

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Cargill Incorporated

1.2 Membership Number

2-0215-11-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

United States

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 description(s) that describe the palm oil-related activities of your company or organisation. Multiple selections are allowed, and 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) and/or palm oil mill(s)
- ☐ I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- ☐ I own and operate independent palm oil mills
- ☒ I own and operate independent 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

Grower

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activities as a palm oil grower:

- ☐ Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
- ☐ Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
- ☒ Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
- ☐ Independent palm oil mill
- ☐ Smallholder Group Manager

2. Operations and Certification Progress

Information in Section 2.0 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectare data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectare data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the total number of palm oil estates, certified and uncertified, controlled or managed by the member

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Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

Description	Hectares
2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	82435.39
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	620.89
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	14215.21
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	2649.79
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	28866.81
Total	128788.09

2.2 Certification progress**2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification**

29

2.2.2 Total certified land under the RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders (hectares)

75277.62

2.2.2.1 Certification progress - land under RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders

75.34%

2.2.3 Total certified land under scheme smallholders (hectares)

19111.65

2.2.3.1 Certification progress - land under scheme smallholders

66.21%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?**2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

South Sumatra, West Kalimantan

2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

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2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting)**2.4.1 How much new land was planted by your company during this reporting period (hectares)?**

111.50

2.4.2 How many New Planting Procedures (NPP) covering the new plantings in this reporting period (Question G.2.4.1) were submitted to the RSPO?

1.0

2.4.3 Please provide links to the NPP Public Notifications reported in Question G.2.4.2

<https://www.rspo.org/certification/new-planting-procedure/public-consultations/alpha-capital-limited-pt-andes-sawit-mas>

2.4.4 Do the New Planting Procedures (NPP) reported in Question G.2.4.2 cover all new plantings reported in Question G.2.4.1?

Yes

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)**

1774983.77

2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)

1466172.08

2.5.1.2 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company

82.60%

2.5.2 In addition to FFB produced by your company's estates, does your supply base include any of the following?

- ☒ Scheme Smallholders
- ☒ Independent Smallholders
- ☐ Outgrowers
- ☐ Other Third-Party Suppliers

2.5.3 Scheme smallholder operations that supply your operations:**2.5.3.1 Total FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders (tonnes)**

665548.09

2.5.3.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders (tonnes)

459134.00

2.5.3.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by scheme smallholders

68.99%

2.5.4 Independent smallholder operations that supply your operations:**2.5.4.1 Total FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders (tonnes)**

71918.38

2.5.4.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders (tonnes)

0.00

2.5.4.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders

0.00%

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations**2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated**

9

2.6.2 Number of palm oil mills certified under RSPO P&C

9

2.7 Palm Kernel processing and production operations**2.7.1 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills operated**

3

2.7.2 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills certified under RSPO Supply Chain Certification (SCC)

3

3. Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production

Information in Section 3 - Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate production uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

3.1 Total Crude Palm Oil produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	451631.24
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	451631.24

3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00
Segregated (SG)	143357.32
Mass Balance (MB)	144950.38
RSPO Credits	0.00
Total	288307.70

3.5 Total CSPO sold

Description	Tonnes
3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	288307.70
3.3 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.4 CSPO sold as conventional	0.00
Total	288307.70

3.6 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPO represents the following percentage of your total CPO production

63.84%

3.7 Based on total CSPO volumes sold (Question G.3.6) , please estimate the percentage of the volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	100
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of the World	0

3.8 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	63837.17
Latin America	0.00
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	63837.17

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00
Segregated (SG)	29774.04
Mass Balance (MB)	15523.34
Total	45297.38

3.12 Total CSPK sold

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	45297.38
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	0.00
Total	45297.38

3.13 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPK represents the following percentage of your total CPK production

70.96%

3.14 Based on the CSPK sold volumes (Question G.3.12), please estimate the percentage of volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries:

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	100
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of the World	0

4. TimeBound Plan**4.1 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) its first RSPO P&C certification?**

2008

4.2 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all its estates and mills?

2023

4.2.1 If the previous target year for G.4.2 has not been met, please explain why

Pending RaCP and HGU

4.3 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of scheme smallholders?

2023

4.3.1 If the previous target year for G.4.3 has not been met, please explain why

Pending RaCP and Land Rights title (HGU/SHM) from government

4.4 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source?

2024

4.4.1 If the previous target year for G.4.4 has not been met, please explain why

Delay of 100% RSPO certification is coming from acquired companies due to pending RaCP and Land right titles (HGU) from BPN (National Land Agency).

5. Concession Map

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions through ACOP. Has your company submitted concession maps to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles?

Yes

5.2 Has your company acquired any new concession sites or have any concession sites changed ownership since the previous ACOP map submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units by hectare (tCO₂e/ha)?

3.22

6.2 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO₂e/tCPO)?

1.30

6.3 What are the key emission sources identified by your company in certified management units?

- ☐ Land use change
- ☐ Existing cultivation peatland
- ☐ Palm oil mill effluent (POME)
- ☐ Fertiliser application
- ☒ Others

Others

Palm Oil Mill Effluent, Fertiliser (Urea) Application, FFB Transport, Mechanization

6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?

Yes

6.4.1 What is the target baseline (average tCO₂e/tCPO)?

1.48

6.4.2 When is your base year?

2017

6.5 Does your company have an annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target?

Yes

6.5.1 What is your company's annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target (in absolute tCO₂e/tCPO or in percentage terms)?

1.00

6.5.2 What is your company's annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target (in absolute tCO₂e/tCPO or in percentage terms)?

2025

6.5.3 What measures are currently being taken to reduce GHG emissions?

Effective fertilizer/pesticide applications, no development on peat, install methane capture in WWTP and reduce diesel consumption and enhance and enrich conservation areas and conserving HCV/HCS areas in-situ and ex-situ. We keep tracking tCO₂e/tCPO in all emission sources along supply chain

7. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

7.1 How is your company supporting Independent Smallholder groups?

- ☒ Sourcing of physical FFB
- ☐ Financial support
- ☒ Operations support
- ☒ Training support
- ☐ Community development
- ☐ Not supporting Independent Smallholder groups
- ☒ Others

Others

Yes, We are sourcing of physical FFB, Operations support, Training support, ICS and Preparation toward RISS Certification

We have contract agreement to buy Independent SH crops, we help them to do drone mapping to comply to NDPE commitment and we have co-funding project supported by IDH to work together to help them toward RSPO certification by providing various supports on capacity building of GAP, land polygon mapping, land legal, administration management system, health and safety and also sustainability related matters RISS, ICS -Group Managers, HCV-HCS protection, etc.

7.1.1 Please provide the names and locations of the oil palm Independent Smallholder groups that you are currently supporting. This question is not mandatory, and is left to the discretion of the RSPO member to answer.

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8. Actions For Next Reporting Period

8.1 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to advance its certification efforts.

- 1) Manage RSPO certification and communicate any delays or challenges to leadership which may impact certification
 - 2) Identify gap and challenges to New RSPO P&C 2023 requirements and to ensure smooth transition and in compliance for all certified locations and new certification unit
 - 3) Participate actively in various RSPO Steering Committee Working Group or Task Force
 - 4) Explore alternative projects for pending RaCP and present findings alongside LC project projects and seek agreement on project to pursue our Goal: Sustainable Plantation development and management
 - 5) Keep follow up diligently on pending HGU with BPN
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8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

Our target to achieve all locations are 100% RSPO certified, for P&C and also SCCS.

Processors & Traders

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- ☒ Refiner of CPO and PKO
- ☐ Palm Kernel Crusher
- ☒ Trader with Physical Possession
- ☒ Trader without Physical Possession
- ☒ Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
- ☐ Intermediate Products Producer
- ☐ Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
- ☐ Animal Feed Producer
- ☐ Oleochemicals Producer
- ☐ Distribution & Logistics
- ☐ Other

Other

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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Please include details of all certified and uncertified operations using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

1. CFSIT, Inc.
2. CFSIT St Lucia Ltd.
3. Midwestern Trading Group, Incorporated (MTGI)
4. Cargill Financial Solutions, LLC (CFS)
5. PT Cargill Trading Indonesia
6. PT Pacrim Nusantara Lestari Foods
7. Cargill France SAS
8. Cargill Americas Inc
9. C.I Cargill de Colombia Ltda
10. Cargill Protein Nutrition Technology (Chuzhou) Co., Ltd
11. Equus UK Topco Ltd
12. Cargill Bioindustrial BV
13. Cargill BV
14. Cargill Palm Products Sdn Bhd
15. Cargill Australia
16. Cargill Tropical Palm Holdings Pte Ltd
17. Cargill NV
18. Cargill GmBh
19. Cargill Oil Packers BVBA
20. Cargill Cocoa and Chocolate
21. Cargill India Private Limited
22. Cargill Meats (Thailand) Limited
23. Cargill Global Edible Oil Solutions Europe
24. Alpha Capital Limited
25. PT Cahaya Gunung Foods
26. Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd
27. Cargill Grain & Oilseeds Co. Ltd
28. LLC Cargill Efermov
29. Cargill PLC
30. Cargill Agricola
31. Cargill Incorporated (DSO)
31. Cargill Texturizing Solutions Deutschland GmbH & Co.KG
32. Sun Valley Foods Limited
33. CAI Trading LLC
34. Cargill Japan LLC

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods with palm oil and palm oil-related products?

Europe °,North America °,China,India,Malaysia,Indonesia,Africa °,Latin America °,Rest of the World °

DL.2.0 In order to facilitate ease of reporting and transparency, RSPO members operating within the palm oil demand supply chain can now choose to report palm oil and palm oil product volumes on:

an aggregate level (as in previous ACOP reporting cycles)

2.2 Volumes of uncertified and certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related product sourced in the year

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	3085312.48
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	421526.90
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total	3506839.38

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sourced in the year (tonnes):

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	218354.61	98837.16	0.00
Segregated (SG)	621145.57	30160.49	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	839500.18	128997.65	0.00

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake is:

27.62%

2.4.1 Please provide additional information on your certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake calculated in PT.2.4. This may include changes due to business environment, evolving nature of operations or variations due to stock positions

Due to fluctuation of CSPO demand in across multiple destination country and supply disruption in producing countries, this has resulted in inconsistency of uptake of the CSPO globally. We achieve an uptake of 27.62% vs the target 31.33%. Our volume of uptake has increase by 4% from 2021.

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sold, traded or processed by your company in the following regions:

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	39
North America	23
Malaysia	2
Indonesia	3
China	7
India	0
Latin America	0
Africa	7
Rest of World	20

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?

2010

3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?

2010

3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

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3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

2030

3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

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3.4 Year expected to only source RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2030

3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

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3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why

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4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

4.1 Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

- ☒ Participation in RSPO Working Group or Task Forces
- ☒ Support Independent Smallholders (ISH)
- ☐ Contribute to the RSPO Smallholder Trainer Academy
- ☐ Financial contribution to the RSPO Smallholder Support Fund
- ☒ Direct investments in Smallholder Certification projects
- ☒ Involvement/direct investments in Jurisdictional/Landscape approach
- ☐ Direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- ☐ Financial contribution to support members with Remediation and Compensation (RaCP) process, direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- ☐ Allocating FTE to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable oil palm products
- ☒ Specific policies and action plans by the member to promote CSPO production or consumption in the upstream or downstream supply chain, including target dates or broader policies that include such efforts
- ☐ No activities planned
- ☒ Others

Other

We will continue to offer and supply RSPO certified products based on customer demand. Our customers want more customization with respect to traceability for their specific supply chain and despite the complexity, we continue to work to find ways to improve tracking and reporting at origin.

Our Sustainable Palm Oil policy is rooted in the Principles and Criteria of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and we believe they serve as the primary global sustainability standards for palm products and encourage all end-users of palm oil and palm oil products in the mature markets.

We also promote the use of RSPO certified materials to our existing customers whom are either sourcing conventional materials to move to RSPO certified products in order to meet our Shared Responsibility target.

We had conducted awareness building session with customers regarding RSPO certification in bid to help them to be more aware of RSPO. We also promoting the uptake of Independent Smallholder CSPO with our customer.

We participate in NASPON and are members of the Holistic Program along with RSPO, which is an initiative to promote RSPO certification among smallholders and mills in México. Also, since NA will be 100% RSPO certified across our facilities by the end of 2023 in the coming year we will be promoting more actively the uptake of RSPO products among our customers. Likewise, we hope to continue sponsoring RSPO events in North America.

Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility (SR) requirements will be done through ACOP and MyRSPO. As the process of verification of the reports is in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP may change in future ACOP cycles. Evidence to show compliance to the SR requirements shall be uploaded via your membership profile in MyRSPO. Please login to your MyRSPO account and upload the relevant policies, plans and relevant reports there. If you do not have a policy or your policy does not cover all items, you will be required to provide a Declaration of Support for the relevant policy items in your MyRSPO profile. Additional information on the required policies and plans applicable to all sectors as well as the annual uptake targets for supply chain actors can be found on <https://rspo.org/members/shared-responsibility> or email the Shared Responsibility team at sharedresponsibility@rspo.org.

Information & Public Availability

1.1 Does your organisation have organisational management documents publicly-available?

Yes

Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

1.2 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

Yes

1.2.1 Does the policy cover:

- ☒ Ethical conduct for contractors
- ☒ Ethical conduct for recruitment
- ☒ Respect of human rights, including for suppliers and sub-Contractors

Legal Compliance

1.3 Does your organisation comply with all applicable legal requirements?

Yes

1.4 Does your organisation require its third party contractors to comply with legal requirements, i.e. including a clause on legal compliance in the contracts?

Yes

Complaints & Grievances

1.5 Does your organisation have a Grievance Mechanism that is accessible to all affected parties?

Yes

1.5.1 Is your Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's Complaints System?

Yes

Land Use & FPIC

1.6 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Commitment to respect Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in the Palm Oil Supply chain?

Yes

1.6.1 Does your organisation have a procedure in place to identify legal, customary or user rights, and people entitled to compensation?

Yes

Smallholders

1.7 Does your organisation support oil palm smallholders (groups)?

Yes

1.7.1 Does your organisation report on the actions to support the inclusion of smallholders?

Yes

Labour & Labour Rights

1.8 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

Yes

1.8.1 Does the policy cover:

- ☒ No discrimination and equal opportunities
- ☐ Pay and working conditions at least at legal or industry minimum standards and are sufficient to provide decent living wages (DLW)
- ☒ Freedom of association and Collective bargaining
- ☒ Protection of children, as well as the workforce of suppliers and third-party contractors
- ☒ Prevention of all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment
- ☒ No forced or trafficked labour

Occupational Health & Safety

1.9 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

Yes

1.9.1 Does your organisation have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Occupational Health & Safety?

Yes

Waste Management

1.10a Does your organisation have a waste management plan that includes reduction, recycling, reusing and disposal based on the hazardous characteristics?

Yes

1.10a.1 Is this plan implemented?

Yes

Water Management

1.11 Does your organisation have a water management plan to promote efficient use and continued availability of water sources?

Yes

1.11.1 Is this plan implemented?

Yes

Energy Use

1.12 Does your organisation have an energy use plan to improve the efficiency of the fossil fuels used and to optimise renewable energy?

Yes

1.12.1 Are there records of implementation of the plan ie. monitoring and reporting?

Yes

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

1.13 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG) including identification and assessment of GHG emissions and implementation of a plan to reduce or minimise them?

Yes

Claims and labels

1.15 Does your organisation promote the use of off-product RSPO claims and labels?

Yes

Challenges and Support

1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company 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

Supply issue with PKO, forecasting information about demand of RSPO

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

- ☒ Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- ☒ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- ☐ Engagement with government agencies
- ☒ Engagement with peers and clients
- ☒ Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- ☒ 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

Cargill is a member of the Human Rights, Supply Chain Traceability Working Group and sits on the Board of Governors of RSPO. Cargill and 4 other palm companies convened by Forum for the Future, an independent non-profit working with private and public organizations to solve complex sustainability challenges, under the umbrella of the Decent Rural Living Initiative. The initiative seeks to improve the protection of human and labor rights of workers in the agriculture sector. The goal is to empower rural communities by establishing cross-industry and stakeholder partnerships to address worker-centric barriers and going beyond compliance. To lead the process of certification system and standard for independent smallholders through various platforms (standing committee Smallholders, TaskForce RISS, Partnership with NGOs and other parties).

We have worked jointly with RSPO LATAM in offering capacity building spaces related to topics included in the standard and in NDPE pillars that remain a challenge for growers in LATAM. The focus of initiative was smallholders and sustainability. We have enrolled more than 58 students, among which 29 approved the course and received a diploma to certify it. We also promote the use of RSPO certified materials to our existing customers whom are either sourcing conventional materials to move to RSPO certified products. We had conducted awareness building session with customers regarding RSPO certification in bid to help them to be more aware of RSPO. In LATAM, we met with customers and farmers to explain more about RSPO scheme, its implications and benefits for all parties of the supply chain. We supported the Mexico Holistic Programme, along with part of our customers, ProForest and the Mexican Federation of Palm Oil Growers (Femexpalma). This programme is aiming, among other goals, at creating a local offer of RSPO product through providing direct support to Mexican growers in achieving the certification.

We are participating in four landscape programs in Indonesia. To increase use of sustainable practices by smallholders around our operations, we are implementing programs near our Ketapang and Hindoli plantations. In Ketapang, West Kalimantan, Cargill, IDH—The Sustainable Trade Initiative, JDE Peet's, and FORTASBI (the Indonesian Sustainable Oil Palm Smallholders Forum) are supporting independent smallholders to achieve ISPO and RSPO certification. To date, 5,519 smallholders are taking part in the landscape program covering 11,568 hectares of plantations. In the Musi Banyuasin region, 2,500 smallholders supplying Cargill's Tanjung Dalam mill participated in the Hindoli Landscape Program with the support of IDH. Activities included social mapping, land use assessment, preparation to attain RSPO and ISPO certification, trainings, and building capacity to help smallholders organize themselves into cooperatives.

In Malaysia, we are engaging Wild Asia to support a group of 569 independent smallholders and 5 small growers to be successfully certified for both RSPO and MSPO certification. We aspire to continue to increase the certified smallholder annually.

We are supporting 2 smallholders project in LATAM. In Guatemala, together with Proforest, we continued working with our supplier, Palmas del Ixcán, in the company's effort to support 110 smallholders in its supply base, many of whom are women, in adopting sustainable agricultural practices and working toward becoming RSPO certified. Proforest and Cargill are providing technical support to Palmas del Ixcán in the implementation of the action plan to close gaps identified in the RSPO pre-certification audit. In Colombia, we also are partnering with Solidaridad to launch the Intel4Value landscape program to address employment and labor gaps among palm producers and workers in the Catatumbo region of Colombia. The program aims to benefit 1,200 participants. Next year we are going to support different initiatives, especially at the level of landscape and sectoral projects in LATAM. Some of these initiatives include landscape programs in Colombia (forest4water), RSPO capacity building programs (online courses) and support for SH certification in Guatemala.

1.3 If your company 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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