

## Lessons from Indonesia for JCM implementation Jun Ichihara, Ph.D.

### JICA's JCM Cooperation in Indonesia

- JICA has been conducting JCM related technical cooperation with
  - National Council on Climate Change (NCCC)
  - Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs (CMEA)
    - JICA-NCCC project (Sep 2013 Mid 2014)
    - JICA-CMEA project (Mid 2014 Present)
- The cooperation aims to strengthen capacity of the Government of Indonesia to effectively perform the duties related to JCM



# 4 Priority Areas under JICA Cooperation on JCM in Indonesia

- 1. To operationalize JCM Indonesia Secretariat
- 2. To promote JCM for low carbon growth to potential project proponents and other related parties/stakeholders, and enhance their capacities
- 3. To enhance the capacity to monitor and evaluate the implementation of JCM
- To enhance additional capacities to assess policy issues relevant to JCM for low carbon growth



### **Progress of Cooperation**

#### JICA has been working on Indonesia JCM:

- Domestic institutionalization and operationalization of JCM in Indonesia
  - Indonesia JCM Secretariat set-up
  - Further JCM institutionalization
     by facilitating policy processes including organization of meetings / stakeholder dialogues and conduct of technical assessments.
- Monitoring and Evaluation on JCM projects







#### **Progress of Cooperation**

- Public Awareness Raising and Capacity Building Activities
  - Seminar at Celebration of 55 Years of Indonesia-Japan Diplomatic Relations (Dec. 2013)
  - Business Forum (April 2014)
  - Indonesia JCM website (www.jcmindonesia.com)
  - PR materials and publications
  - Study on communication and capacity development plan (under preparation)
  - Participation in international conferences and seminars
- Preparation on Policy Studies on JCM







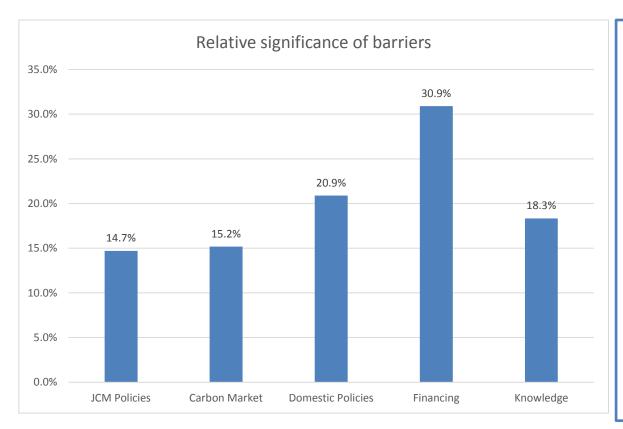
### Lessons learnt from JCM cooperation

- Followings would be advantage for smooth JCM project implementation:
  - Identification of appropriate people to consult (who to meet)
  - Good understanding of JCM scheme (in Indonesian participants) and relevant domestic regulations and procedures. i.e. permits (how to proceed)
  - Smooth communication between proponents
  - Good understanding of technology employed

### Lessons learnt from JCM cooperation

- JCM institutional development including the secretariat in Indonesia could:
  - promote awareness raising on JCM
  - conduct monitoring of individual projects and provide guidance / assistance for making them proceed smoothly
  - facilitate processes to advance bilateral policies, rules and guidelines by enhancing coordination within government and relevant stakeholders
- Strong ownership in host country is one of key factors to smooth JCM implementation

# Survey Results on Potential JCM Barriers in Indonesia (at Business Forum)



## Key barriers identified:

- Financing Barriers
- Domestic Policies

   and Rules not
   specifically related to
   JCM
- Knowledge and Capacity Barriers

 Financing barriers are potential key issues in Indonesia (as experienced in CDM).

#### Lessons from CDM in Indonesia

- Earlier period of CDM preparation(-2008) major barriers are considered significant:
  - 1) Financing, 2) domestic policy and 3) knowledge and capacity
- Our survey results (2013) shows key barriers of CDM implementation in Indonesia are:
  - Financing Barriers
  - International CDM Policies and Rules
  - Carbon Market Barriers
- → JCM could address those issues: i.e. financing support scheme, bottom-up and bilateral decision-making mechanism of policies and rules, etc
- → Financing is one of key issues in JCM and CDM

#### Future Steps and Final Remarks

- Further address financing barriers
- Investigate key domestic policy issues
  - relation among NAMAs, RAN-GRK and JCM
- Further streamlining relevant domestic policies and regulations related to JCM
- Identify capacity development needs/gaps and provide activities toward them

JICA cooperation with GOI will also work on the above including conducting policy assessments and necessary capacity building activities.