

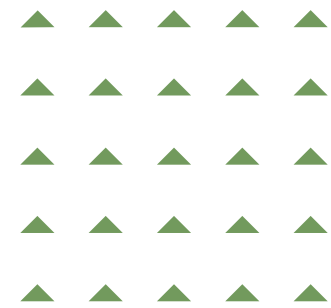


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Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil



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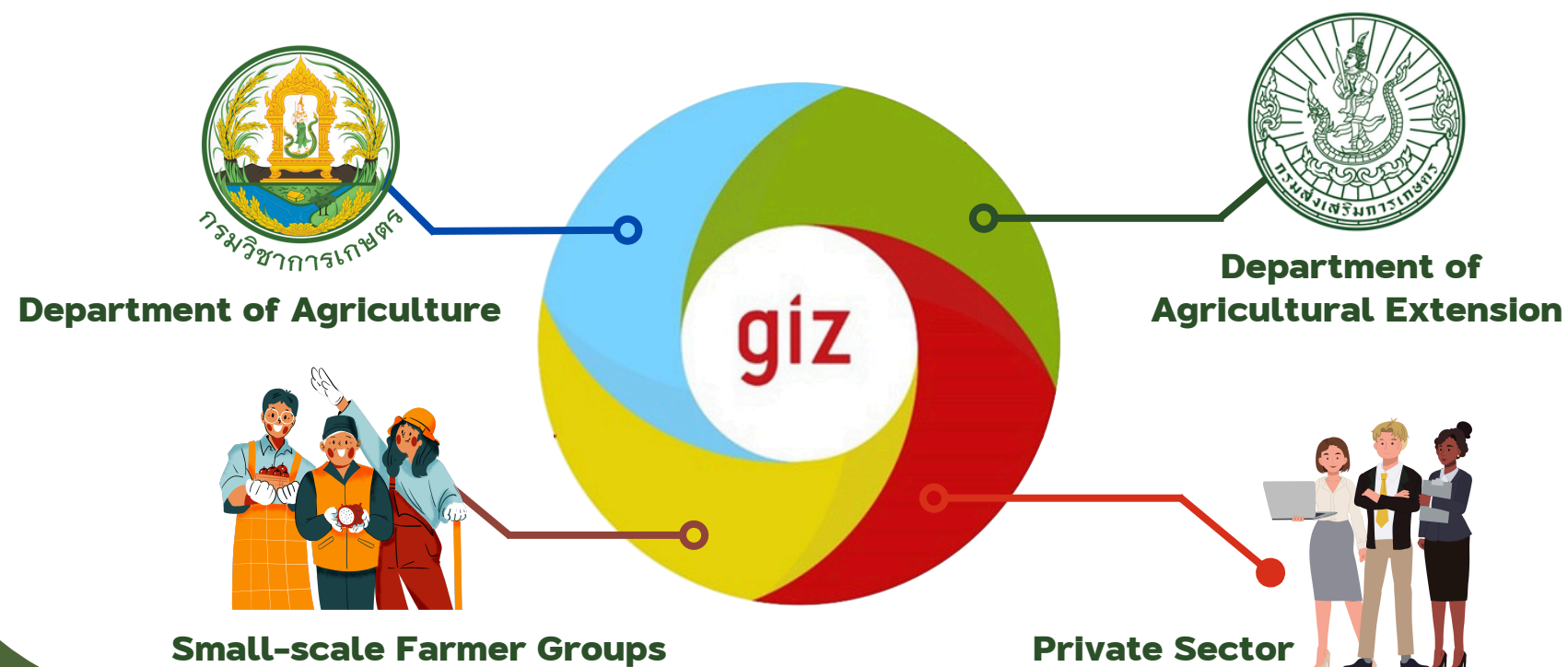




The Department of Agricultural Extension in collaboration with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Thailand and the Department of Agriculture, has launched the Sustainable and Climate-friendly Palm Oil Production and Procurement Project in Thailand (SCPOPP) to support farmers in managing sustainable palm oil plantations, in Krabi, Chumphon, and Surat Thani provinces from September 2018 - December 2022.

Achievements

- ✓ Training course on Sustainable Oil Palm Plantation Management for more than 3,600 farmers
- ✓ Cooperation from palm oil extracting factories and RSPO Thailand to create incentives to support farmers
- ✓ Training course for small-scale oil palm farmers (Thailand Oil Palm Smallholder Academy: TOPSA)
- ✓ Digital farmer database system (i-Palm application), which is a tool that helps farmer groups manage their plantations and apply for RSPO certification





Start & Driven towards success



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- TOPSA Training Course
- Digital Database System (i-Palm)
- Mentor/advisor/trainer

Private Sector



- Support budget
- Support the purchase of certified products
- Mentor/advisor/trainer

Small-scale Farmer Groups

- Comply with RSPO standards
- Sustainable group management
- Coordinate with the company



RSPO Thailand

- Provide advice/guidance to farmer groups – companies
- Develop knowledge for group managers



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8 Small-scale farmer groups received RSPO certification in 2024

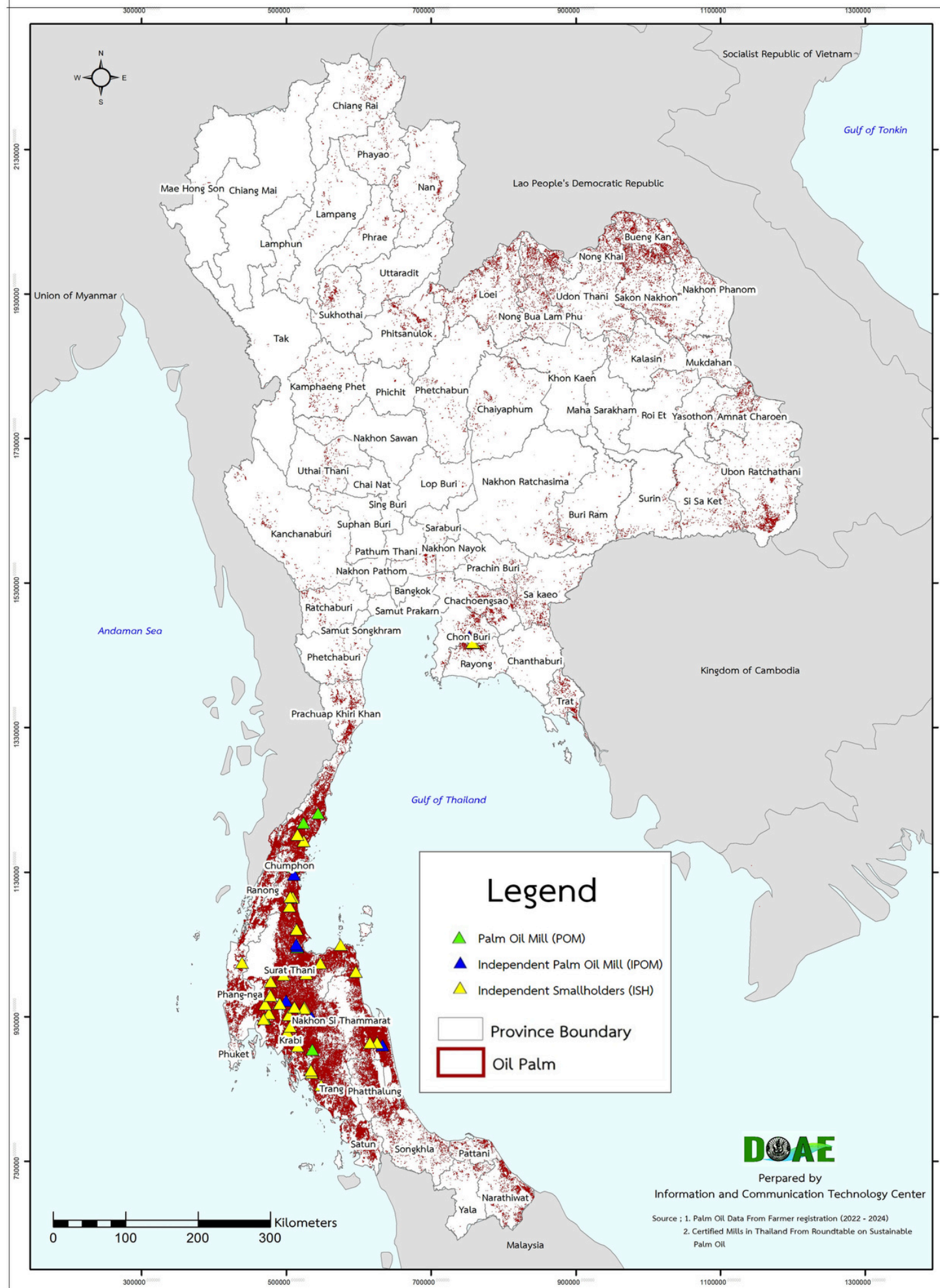
1 group in Krabi province,
2 groups in Chumphon province,
and 5 groups in Surat Thani province.

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Increased working networks;
government sector, private sector,
academic institutions



Oil Palm plantation areas and Palm oil mill locations



Department of Agricultural Extension strengthens the Thai small-scale farmers

C4 principle : Collaboration Connect Create Consortium

to work together, connect work, be creative, share information, and grow together by collaborating with the private sector, academic institutions, and RSPO

1. Train farmers in the area around the palm oil extraction factories that has been certified RSPO standards.
2. Develop advisors and lecturers to be mentors for farmer groups.
3. Improve training courses and online training media : Education Technology Platforms.



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Source ; 1. Palm Oil Data From Farmer registration (2022 - 2024)
2. Certified Mills in Thailand From Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil



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