Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

SIPEF-CI

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- [x] Oil Palm Growers
- [ ] Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
- [ ] Consumer Goods Manufacturers
- [ ] Retailers
- [ ] Banks and Investors
- [ ] Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
- [ ] Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
- [ ] Affiliate Members
- [ ] Supply Chain Associate

1.3 Membership number

1-0178-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Oil Palm Growers

Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower

- Oil palm grower & miller

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 Please state your number of estates/management units

2

2.1.2 Total land controlled/managed for oil palm cultivation, planted (already planted areas and areas used for roads, mills, housing and other associated infrastructure)

14,730.00 ha

2.1.3 Total area unplanted (land area controlled/managed that is designated for future planting of oil palm)

0.00 ha

2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas

1,132.00 ha

2.1.5 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4

6.35 ha

2.1.6 Total land under scheme/plasma smallholders certified

0.00 ha

2.1.6.1 Total land under scheme/plasma smallholders uncertified

21,903.00 ha

2.1.7 Total land area controlled/managed for oil palm cultivation (This is an auto sum of 2.1.2 - 2.1.6.1)

37,771.35 ha

2.2 Certification progress

2.2.1 Number of estates/Management Units certified
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2.2.2 Total certified area
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2.3 In which countries are your estates?

2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)
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2.3.2 Malaysia - please indicate which state(s)
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2.3.3 Other - please indicate which country(ies)

- Cote d'Ivoire

2.4 New plantings and developments (Exclude replanting):

2.4.1 New area planted in this reporting period
- ha

2.4.2 Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for plantings this year?
No

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

2.5.1 Please choose from the list below if you have smallholders and/or outgrowers as part of your supply base?
yes

2.5.2 Please select:

- Associated smallholders
- Independent smallholders

2.5.4 "Associated" smallholder operations that supply your organization:

2.5.4.1 Total FFB volume that is supplied
86,481.00 Tonnes

2.5.4.2 FFB volume supplied that is certified
86,481.00 Tonnes

2.5.5 "Independent" smallholder operations that supply your organization:

2.5.5.1 Total FFB volume that is supplied
61,525.00 Tonnes

2.5.5.2 FFB volume supplied that is certified
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2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing operations

2.6.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated
2

2.6.2 Number of Palm Oil Mills certified
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2.7 Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity

2.7.1 Total hourly FFB processing capacity (ton FFB/hr)
60.00 Tonnes

2.7.2 Total hourly kernel processing capacity (ton PK/hr)
0.00 Tonnes

Volume of RSPO-Certified oil palm products

3.1 Sold as RSPO Certified for CSPO & CSPK

3.1.1 Book and Claim
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.2 Mass Balance
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.3 Segregrated
0.00 Tonnes

3.1.4 Identity Preserved
0.00 Tonnes

3.2 Sold under other schemes for CSPO & CSPK
0.00 Tonnes

3.4 Sold as conventional for CSPO & CSPK
0.00 Tonnes

3.4 Total Volume (Auto sum for 3.1 - 3.3)
0.00 Tonnes

Time-Bound Plan

4.1 Year of first RSPO P&C certification (planned or achieved)

2018

Comment:
Certification achieved in April 2018

4.2 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2017

If target has not been met, please explain why:
Last audit was carried out late 2017 and target was met in April 2018 which is not included in the scope of this report

4.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of scheme/associated smallholders and outgrowers

2017

If target has not been met, please explain why:
Last audit was carried out late 2017 and target was met in April 2018 which is not included in the scope of this report

4.4 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2017

If target has not been met, please explain why:
Last audit was carried out late 2017 and target was met in April 2018 which is not included in the scope of this report

Concession Map

5.1 With regards to RSPO General Assembly resolution 6g that calls for members to submit maps of their concessions by ACOP deadline, please upload your estate location concession map(s) in Shapefile format here:

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5.2 Map data declaration

Please state if any concession sites have been recently acquired or if any concession sites have changed ownership since the previous ACOP submission

No new concessions have been acquired and ownership has not changed since last ACOP submission.

GHG Footprint

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG footprints using other tools/ methodology(s) than RSPO PalmGHG Calculator?

No

6.1.2.1 How many management unit is currently reporting its GHG footprint using RSPO PalmGHG Calculator?

6.1.2.2 What is the average GHG footprint by hectare (tCO2e/ha) and by tonne of Crude Palm Oil (tCO2e/tCPO) of reporting management units?

GHG footprint by hectare (tCO2e/ha)

GHG footprint by tonne of Crude Palm Oil (tCO2e/tCPO)

6.1.2.3 What would the key emissions sources of reporting management unit?

Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification
We would put in a continuous improvement plan in order to consolidate our certification which was achieved in April 2018.

7.2 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO along the supply chain
Being the second producer in the country in terms of capacity and an active member of the palm oil interprofessional group, we would continue to share our experience and our certification journey (achieved in April 2018) as we are currently doing with the National Interpretation of RSPO P & C Standard.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Data Not Known

Support Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?
Yes

9.2 How are you supporting them?
Contrary to the definition of independent smallholders, we provide guidance to independent smallholder group on best management practices atleast once a month on their plantations. Fertilizers, seedlings and other agricultural input are provided to independent smallholder groups on credit or for subsidized prices, the company stores all these inputs in the estates thereby reducing distance and transport cost for these smallholders. Independent smallholder groups and their families benefit from the company's health facilities just like company workers.

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?

As the first company in the region seeking certification, we have face some difficulties. Economically, bearing the cost of certification (obtained April 2018) has not been easy at the level of the organisation and especially in a context where the smallholders are carried along. The importance of certification and use of best management practices whose benefits cannot be beloboured has been our motivation. We also encountered problems concerning the interpretation of 'child labour' because of the system of transfer of knowledge in the local culture, this was however resolved after a series of consultations and work on our P & C Local interpretation. We continue sensitization in the field by our agents and during frequent stakeholder consultations we organise. Environmentally most smallholders had practices that were contrary to sound environmental practices like responsible use of pesticides and the use of fire for land preparation. The HCV notion was also very new to these smallholder and a lot of sensitisation work and demonstrations had to be done to overcome these obstacles. Today we can say that the level of comprehension of the importance of all these aspects is very positive.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

My organisation's support to the vision of RSPO has been direct and indirect. We continue to participate in the drafting of the National Interpretation of RSPO P & C Standard for the country. We have coached a partner company ADAM AFRIQUE SARL to certify its refinery for the processing of certified CPO and eventually the certification it own CPO supply chain, ADAM AFRIQUE got certified in March 2018. Our information and sensitization programs touch all stakeholders and sectors of the country. This sensitization is done frequently in written as well as oral forms.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

- Uploaded files:
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