sustainability Policy](#), and ethical business conduct, appropriate remedial actions will be taken.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we resolve this matter responsibly. If you have any further questions or want to provide additional information, please kindly contact us.