

## Wood Supplier Forest Monitoring

In accordance with PT Toba Pulp Lestari (TPL) policy, TPL and its suppliers are committed to avoiding deforestation in their operational areas. PT TPL ensures that TPL suppliers including outgrower have monitoring procedures in place to prevent deforestation in the supplier's work area. TPL has wood supplier from outgrower plantation while the deforestation monitoring procedures carried out include:

- a. Socialization on forest protection to employees, contractors and local communities such as the prohibition of planting trees or using wood in conservation areas, not hunting for protected animals, capturing protected air biota, catching fish in ways that can harm the environment
- b. Forest protection patrols in areas that have a high vulnerability to damage based on the mapping.
- c. Collecting data and investigating cases of illegal logging, encroachment and use without a permit, searching for protected animals, and capturing aquatic biota in ways that endanger the environment
- d. Reporting to the authorities for cases of law violations related to forest protection

In 2023, forest security monitoring activities in all of outgrower plantation areas have been carried out with the results shows that there are no cases of deforestation or land conversion that have been occurred since 2014.

