

# **CRASH COURSE ON THE** SCIENCE AND POLITICS OF CLIMATE

#### "CHINA AND INDIA FEAR CLIMATE CHANGE MORE THAN EACH OTHER."

#### **Greatest Threats around the World**

Top concern



In 19 of 40 nations survey, climate change ranked as the biggest worry. **Source**: Pew Research Institute, 2015



#### PART I: THE SCIENCE

# WHAT IS GLOBAL WARMING?

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#### GLOBAL WARMING: SO WHAT? IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDONESIA BY 2050 AND 2100



## 2-meter

sea-level rise by 2100, 6 meter in 1000 years

# 42 million

Indonesians could be at risk of regular flooding (4<sup>th</sup> rank globally) 4.9 million of Jakartans will be affected

# 6.6 million

hectares of Indonesia's land will be flooded

# 1.5+ thousands

number of islands potentially drowned in 2050

>2°C temperature increase

# 2 times

drought frequency that will threaten agriculture





## WHERE ARE WE NOW?

2016 WAS HOTTEST YEAR ON RECORD.

FINAL DATA CONFIRMS RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURES FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW.



SOURCE: MET OFFICE

Source: https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jan/18/2016hottest-year-ever-recorded-and-scientists-say-human-activity-to-blame







#### Global Top 10 Greenhouse Gas Emitters (2012)

Top 10 GHG emitters accounted for more than 2/3 of the global emissions total





#### PART III INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?



United Nations Climate Change Conference

Bonn, Germany

### 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is established.



#### GOAL Stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system

## 196 parties.

### **DECEMBER 2015 PARIS AGREEMENT** Conference of Parties (COP) 21 Paris

Under the terms of the Paris Agreement on climate change, the world agreed to try to keep the temperature rise to "well below 2C ... and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5C".

195 countries have adopted the first universal climate agreement
187 countries shared national climate plans:
Intended Nationally Determined Contributions

#### PART III NATIONAL CONTEXT

# HOW ABOUT INDONESIA?

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### **INDONESIA 6TH LARGEST GHG EMITTER**







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### **INDONESIA'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT**



"As a country that hosts one of the largest forests in the world, Indonesia has chosen to become part of the solution."

Indonesia's emission reduction targets:

- 26% emission reduction against 2020 BAU (RAN GRK)
- 29-41% emission reduction against 2030 BAU (NDC)



### NATIONAL CONTEXT AND TARGETS

NATURAL-RESOURCES DRIVEN ECONOMY



Indonesia houses the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest rainforest and ranks as 10<sup>th</sup> biggest economy and is still highly dependent on extractive industries (mining, oil, gas) and land-based industry (oil palm, rubber, sugarcane). Ever-increasing demand for key commodities such as oil palm and sugarcane raises the risk of deforestation, given loose national regulations and weak law enforcement.

**SUSTAINABLE** 

DEVELOPMENT

**TARGETS** 

## GHG EMISSIONS & CLIMATE TARGETS

#### ELECTRIFICATION & ENERGY TARGETS



New 29% emissions reduction target by 2030 need to be achieved, while the country's emissions profile still comprises mostly from land-based activities.



Government's ambitious plan to close the electrification gap of 35 GW will still likely come from coal-based power plants, despite current 23% renewable energy mix target by 2025.





# NOT RELIABLE NOT UP-TO-DATE DISPERSED TOO TECHNICAL NOT INTERACTIVE





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