

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Oxfam International

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/corporate-accountability.html>

Primary Activity or Product

- Social NGO
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0001-04-000-00	Ordinary	Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs**Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?**

Oxfam is an international confederation of 17 organizations networked together in more than 90 countries, as part of a global movement for change, to build a future free from the injustice of poverty. We work with others, including private sector, local civil society organisations and communities to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

1.3 Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Board of Governors and the RT13 conference. Oxfam provided the co-lead of the Human Rights working group in order to facilitate that RSPO and RSPO members fulfill the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, also known as the Ruggie Framework of "Protect, Respect, Remedy". In addition, Oxfam has been active in advising the Dispute Settlement Facility and the Complaints Panel reviews. Furthermore, Oxfam has been assessing smallholder models and designed additional guidance for company-community partnerships, in 4 elements: Freedom of choice, Accountability, Improvement of benefits notably productivity, Respect for rights (FAIR). In 2015 Oxfam performed a scoping project, running up to co-creation and implementation of FAIR partnership demonstration projects.

1.4 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

Please explain how

- Board of Governors - RSPO NEXT taskforce - Human Rights working group - DSF steering committee

1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

Please explain how

Oxfam has been engaging commodity sourcing and investment markets to establish demonstration projects with FAIR partnerships (see above and: <http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/fair-company-community-partnerships.html>). Outside the RSPO, Oxfam has been successfully engaging the ten biggest global brand companies through its Behind the Brands campaign and scorecard to adopt land and climate policies in support of the RSPO mission.

1.6 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

Oxfam has been using its own generic programme funds provided by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, plus external funds from donors through our Scaling Up Sustainable Palm Oil project (SUSPO): the Ford Foundation, David and Lucille Packard Foundation, Sida/Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Time-Bound Plan**2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2004

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2004

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production /uptake od CSPO)?

With regards to the FAIR partnerships the following broad timelines apply: - Research and publication 2014; - Scoping phase 2015; - Co-creation phase 2016; - Demonstration projects 2017-2021; - Upscaling phase 2022-2030 (SDGs target date).

2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Spain
- United Kingdom
- United States

Actions for Next Reporting Period**3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

Oxfam will continue its work in particular in the Board of Governors and the Human Rights Working Group. Moreover, Oxfam will proceed the co-creation of FAIR partnerships.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add link to a website

www.oxfamnovib.nl/Redactie/Pdf/Oxfam%20Novib_Annual%20Review_Our%20work%20in%202014-2015.pdf

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical Conduct
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

- If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

see for details: http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/Redactie/Pdf/Oxfam%20Novib_Annual%20Review_Our%20work%20in%202014-2015.pdf

6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?

FAIR principles: <https://www.oxfam.org/en/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

6.4 Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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6.5 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Detail

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Website link

www.oxfamnovib.nl/fair-company-community-partnerships.html

Concession Map**7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)**

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

Yes

Uploaded files:

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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?

RSPO is challenged to reflect and implement broadly the better practices of the sector on new plantings, notably with regards to zero deforestation and zero exploitation, including zero-tolerance to land grabs.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

- Briefing Paper on FAIR
company-community partnerships: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-development> -
Behind the Brands campaign; <http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/campaigns/behind-brands>

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

Oxfam has been supporting civil society organisations working on palm oil issues, notably in Indonesia and globally. In addition, Oxfam would like to expand work on palm oil in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
