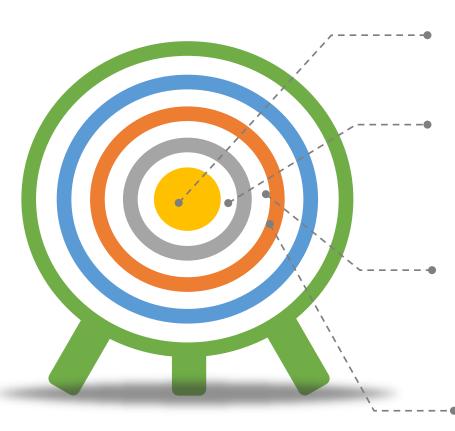
CHALLENGES FACED BY DOE TO PREVENT PEATLAND FIRES AND HAZE



Weather

Lack of resources

Public ignorance and low awareness

Limitation of access to remote peat areas

WHAT PUBLIC CAN DO TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT AND PREVENT PEAT FIRES AND SMOKE HAZE

- Do not do open burning
- Put out small fire before the fire gets bigger
- Zero burning practices in agriculture
- Environmental friendly techniquescomposting, mulching, etc



GOVERNMENT POLICIES TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT

NEW ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

New Act will be stricter requirement and increase penalty on open burning

ESTABLISH
NATIONAL ACTION
PLAN ON OPEN
BURNING

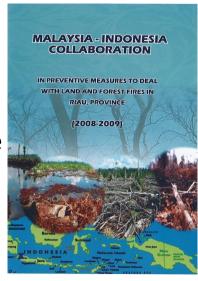
This action plan has been developed and to be endorsed by Cabinet Members STRENGTHEN DOE
AS ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY

Empowerment of DOE by increase of technical capabilities and resources

DOE'S COLLABORATION WITH GEC

2008 - 2009

Malaysia – Indonesia Collaboration in Preventive Measures to Deal With Land and Forest Fires in Riau Province, Indonesia





leaders and farmers from Riau Province



- 2019: Impact Study on Fire and Haze Prevention Program in Peatland Areas
- Way forward: Master Plan for Peatland Management to Mitigate Fires and Haze