

JAMIN



Maju Tani Group, Bukit Batu Village

Jamin is a leader of the Maju Tani Group of Bukit Batu Village that consists of 24 farmers. The Bukit Batu Village is located in Air Sugihan District, Ogan Komering Ilir Regency, South Sumatra Province, and consists of 802 families who relied on oil palm and rubber. This village is located near PT. Bumi Andalas Permai, one of APP's pulpwood suppliers.

After becoming one of the beneficiaries of IFFS program, the Maju Tani Group was able to work on a 24 hectare corn field inside the 910 hectare livelihood plantation area. The land has been distributed so that each farmer of the group owns 1 hectare. Jamin leads the farmers' collective to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

Several facilities the group receives through the IFFS program are the provisions of quality corn seeds, fertilizers, and insecticides. The farmers sowed around 15 kilograms of corn seeds per 1 hectare of land on livelihood plantations, cultivating their crop using hand tractors and irrigation canals.

The corn seeds were planted on May 2016 and by September 2016, the farmers harvested around 2.4 tons of corn per hectare.

Currently, Jamin is able to employ other farmers to work on his corn farm. During the harvesting season, he employs around 10 people to help him. Pak Jamin's corn field is harvested three times per year.