



Correction to Mongabay article on PT BEST Group

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We refer to news article “Palm oil firm has farmers jailed for harvesting from land it stole from them” by Indra Nugraha and Yusy Marie published on 17 March 2020 on Mongabay.

In the said article, the authors wrote that “PT Hamparan Masawit Bangun Persada (HMBP), an affiliate of the BEST Group that supplies leading palm oil trader Wilmar International”. We would like to clarify that PT BEST group has ceased to be a supplier to Wilmar since June 2017. This is reflected on [Wilmar’s grievance dashboard](#). We were not approached by Mongabay to comment on the said article.

Wilmar takes seriously any cases related to our suppliers that are non-complaint to our No Deforestation, No Peat, and No Exploitation ([NDPE](#)) policy, and we will investigate allegations as per our [Grievance Procedure](#).