

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

Tarkwa Area Oil Palm Growers Association

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

- ☒ Palm Oil Grower
- ☐ Processor and/or Trader
- ☐ Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- ☐ Retailer
- ☐ Bank and/or Investor
- ☐ Social and/or Development NGO
- ☐ Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- ☐ Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

1-0201-16-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Oil Palm Growers

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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 Production Management

1.1.1 Number of smallholder groups under your management

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1.1.2 Total Number of Group Members

Description	Number
1.1.2 Number of smallholder members in the group/s	59
1.1.3 Number of outgrower members in the group/s	0
Total	59.0

1.2 Land Management

Description	Hectares
1.2.1 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	282.0
1.2.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	0.0
1.2.3 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	0.0
1.2.4 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 1.2.3	0.0
Total	282.0

1.3 Certification Progress

1.3.1 Number of groups certified under RSPO Group Certification

0

1.3.2 Total certified area under RSPO Group Certification (hectares)

0.0

1.4 In which countries are your groups operating?

1.4.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

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1.4.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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1.4.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

Ghana

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 group management**1.6.1 Has there been a change in the number of group members this year?**

No

1.6.2 Has there been a change in the land managed by your group this year?

No

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

2884.0

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

0.0

2. Supply Chain Options**2.1 Which options did your group sell RSPO-certified FFB through this reporting period?**

Description	Tonnes
IS-CSPO RSPO Credits	0.0
IS-CSPKO RSPO Credits	0.0
IS-CSPKE RSPO Credits	0.0
Physical	0.0
Total	0.0

3. TimeBound Plan**3.1 Which year did your group achieve (or plans to achieve) its RSPO Group certification**

2021

4. Concession Map**4.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions through ACOP. Has your smallholder group submitted concession maps to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles?**

Yes

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

No

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
- ☒ High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- ☐ Human rights issues
- ☐ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☐ Reputation of palm oil in the market
- ☐ Reputation of RSPO in the market
- ☐ Supply issues
- ☐ Traceability issues
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☐ Others

Others

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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
- ☒ 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

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