

# Activities for preventing peatlands fire in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia



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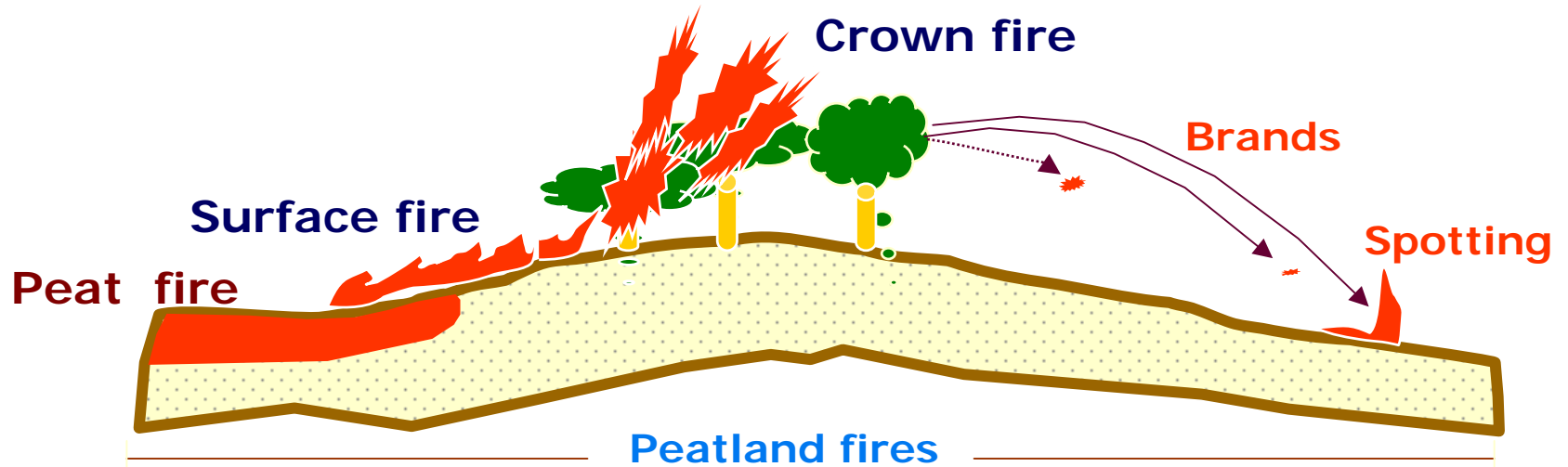
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# What is Peatlands fire?



Surface fire



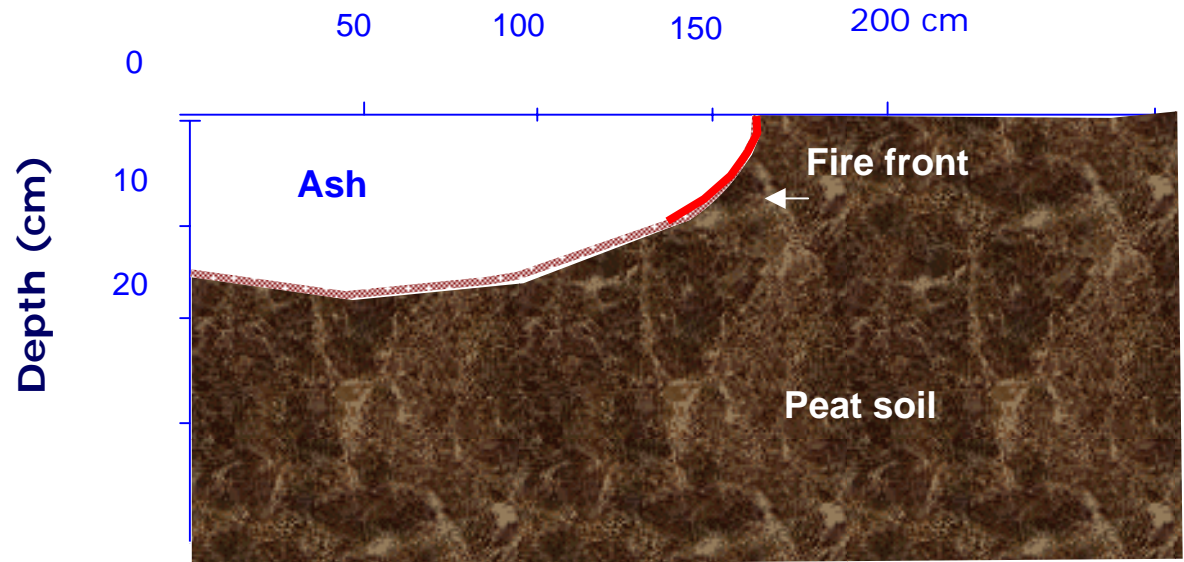
Peat fire



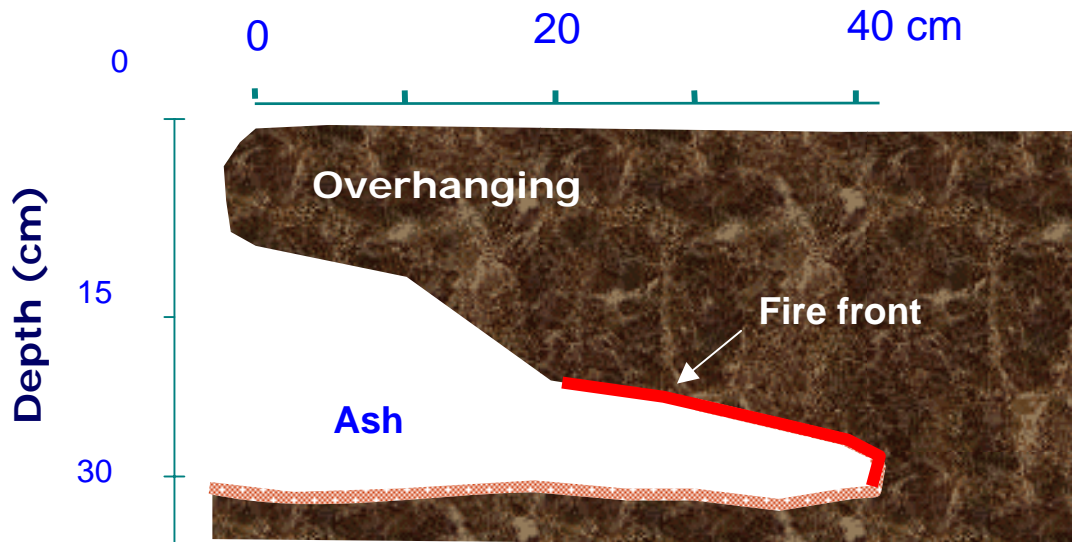
Crown fire

# Type of peat fire

## 1. Surface peat fire



## 2. Subsurface peat fire







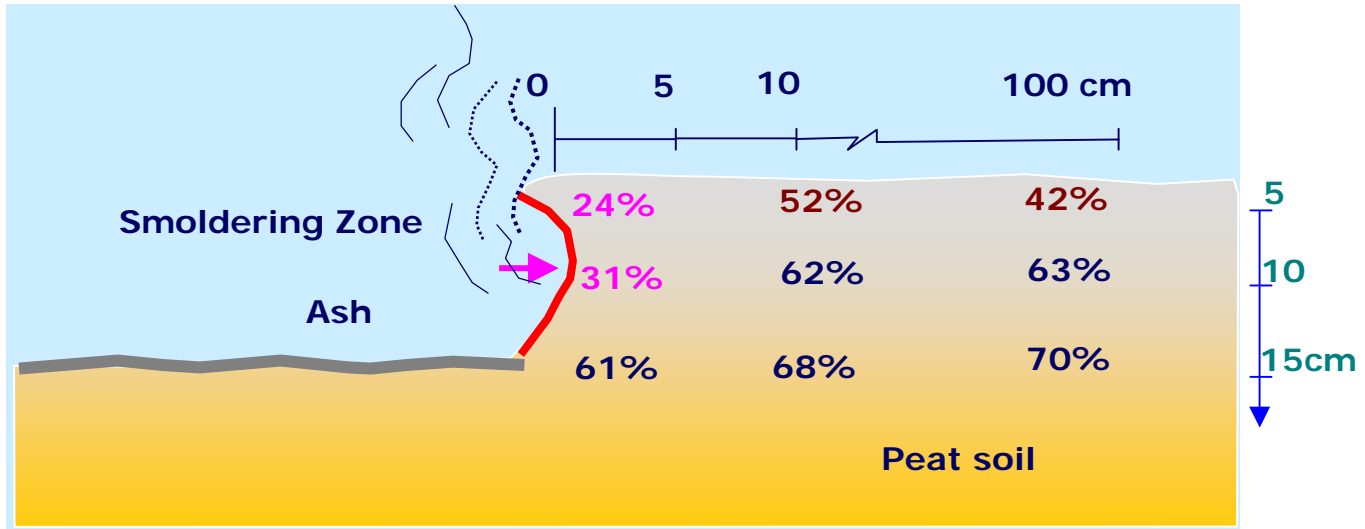
## Peat fire spreading rate

Peat fire front	Peat fire spreading speed (cm h <sup>-1</sup> )				N
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	SD	
Surface peat fire	3.83	6.49	1.73	1.41	20
Subsurface peat fire	1.29	2.50	0.50	0.64	20

6.49 cm/h x 24 hours = 156 cm/day

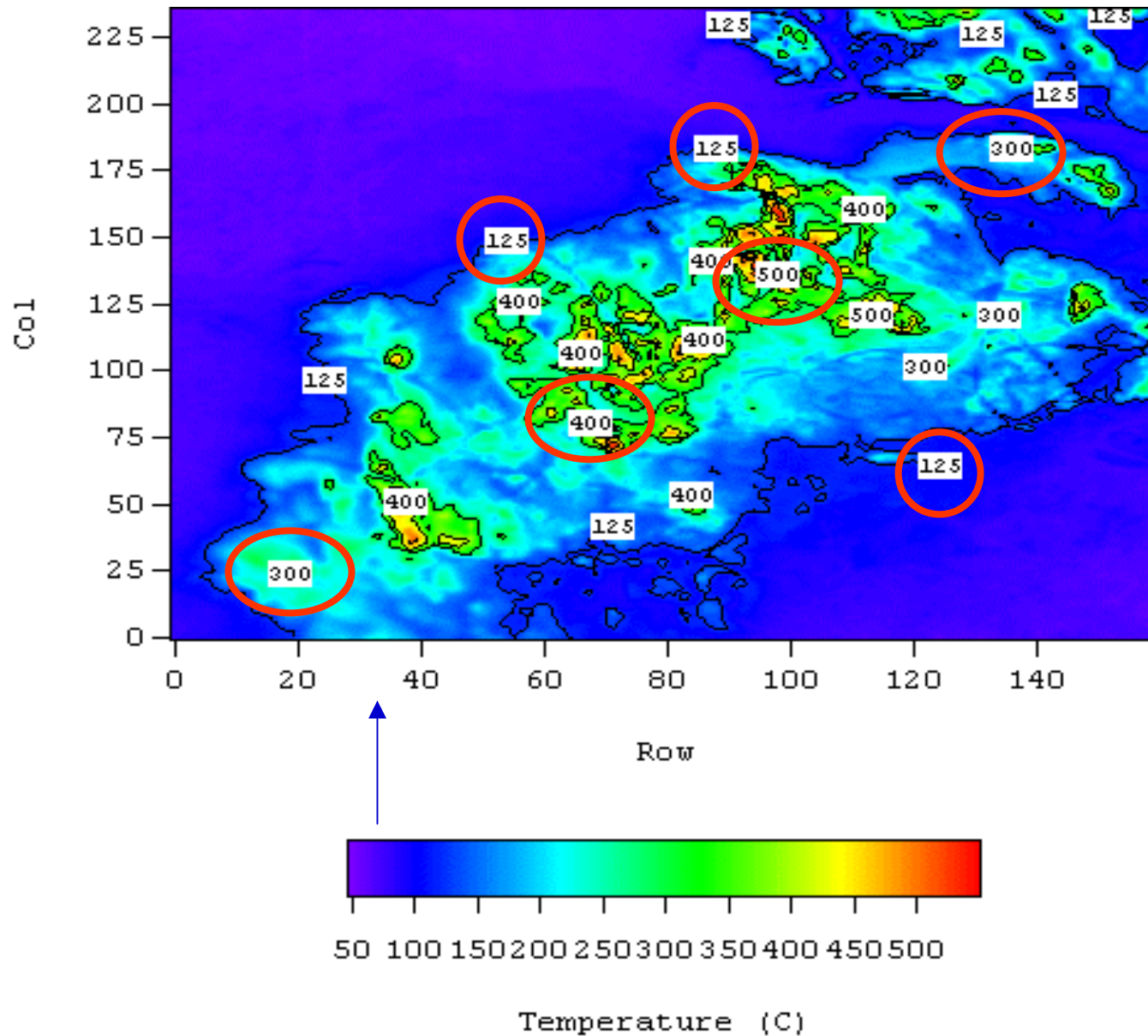
2.50 cm/h x 24 hours = 60 cm/day

# Peat Moisture



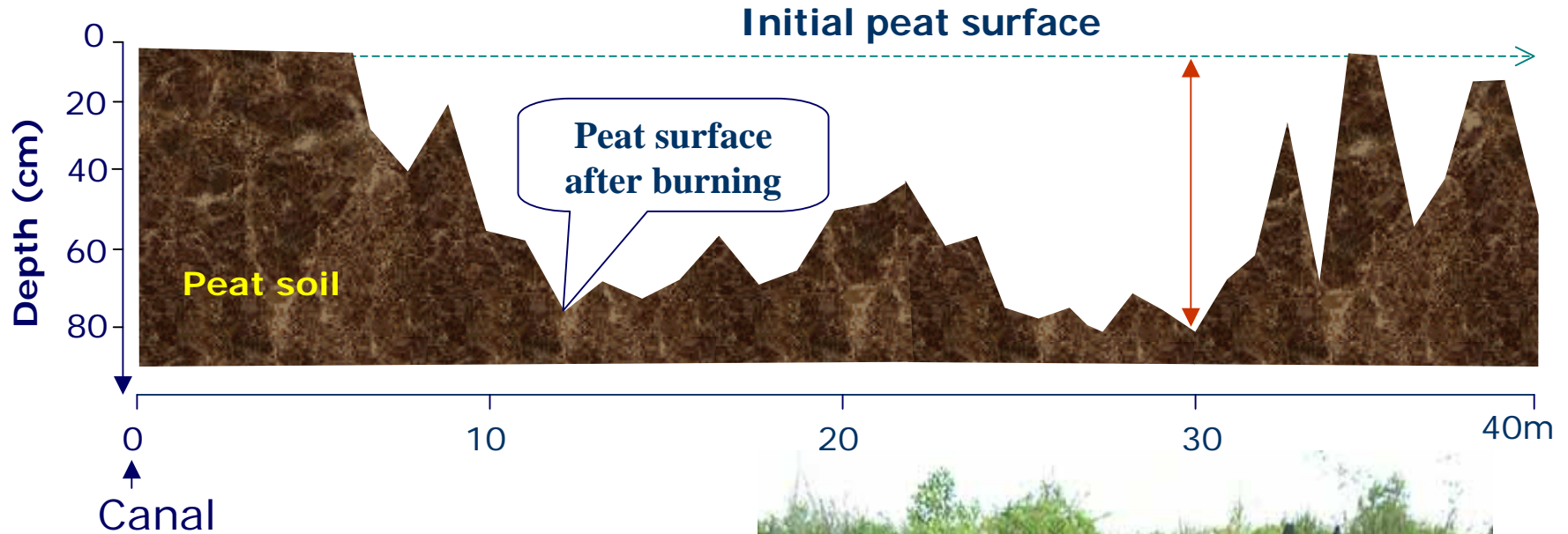


# Temperature in peat layer during a fire event



# Peat fire damage

## Change of micro topography



### Peat loss by fire:

Maximum = 80 cm

Averages = 56 cm

Measured at 1 m interval



# Scheme of tropical peat fire dynamics

## Initial fuels

Crown : 7%  
 Surface : 10%  
 Ground : 73%

## Ground fuels composition 0-50 cm

Grass root : 18%  
 Woody peat: 5%  
 Fine peat : 25%  
 Coarse peat: 52%

## Peat moisture

$< 40\%$  (db)  
 70-80 cm depth

## Volatile matter

17 - 52%

## Calorific value

19 kJ/g

Fire penetration  
 50-60 cm

## Mass loss

8.27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Calorific value

18 kJ/g

Surface fire  $> 600^\circ\text{C}$



**Ignition point**

Peat soil

## Peat ignition

- Bush
- Secondary peatland
- Often by wildfire
- Ignition:  $255-277^\circ\text{C}$
- In crack and woody

Surface peat fire

Initial

Front Temperature  
 $275^\circ\text{C}$

Flaming and Glowing temperature  
 $300-400^\circ\text{C}$

## Spread rate

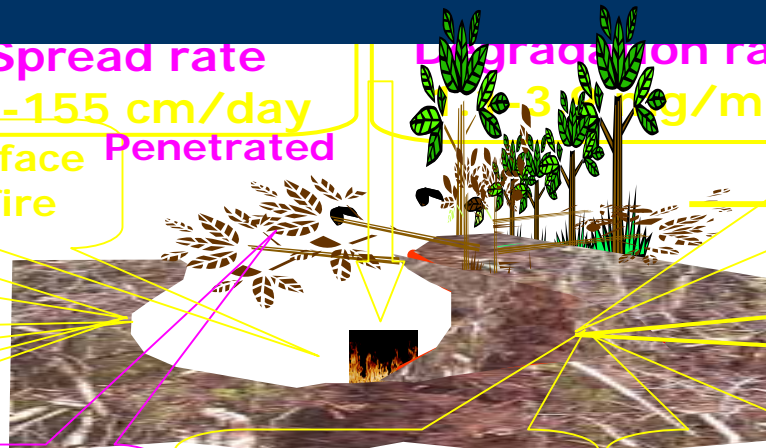
42-155 cm/day

## Degradation rate

$3-30 \text{ mg/min}$

Potential fuel for next fire season  
 Flaming and Glowing temperature  
 $300-400^\circ\text{C}$

Subsurface peat fire  
 Penetrated



Volatile matter  
 $< 20\%$

Heavy damage

Spread rate  
 12-60 cm/day

Degradation rate  
 $0.5-1.4 \text{ mg/min}$

Fire prevention activities in Central Kalimantan

Peatland Areas

Fire prevention activities

Regular Fire patrol and Early action

Development of network of meteorological station, GWL, and Hotspots monitoring

Equipments and operational funding for community-base fire fighting

Setting up regulation at village and Regency level

Information dissemination at village level: Radio community, TV, poster, etc

EWS: Production of fire risk map, Rainfall map, and GWL map

Establishment of deep wells and water pond in high risk areas to support fighting

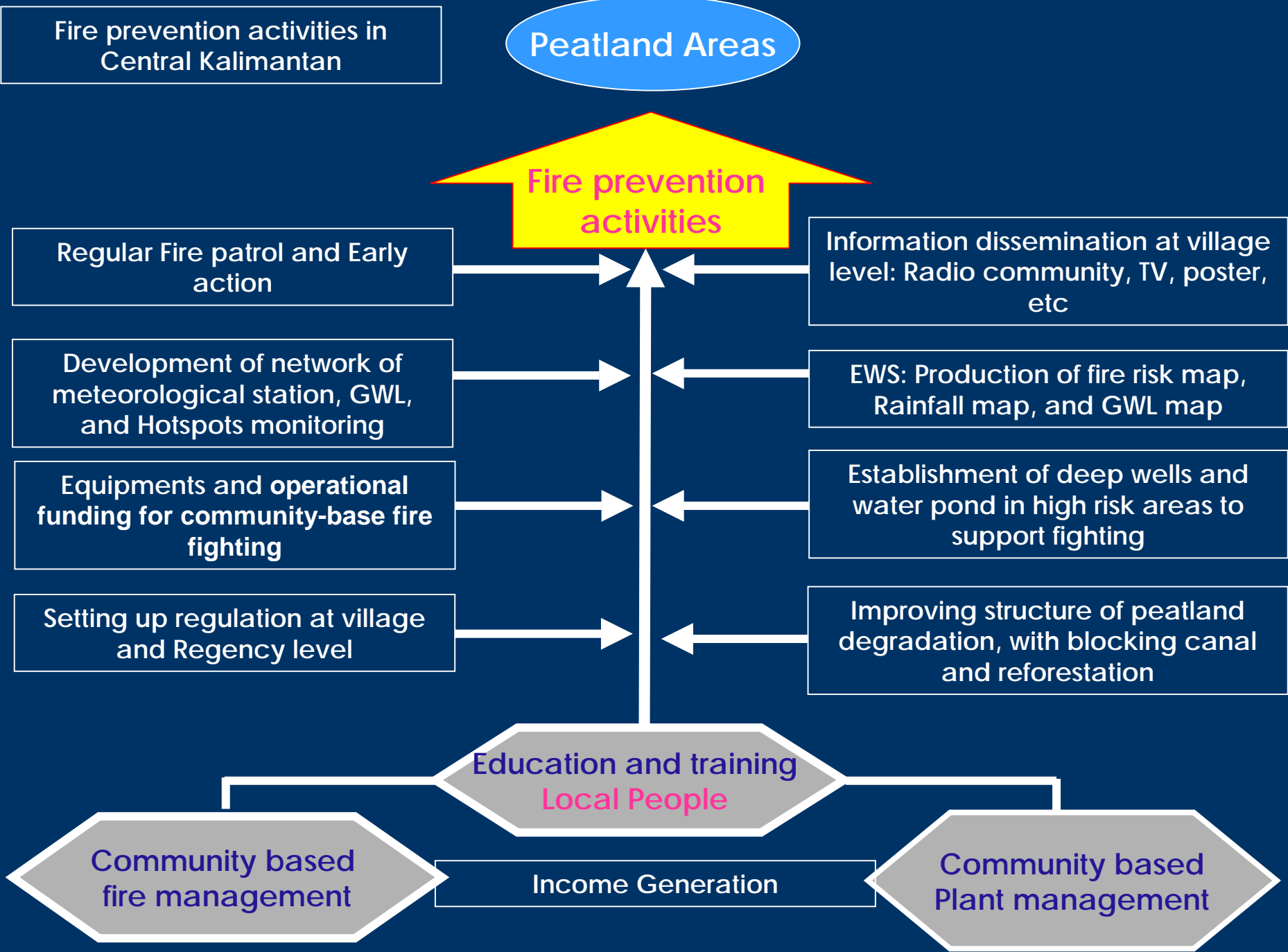
Improving structure of peatland degradation, with blocking canal and reforestation

Education and training Local People

Community based fire management

Income Generation

Community based Plant management



# Difficulty

1. Rainfall -----> Forecasting of rainfall for 1-4 months
2. **Hotspot** -----> Provided in wide area, and quite difficult to download website.
3. Ground Patrol-----> Accessibility

**INFORMASI SPASIAL  
PENUTUP/PENGUNAAN LAHAN  
dan  
DISTRIBUSI TITIK PANAS (HOTSPOT)**

**KALIMANTAN**

Bulan September 2006

Total Hotspot: 5622



100 0 100 200 300 Km

Proyeksi : ..... Geodetic  
Sistem Grid : ..... Grid Geografis  
Datum : ..... WGS 84

**LEGENDA :**

- Titik Panas (Hotspot)
- Hutan Primer
- Hutan Sekunder
- Hutan Mangrove
- Hutan Gambut
- Hutan Rawa
- Perkebunan
- Ladang
- Semak Belukar
- Tandus (Lahan Terbuka)
- Sawah
- Waduk
- Rawa
- Tambak
- Kota
- Kampung
- Awan

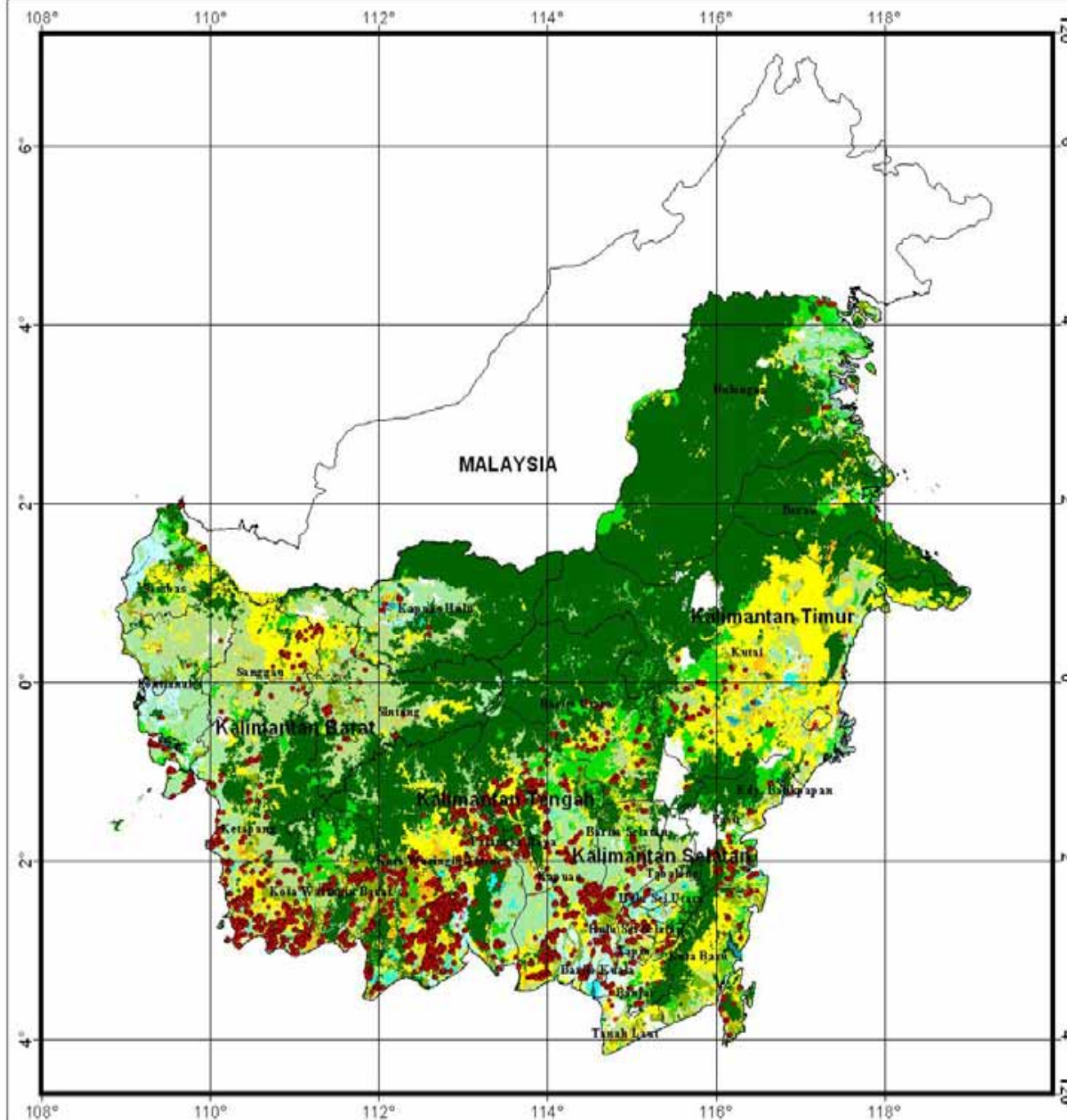
**SUMBER DATA :**

1. Hasil Interpretasi Penutup/Penggunaan Lahan pada Skala 1:100.000
2. Interpretasi Dilakukan dengan Cara Delineasi Visual pada Layar Monitor dengan Tampilan skala 1:100.000 citra Landsat 7 Kombinasi 542 (RGB) Tahun 2001 - 2002
3. Peta Penggunaan Lahan (landuse) RePProT Digunakan dalam Identifikasi Obyek
4. Citra yang Berawan Diidentifikasi dan Diinterpretasi dari Citra Lainnya pada Wilayah yang Sama yang Tidak Berawan
5. Informasi Infrastruktur dan Batas Administrasi dari Peta Rupa Bumi Skala 1:250.000 dan Diperbaiki dengan Menggunakan Citra Landsat
6. Titik Panas Diekstrak dan NOAA 16 bulan September 2006

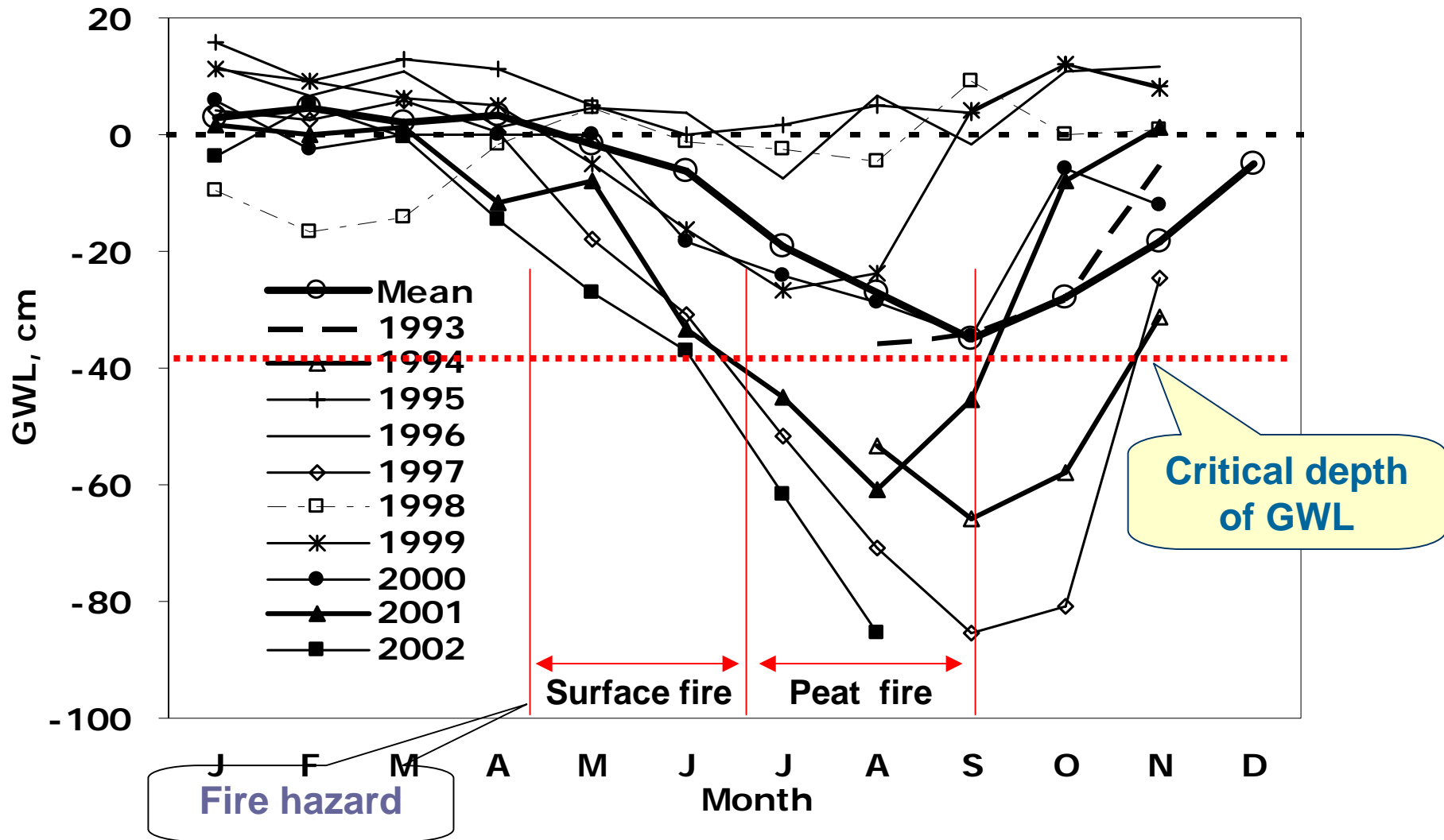
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# Ground Water Level in Palangka Raya





Rubber plantation of local community in Gohong village





# UNIVERSITAS PALANGKA RAYA



# FIRE FIGHTING TEAM OF PALANGKA RAYA UNIVERSITY

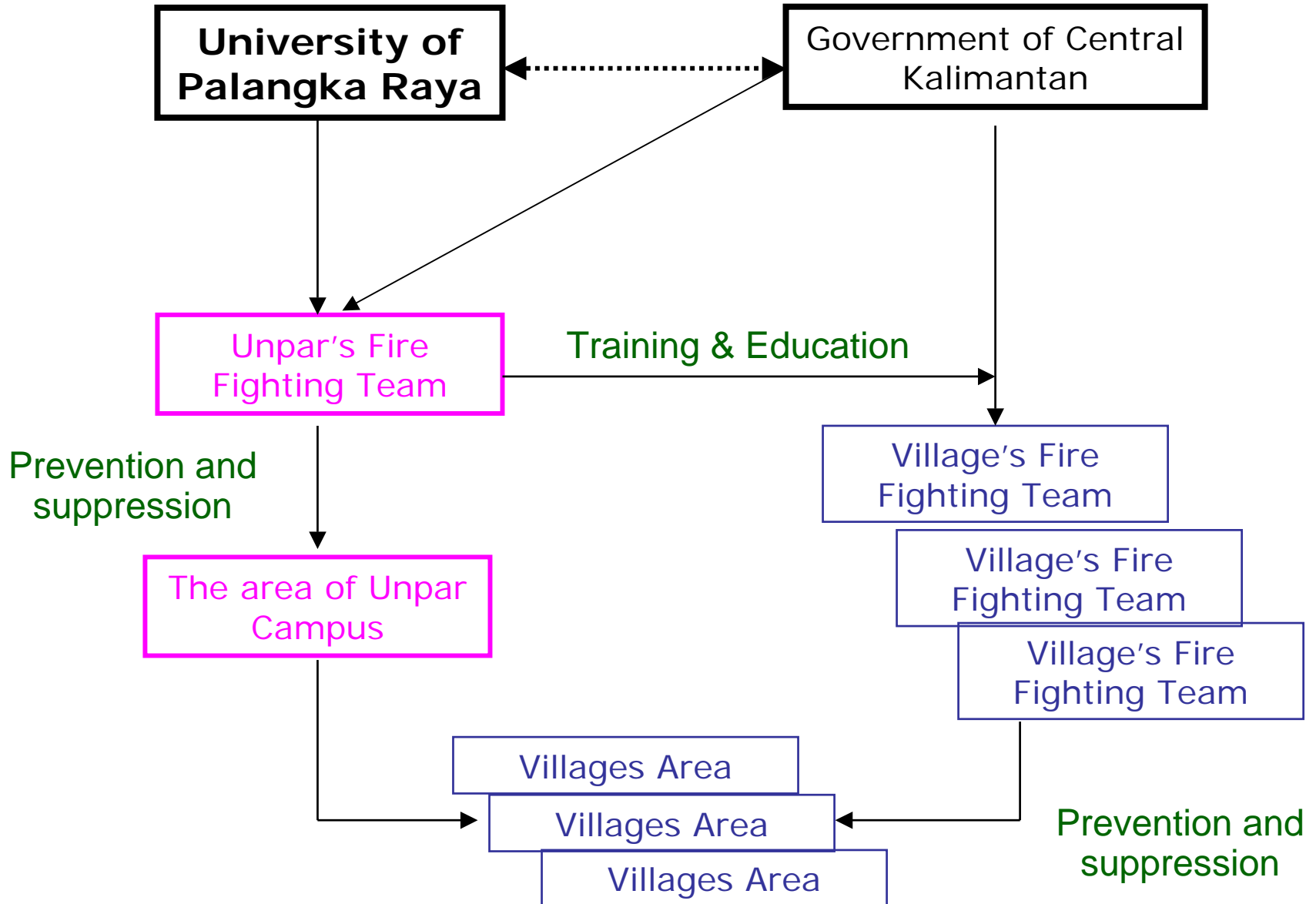
## A vision, mission, activity and strategy



Unpar Fire Fighting Team  
43 members



## 2. Network of the Unpar Fire Fighting Team



# Strategy for peatland fire control in Central Kalimantan

**Rewards**

If an area of the village is not burn

**Fire season**

**Activity**

**Fire Prevention**

**Fire Patrols**

**Fire Prevention**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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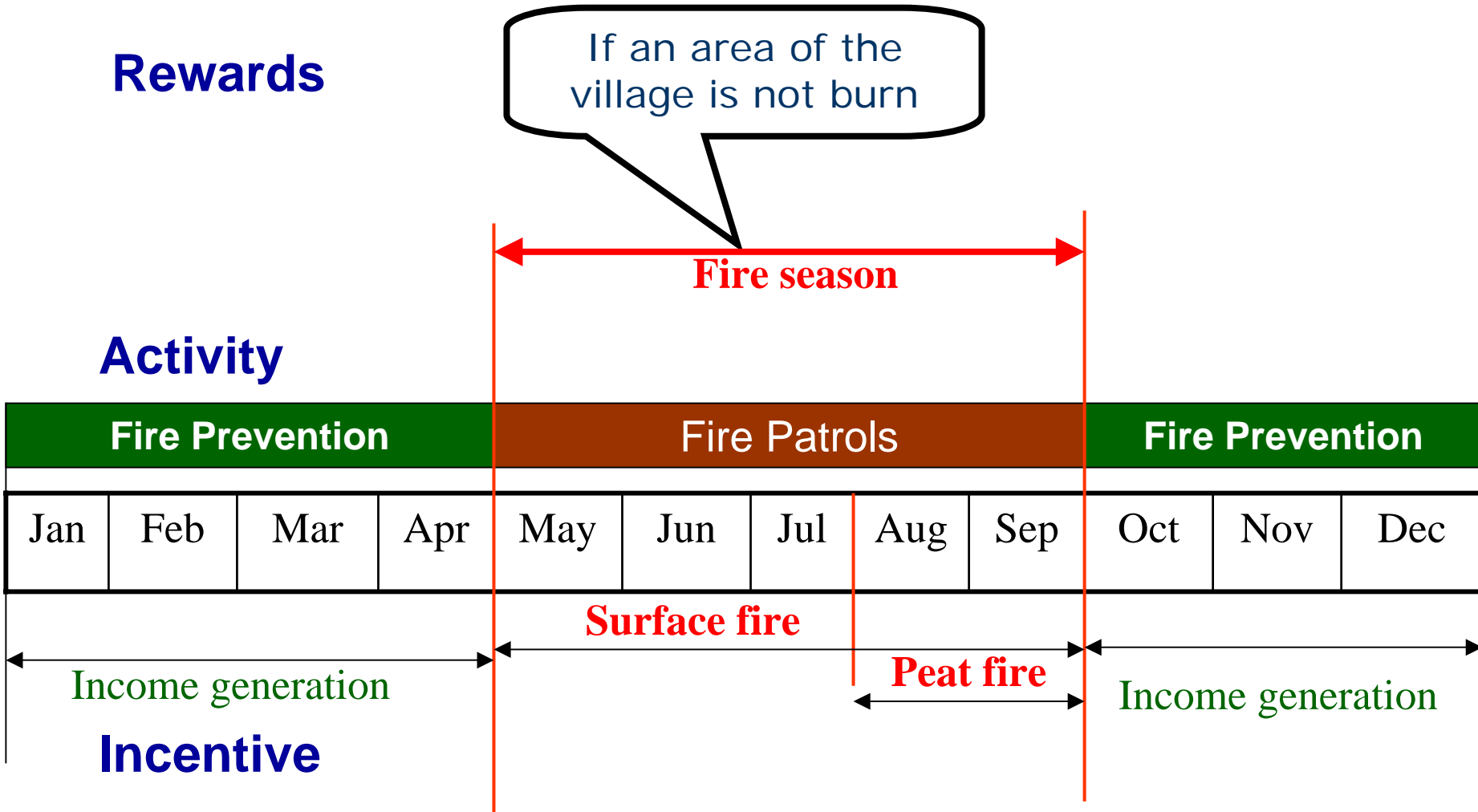
**Surface fire**

**Peat fire**

**Income generation**

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**Incentive**

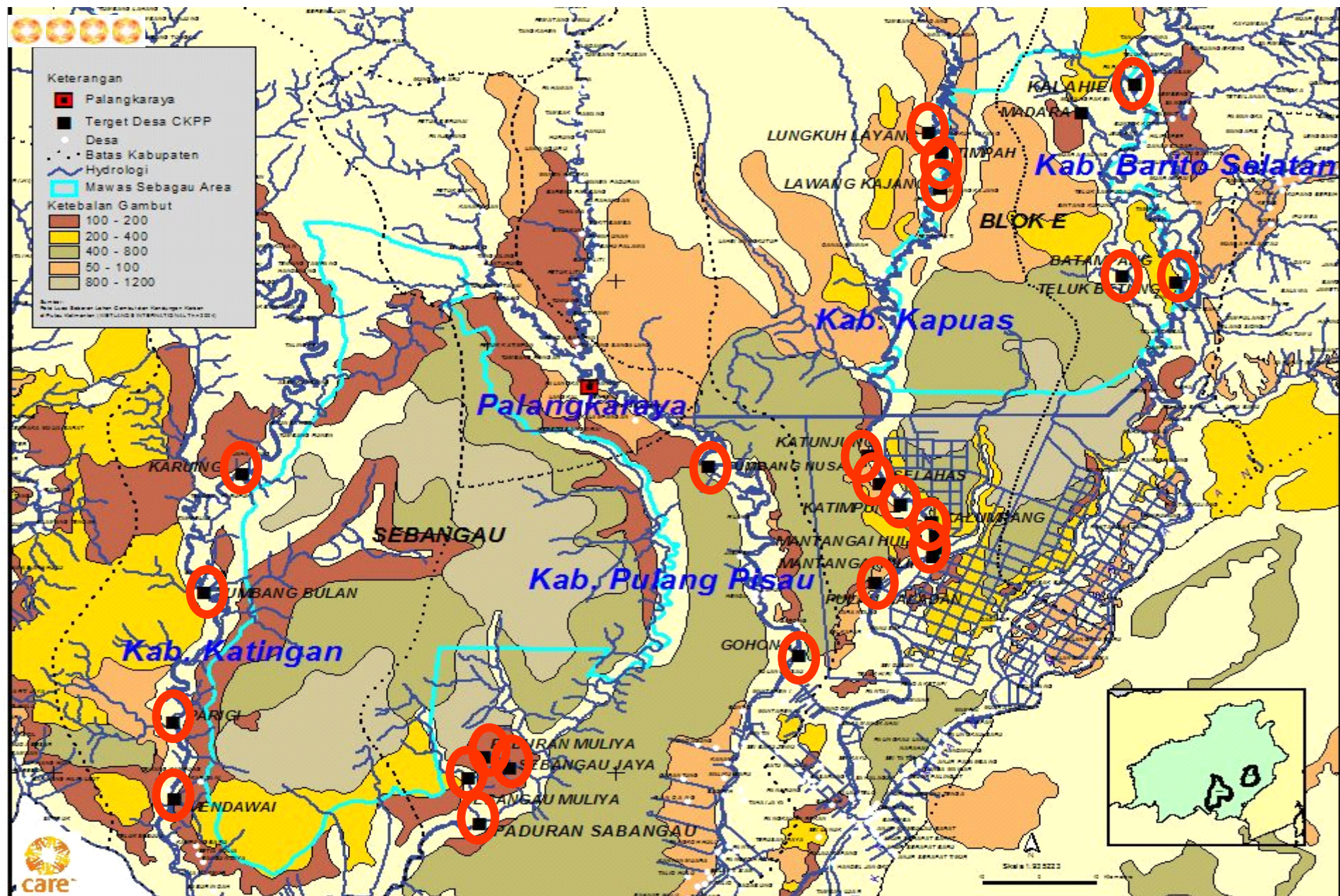


# Unpar's fire crew in Pulang Pisau 3 September 2005





# Central Kalimantan map with show of 25 villages with Fire Fighting Team (CKPP Project)



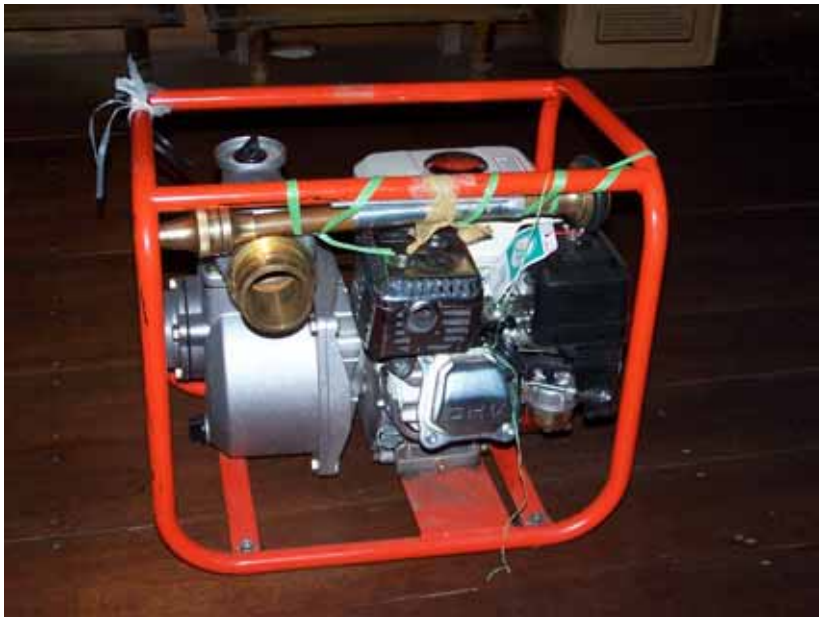




# Photos training of the village fire Team (Community based fire management)



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**Grandong di Maluku**

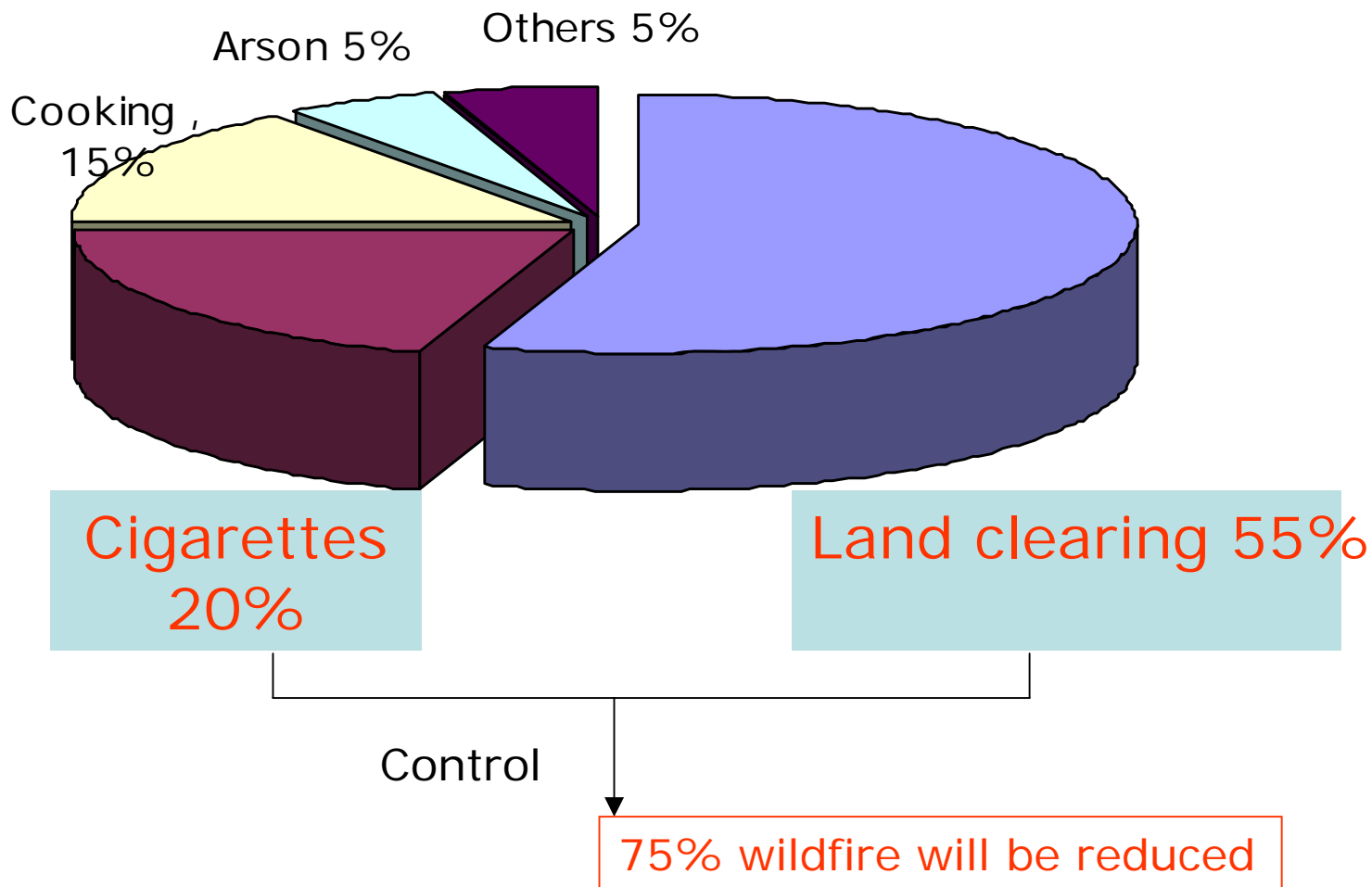
# Photos training of Farmer

(Community based Plant management)





# The sources of fire in Central Kalimantan









## Settlement



# Fire as a tool for Land Clearing



# Fire as a tool for Land Clearing





Land clearing

# Fire as a tool for Land Clearing







## Logging



# The factors Controlling the peatland fire

