

Borneo Child Aid Society

Name of the organisation : Borneo Child Aid Society
 Corporate website address : www.borneochildaid.org

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0006-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

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What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm oil related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity and subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

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Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

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Contacts

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Our objective is to provide a proper basic education for the thousands of children in Sabah , who are presently without access to schools. This is all done under the guiding principles of the UN's Child Rights Convention, which emphasizes on the right to primary education for all children.

The project is carried out in a positive cooperation with most of the major plantation company members of the RSPO including Sime Darby, IOI, Wilmar, Hap Seng Plantations, Genting Plantations, JC Chang Group, Tradewinds, IJM and others.

True sustainability in oil palm plantations is unthinkable without providing the basic rights of the tens of thousands of children of plantation workers, who today are growing up in the plantations without any access to education. The same children are most likely to become child labourers, following their parents in the plantation, collecting the loose fruits.

We need more attention to this problem, and we invite the cooperation and partnerships with other NGOs. We also invite plantation companies, which have not yet taken initiative to provide education for the children to contact us in order to get a programme under way for the children in your plantations.

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RSPO reporting period

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July 2011 to June 2012

Date of submission

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8/10/2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Our NGO is providing Education for children of plantation workers in Sabah. We have since 1991 provided education for thousands of plantation children, who otherwise would not have access to school.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Remarks: If Yes, please tick the relevant activity box in the Company details section [1] and complete the "Operations and certification progress" section for those activities.

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

We have started 20 new learning centres with more than 2000 children enrolled during the reporting period.

This has been done through a good cooperation with our plantation partners, and through recruiting and training of suitable teachers and staff for the centres.

One of the major challenges has been to achieve proper licenses from the Ministry of Education for the new centres, but this has been overcome.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

We are working with most of the plantation companies, which are RSPO members as well as other companies to provide education for the children of the workers .

We work with Wilmar, Sime Darby, IOI, Hap Seng, KLK, IJM, Genting Group, JC Chang, Tradewinds, Sawit Kinabalu and other companies.

We presently operate 128 Learning Centres for more than 12,000 children.

By taking care of the children's education, we support the plantations' social sustainability efforts.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

50-100%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Most of the costs are covered by the plantation companies. A requirement is that the plantation provides a classroom building as well as accommodation for the teachers.

Also a basic funding for teachers salaries and other costs are provided by the plantation company.

We hope to have more companies among buyers of palm oil directly involved. At this time we have important support from Neste Oil, as well as the important support from the RSPO.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil:
We have increased the number of children at our projects with 2000 children from 10,000 to 12,000 children during the reporting period. We expect to increase with at least 1000 more children to in all 13,000 children from 2012 to 2013.

To achieve this we will strive to start cooperation with new companies, as well as to expand the cooperation with our present palm oil plantation partners.

We also expect to increase training programmes for the teachers in order to secure better quality of education for the children at our projects.

Further we will work with plantations as well as Malaysian and Indonesian Governments and the EU delegation as a major funder to expand the projects to many more children.

We also aim to work to get the children's access to education firmly into the criteria of the RSPO.