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### **PREFACE**

In response to the request from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, the Government of Japan decided to conduct the Study on Critical Land and Protection Forest Rehabilitation at Tondano Watershed and entrusted the study to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to the Republic of Indonesia the study team headed by Mr. Hitoshi Shimazaki, Nippon Koei Co., Ltd., three (3) times between February 2000 to May 2001.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, and conducted field survey and investigation in the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made and this report was prepared.

I do hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for their close cooperation extended to the team.

August 2001

Kunihiko SAITO

The President of

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Mr. Kunihiko SAITO President, Japan International Cooperation Agency Tokyo, JAPAN

### Letter of Transmittal

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to submit to you the report for the Study on Critical Land and Protection Forest Rehabilitation at Tondano Watershed in the Republic of Indonesia. This report presents the results of all work performed in both Indonesia and Japan over a 16 month period from February 2000 to May 2001.

The proposed conservation plan was prepared with the aim of creating sound watershed conditions by applying the basic concept of "Watershed Conservation through Sustainable Land Use". Implementation of the plan will alleviate the risks of hydrological failure, ecological degradation and soil infertility, which would lead to preservation of social functions of Lake Tondano such as generation of electricity, and inland fishery. In consideration of such public benefits, we recommend that the plan be implemented as soon as possible.

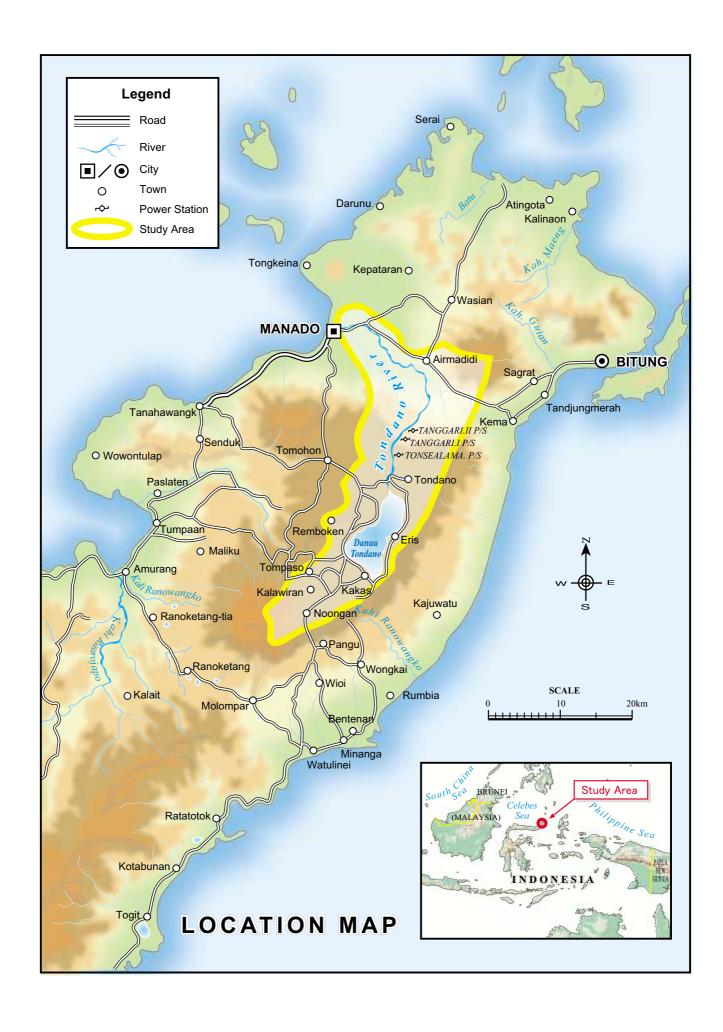
Villagers are engaged in carrying out their livelihoods throughout the watershed. Consequently, watershed conservation will not be sustainable without the participation and empowerment of the community. In the implementation of the plan, the participation and empowerment of community would be regarded as fundamental to the success of the plan and should commence at the earliest possible stage.

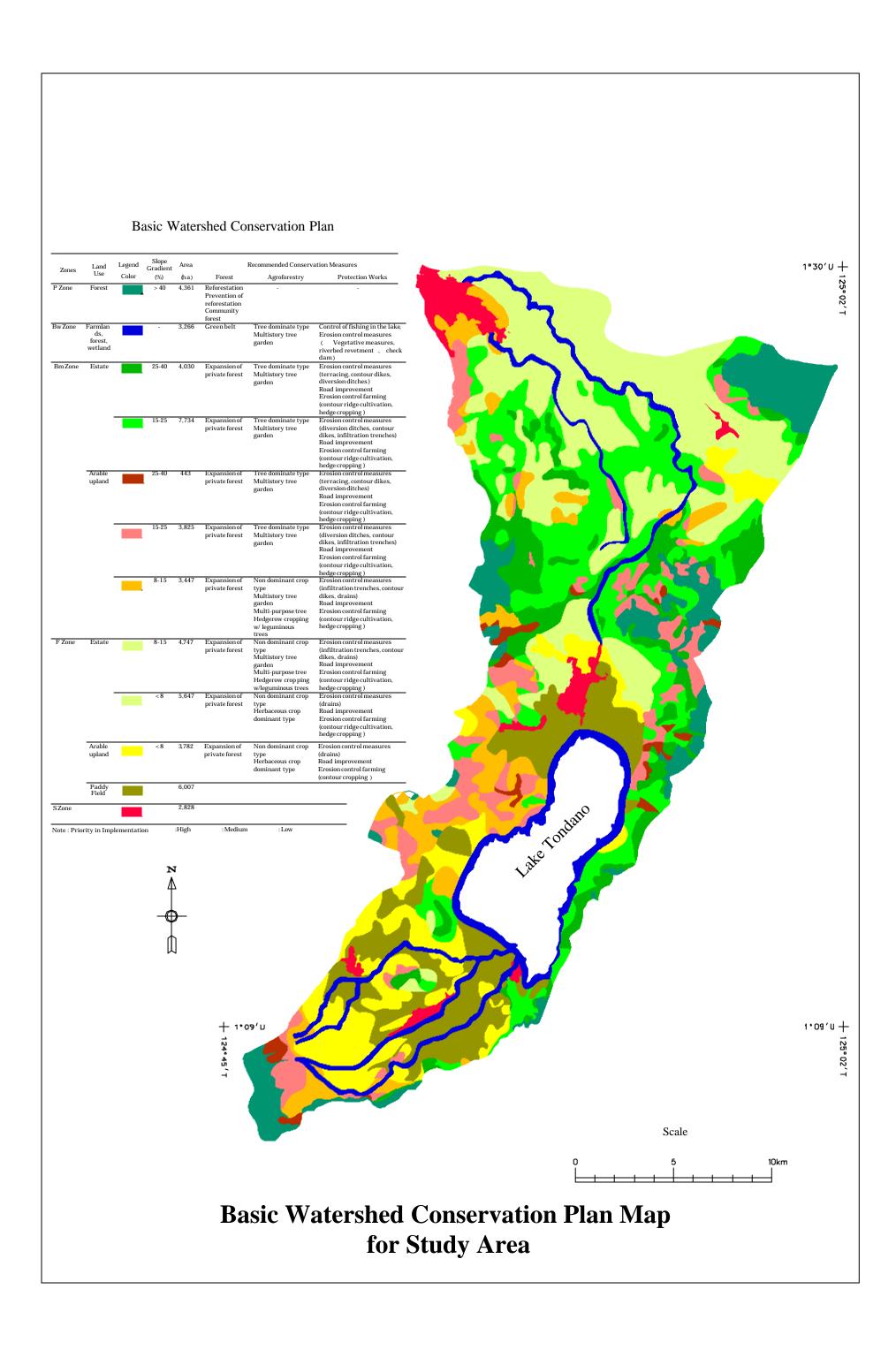
We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to the officials concerned of your Agency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Government of Japan for the courtesies and cooperation kindly extended to our team. We also express our hearty gratitude to the officials concerned from the Indonesian Office of JICA, the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia, the Ministry of Forestry of the Government of Indonesia, the Office of Land Rehabilitation and Soil Conservation, and also local governments for the close cooperation and various forms of assistance extended to our team during field investigations and studies in Indonesia.

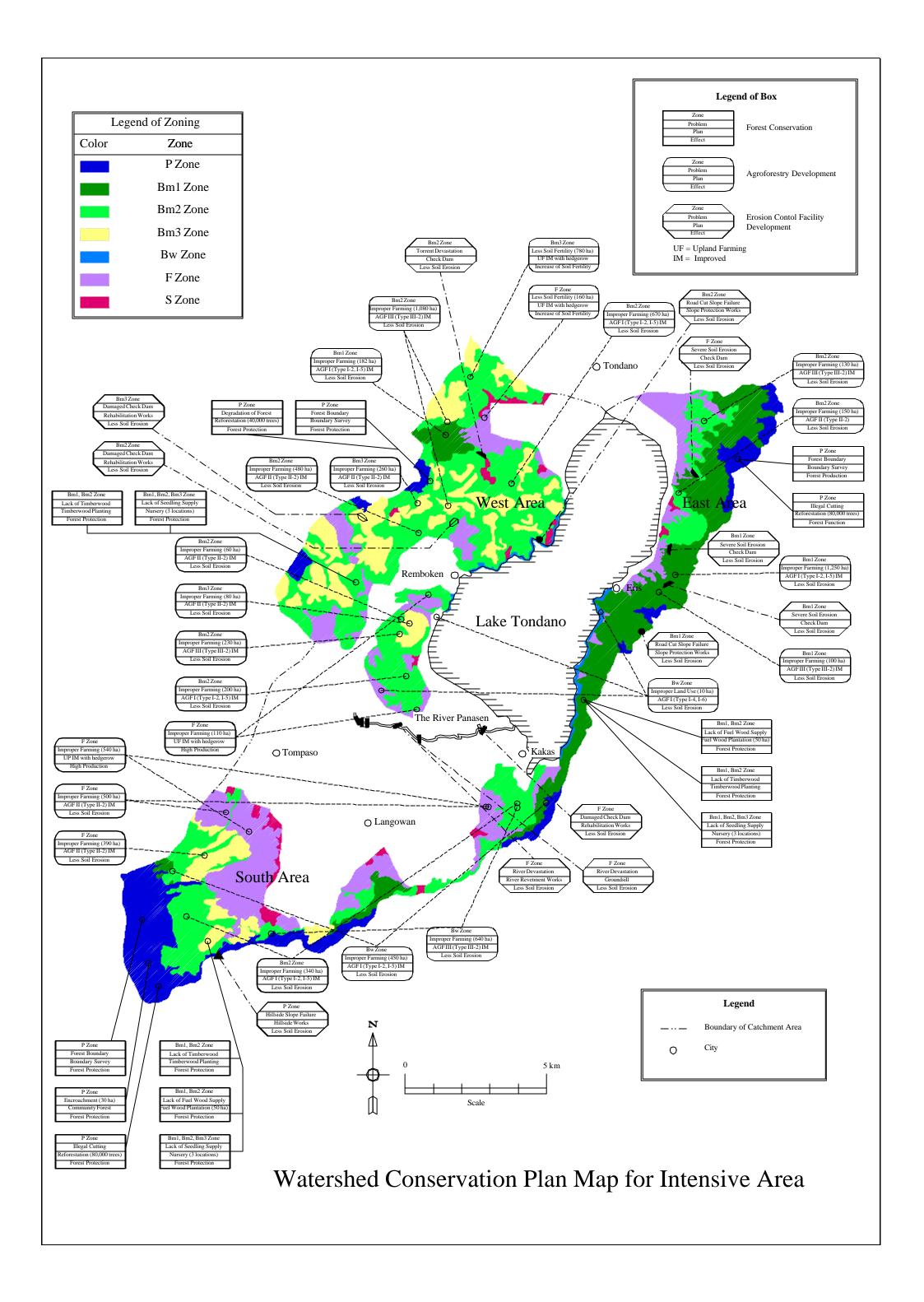
Very truly yours,

Hitoshi SHIMAZAKI

Team Leader of the Study Team for the Study on Critical Land and Protection Forest Rehabilitation at Tondano Watershed









General View of Lake Tondano from Eastern Lake Shore Side



Fuel Woods Transportation (Mt. Soputan)



Vegetation of Protection Forest (Mt. Mahawu)



Works in a Nursery (Kawangkoan)



Well Managed Agroforestry (Tondano)



Poor Managed Agroforestry (Airmadidi)



Well Managed Vegetable Field at Steep Slope (Tomohon)



Clove Estate at Steep Slope (Eris)



Wet Masonry Check Dam (Toulinag Oki)



Cage Fish Culture in Lake Tondano (Eris)



Semi-structured Interview Survey (RRA Survey) (Tompaso)



Seminar on the Study (Manado)