

Particulars

Organisation Name	Golden Veroleum (Liberia) Inc. (GVL)		
Corporate Website Address	http://goldenveroleumliberia.com/		
Primary Activity or Product	Oil Palm Growers		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	Golden Agri Resources	Oil Palm Growers	Yes
Country Operations	Liberia		
Membership Number	1-0102-11-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Oil Palm Growers		

Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower

- Palm oil grower (no mill)

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 Total landbank licensed / owned

220000.00

2.1.2 Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

220000.00

2.1.3 Total land managed for conservation that is set aside

4701.00

2.2.1 Mature area

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2.2.2 Immature area

5736.00

2.2.3 Total area of estate plantations - planted

5736.00

2.3.1 Area certified

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2.3.2 Number of estates/Management Units

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2.3.3 Number of estates/Management Units certified

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2.4.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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2.4.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)

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2.4.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

Liberia

2.5.1 Do you have smallholders as part of your supply base?

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2.6.1 Area planted in this reporting period

2680.00

2.6.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?

Yes

2.7.1 Do you source for FFB from third parties i.e. FFB that is not sourced from your own plantation(s), scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers?

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2.8.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

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2.8.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified

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2.8.3 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated

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2.8.4 Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified

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2.9 Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity

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2.9 Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity

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2.9 Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

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2.9 Total annual FFB processing capacity

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3.1 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?

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Time-Bound Plan**4.1 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2016

4.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2016

4.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

GVL's first mill is planned to be operational by 2015/2016. GVL strategy is to plan for and attain certification for each mill and its associated supply base progressively as the mills go into commercial production.

4.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers

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4.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

See above.

4.6 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2016

4.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

See above.

4.8 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Liberia

5.1 With regards to the GA resolution 6g that call for map submission by ACOP 2014 deadline. Please upload your estate location concession maps in KML or SHP format here: (RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g calling for map submissions by ACOP 2014 deadline)

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Concession map file

[G-Concession-map.zip](#)

For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically

GHG Emissions

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?

No

6.1.1 what GHG assessment tool or method are you currently using?

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6.1.2 when do you plan to start assessing your operational GHG emissions in line with the requirements of C5.6?

2017

6.2 What is your operational GHG emission value (tCO2e/tCPO)? (refer to P&C C5.6)

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6.3 What is the projected GHG emission associated with your new plantation development(s) (tCO2e)? (refer to P&C C7.8)

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification

1. Join the HCVRN
 2. Continue to comply to RSPO NPP process for all new plantings.
 3. Continue to work with international NGOs/consultancies to strengthen relevant SOPs and monitor implementation.
 4. Continue to build in-house capability to manage all operations in a sustainable manner in compliance with and in some aspects exceeding RSPO P&C requirements.
 5. Consider trial audit by reputable CB once first mill is commercially operational.
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7.2 Outline actions that you will take to promote CSPO along the supply chain

1. Develop and implement community oil palm programme which takes into consideration education and management of community/smallholder growers to comply to company's sustainability policies and where relevant SOPs in compliance with RSPO requirements.
 2. Education of contractors and suppliers to comply with RSPO P&C's where relevant.
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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

8.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Other

- Others:

In Section 2.1 the term "land bank" denotes net land area hectareage for which the government of Liberia has granted to GVL such relevant rights as the government holds. Additionally, Liberian communities hold tribal, deeded, customary or other rights to lands. Such lands will only be included in GVL's net concession and planted lands upon legally binding FPIC-based agreements/MOUs reached between the right holding communities and GVL. For 2.1.3, the area set aside for conservation is with reference to estates already planted and not the total land bank. Similarly in Section 5, the submitted maps are for areas where agreements/MOUs already exist.

Challenges

1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

Limited and diverse understanding and opinion amongst stakeholders of oil palm cultivation, role of growers, RSPO role and procedures, communities structure and opinions, concession agreements, FPIC process, and local conditions. RSPO procedures in case of Liberia are slow and ineffective due to RSPO's lack of presence in Africa and communication challenges to Africa, and such as lack of approved African HCV assessors. Lack of definite and specific agreed FPIC guidelines cause significant uncertainty. - GVL has developed extensive set of information materials and conducts education and information efforts amongst communities, Government, NGO's and other stakeholders. GVL takes active role in RSPO dialogue

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

similar

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

1. Full support of RSPO P&Cs and process in the belief that this is currently the best chance to make the palm oil industry a responsible and sustainable one.
2. Help to create awareness among Liberian NGOs, government and community on the role and function of RSPO.

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):

NA.