

## **Commitment to Enable sustainable Use of Non-Timber Forest Products by Local Communities**

State on Biodiversity Policy, TPL Committed to enable sustainable use of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) by local communities. NTFPs are anything material (non-timber) that can be utilized from the existence of forests, such as rattan, sap, essential oil, palm sugar, honey bees, bark, bamboo, firewood, sandalwood, shingle material for mats, incense, palm sugar, and *mobe*.

The sustainable utilization of non-timber forest products requires careful consideration of their environmental impact, ensuring that each NTFP is identified and managed in a way that does not harm surrounding ecosystems, therefore monitoring is carried out.