

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Asosiasi Pekebun Swadaya Kelapa Sawit Labuhanbatu

1.2 Membership Number

1-0273-19-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Oil Palm Growers

1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

Indonesia

2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

Yes

2.1 Please select ALL the palm oil-related activity(ies) that describe your company or organisation as multiple selections are allowed. ACOP reporting is NOT limited to the primary sector of the member's RSPO membership. You will be required to complete the relevant ACOP section based on your selection(s).

- ☐ I own and operate oil palm estate(s)
- ☒ I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- ☐ I own and operate palm oil mills
- ☐ I own and operate palm kernel crushing plants - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I trade or broker palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a refiner of palm oil or palm kernel oil - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a processor of intermediate (B2B) palm oil, palm kernel oil or related fractions/derivatives - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a B2B distributor or wholesaler of palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I manufacture final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by 3rd party contractors - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
- ☐ I retail final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- ☐ I operate food retail outlets that use palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- ☐ I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- ☐ I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry

Smallholder Group Manager

1. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Production

Information in Section 1 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Production - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectareage and volume data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported hectareage and volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted.

1.1 In which countries are your groups operating?

1.1.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

North Sumatra

1.2 Smallholder Group Members Management

1.2.1 Number of smallholder members in the group/s

Gender	Number
Male	945
Female	315
Total	1260

1.2.2 Number of members certified under RSPO Group Certification

Gender	Number
Male	945
Female	315
Total	1260

1.3 Changes in Smallholder Group Members**1.3.1 How many new members has joined the group this year?**

Gender	Number
Male	0
Female	0
Total	0

1.3.2 How many members has left the group this year?

Gender	Number
Male	16
Female	3
Total	19

1.3.3 Please explain why there was an increase or decrease in group members

A total of 19 farmers have left the association. Some of them sold their land to other farmers, moved to another area or left for personal reasons. As a result, the number of farmers has decreased.

1.3.4 Do you expect the number of group members to change in 2025? If so, by how much? This question is not mandatory, and is left to the discretion of the RSPO member to answer.

Yes, there will be a slight change in the number of group members in 2025, as some members have left the association.

1.4 Land Management

Description	Hectares
1.4.1 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	2684.64
1.4.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	0.00
1.4.3 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	0.00
1.4.4 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 1.4.3	0.00
Total	2684.64

1.4.6 Total certified area under RSPO Group Certification (hectares)

2684.64

1.5 New plantings and developments (excluding replantings):**1.5.1 Has your group planted any new land with palm oil during this reporting period, excluding replanted land?**

No

1.6 Changes in land management**1.6.1 Has there been a change in the land managed by your group this year?**

Decreased

1.6.1.2 What is the increase or decrease of land managed for this reporting period?

33.29

1.6.2 Please explain why there was an increase or decrease in land managed

The decrease in the land managed area was caused by 19 farmer members leaving the association, resulting in a total reduction of 33.29 hectares. The reasons include land inheritance to their children, time constraints and other personal matters.

1.6.3 Do you expect the size of the land managed to change in 2025? If so, by how much?

There is a slight change in the managed area in 2025, as some of members have left the association.

1.7 Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**1.7.1 Total FFB produced by your group during this reporting period (tonnes)**

48500.00**1.7.2 Total RSPO certified FFB produced by your group during this reporting period (tonnes)**

48500.00**1.7.3 Please provide the names and locations of the oil palm mills that you are supplying FFB to. This question is not mandatory, and is left to the discretion of the RSPO member to answer.**

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2. Supply Chain Options

Information in Section 2 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Production - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Please indicate the volume sold under each Supply Chain options

Supply Chain Options	Tonnes
IS-CSPO RSPO Credits	9700.00
IS-CSPKO RSPO Credits	1090.00
IS-CSPKE RSPO Credits	0.00
Physical	0.00
Total	10790.00

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your group achieve (or plans to achieve) its RSPO Group certification

2019

3.2 Which year does your group plan to certify 100% of your group members against the RSPO ISH Standard?

2019

4. Concession Boundaries

4.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit their concessions boundaries through ACOP. Has your smallholder group submitted complete concession boundaries up to estate level to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles as per Formatting Requirements for Plantation Boundary Data Submission Guidelines?

Yes

4.2 Has your smallholder group's concession area changed since the previous ACOP submission?

Yes

4.3 Please upload your group's updated estate location concession boundaries in Shapefile format here. This requirement only applies if your group has made changes to its concession boundary from previous submissions in ACOP or if the group is submitting concession boundaries through ACOP for the first time

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5. Challenges

5.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your group encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) or certified FFB? What efforts has your group taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- ☒ Awareness of RSPO in the market
- ☒ Difficulties in the certification process
- ☐ Certification of smallholders
- ☐ Competition with non-RSPO members
- ☐ Funding/Financial resources
- ☒ High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- ☐ Human rights issues
- ☐ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- ☐ Lack of access to training on Certification requirements
- ☐ Land/HCV issues
- ☐ Reputation of palm oil in the market
- ☐ Reputation of RSPO in the market
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☒ Others

Others

The significant barriers or challenges faced by the association in supporting certified sustainable palm oil certification are:

1. Educating farmers on the importance of occupational health and safety for workers.
2. Educating farmers to reduce the use of pesticides in managing oil palm plantations.
3. Raising farmers' awareness of the importance of implementing sustainable oil palm cultivation practices.

5.2 What positive impact has your group observed in the production of certified CSPO or FFB through your group's membership of the RSPO?

- ☒ Awareness of environmental issues
- ☒ Awareness of human rights issues
- ☐ Federal or state government support
- ☐ Increased demand for palm oil
- ☐ Increased income through trading of credits
- ☐ Increased income through physical trading premiums
- ☐ Mills support
- ☐ No impact observed
- ☐ Others

Others

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5.3 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your group supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- ☐ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- ☒ Engagement with government agencies
- ☐ Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- ☐ Promotion of physical CSPO
- ☐ Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- ☐ Research & Development support
- ☒ Stakeholder engagement
- ☐ No actions taken
- ☐ Others

Others

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5.4 If your group has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=114U2nobkRY>, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8seqV_XNdU&t=4s, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CpzvTBaLdI>,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfCi6_EwD10, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSPg4fVXDY&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8seqV_XNdU t=299s