

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Golden Veroleum (Liberia) Inc. (GVL)

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

- 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
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1.3 Membership number

1-0102-11-000-00

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**

10

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)

16,758.00 ha

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

12,314.00 ha

2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas

11,482.00 ha

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

0.00 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

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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)

40,554.00 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)

- Liberia

2.4 New plantings and developments (Exclude replanting):**2.4.1 New area planted in this reporting period**

1,753.00 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?**

no

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing operations**2.6.1 Number of Palm Oil Mills operated**

1

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)**

40.00 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 Segregated

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)

2019

Comment:

Construction of GVL's first industrial mill was completed in the middle of 2017. Pre-certification activities for the mill and associated estates are expected to start in 2018 and certification to be achieved in 2019.

4.2 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2021

If target has not been met, please explain why:

The construction of GVL's second industrial mill which will serve the remaining estates (Grand Kru county) is expected to complete in 2019. Certification activities for the mill and associated estates are expected to start in 2020 and certification to be achieved in 2021

4.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of scheme/associated smallholders and outgrowers**4.4 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB**

2021

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

NA

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?

Measurement of GHG footprint was planned to start in 2017 but the project was stalled due to senior management changes including the sudden demise of the CEO. The project has been reinitiated to begin in 2018.

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)**

Please see 6.1.2.1 above

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

Please see 6.1.2.1 above

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

Please see 6.1.2.1 above

Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to advance your plans for certification

1. Pre-certification activities related to 1st commercial mill in Tarjuowon including internal and trial audits. 2. Pre-certification activities related to supply base for Tarjuowon mill including internal and trial audits. 3. Continuing education on RSPO standard and GVL Sustainability SOPs for operations and sustainability teams. 4. Submission of NPP for planned new planting areas.

7.2 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO along the supply chain

1. Work with partners including IDH to establish pilot of sustainable community oil palm 2. Continue to engage and educate government and other important stakeholders (contractors, NGOs) on RSPO and sustainable commercial agriculture.

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?

No

9.3 Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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?

Limited and diverse understanding and opinion amongst stakeholders of oil palm cultivation of role of growers, RSPO role and procedures, communities structure and opinions, concession agreements, FPIC process, and local conditions. RSPO procedures in case of Liberia are slow due to RSPO's insufficient presence in Africa and lack of supporting infrastructure including approved African HCV assessors. Heavy dependence on third parties also create information inaccuracies and gaps. Lack of common understanding and agreed interpretation of FPIC guidelines cause significant uncertainty. - GVL has developed extensive set of information materials and conducts education and information efforts amongst communities, Government, NGO's and other stakeholders. GVL takes active role in RSPO dialogue and encourages direct engagement with all stakeholders where there are issues.

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)

Active participation in developing areas in Liberia eg smallholders/community oil palm models/pilot. Initiating discussions to explore the possibility of the Jurisdictional Approach in RSPO certification for Liberia.

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)

- No files were uploaded

Link: www.goldenveroleumliberia.com
