

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS)

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

- Grower
  - Processor and/or Trader
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturer
  - Retailer and/or Wholesaler
  - Bank and/or Investor
  - Social and/or Development NGO
  - Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
  - Supply Chain Associate
  - Affiliate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

7-0014-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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**Environmental and/or Conservation NGO****1. Operational Profile****1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?**

LINKS works to support multi-stakeholder efforts to realizing good and responsible social management (based on the sustainability principle) in the oil palm plantation in Indonesia, through partnerships with oil palm plantation companies and scheme smallholder in the implementation of social research (SIA and other thematic social research); assistance in fulfillment of RSPO FPIC principles; facilitation of land conflicts resolution within the concession areas of palm oil plantation and trainings facilitation.

**1.2 Does your organisation use and/or sell any palm oil?**

No

**1.3 What activities has your organisation undertaken to publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during the year?**

The activities of LINKS to support RSPO P&C, RSPO certification, certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members during January - December 2018 :

## 1. Social Research.

January to March 2018, LINKS partnered with PT Cipta Niaga Perkasa (PT CNP) and PT Temila Agro Abadi (PT TAA) - subsidiary of Felda Global Venture, verify the issue of deforestation and peat destruction in the PT CNP and PT TAA concession area in Landak Regency, West Kalimantan Province. This verification was carried out as part of the assessment of Sustainability Policies compliance (including the Felda Global Venture NDPE Policy).

April to August 2018, LINKS partnered with Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) implemented the CRBP Palm Oil survey and workshop program. This program is collaboration between UNICEF and RSPO, where LINKS serves as the implementing partner of RSPO. This program was conducted on 9 palm oil companies member of RSPO in Indonesia, with plantation locations in South Sumatra, Riau, West Kalimantan and Central Kalimantan.

December 2018, LINKS partnered with Bumitama Gunajaya Agro (BGA Group) to carry out Re-Assessment SIA of its 6 Subsidiaries in Central Kalimantan and West Kalimantan. The implementation of this Re-Assessment SIA is the fulfillment of the RSPO P & C and efforts to monitor and manage the social impacts of oil palm plantation operations.

## 2. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance and Land Conflict Resolution.

January to December 2018, LINKS partnered with PT Kartika Prima Cipta (PT KPC) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources, carried out facilitation to resolve land conflicts within the PT KPC concession area in the Kapuas Hulu Regency of West Kalimantan. This land conflict resolution implemented based on the RSPO P&C.

April to December 2018, LINKS partnered with PT Agrolestari Mandiri (PT AMNL) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources, carried out the the FPIC fulfillment program in the framework of the planned rehabilitation of peatland (PT AMNL HCV area) in Ketapang Regency of West Kalimantan. This program implemented based on the RSPO FPIC principle.

July to Desember 2018, LINKS partnered with PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri (PT BNM)- Subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources, carried out the FPIC fulfillment program in the framework of allocating plasma plantations to communities in villages within the PT BNM concession area in Ketapang Regency of West Kalimantan. This program implemented based on the RSPO FPIC principle.

**1.4 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil\*?**

100%

**1.5 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working and/or taskforce groups in the reporting period?**

Yes

**1.6 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?**

Yes

**1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?**

All LINKS activities are funded by RSPO and the palm oil companies which become LINKS partners in 2018. If it is adjusted with this reporting period, since January to December 2018 LINKS activities were funded by:

Social Research Program were funded by RSPO, PT Cipta Niaga Perkasa (FGV), PT Temila Agro Abadi (FGV), and Bumitama Gunajaya Agro Group.

FPIC Fulfillment Assistance Program were funded by PT Agrolestari Mandiri, PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri, and PT Kartika Prima Cipta. All three companies are subsidiaries of Golden Agri Resources.

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**2. Time-Bound Plan****2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working and/or taskforce groups.**

2013

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**2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO members.**

2013

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**3. Actions for Next Reporting Period****3.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain.**

1.To conduct a social research through social impact assessment and other thematic social research in palm oil plantation to encourage partnering companies to manage its social impacts sustainably and to comply with the RSPO P&C.

2.To facilitate the assistance of FPIC compliance based on FPIC RSPO guideline, including the efforts in assisting land conflict resolution.

3.To conduct training for partnering companies and organizations assisting the farmers to improve the skills of plantation management, field staff and farmer facilitators in regard to the method in implementing FPIC RSPO guideline, the steps of conflict resolution negotiation, as well as effective social communication and grievances handle.

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**4. Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****4.1 Regarding your organisation's operations and activities, do you have position statements and/or policies related to dealings in the palm oil industry that are in line with RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.****4.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints**

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Link: --

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**4.1.B Land use rights**

File: [Practical Guideline for FPIC Implementation.pdf](#)

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**4.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights**

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**4.1.D Labour rights**

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**4.1.E Stakeholder engagement**

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**4.1.F None of the above**File: --

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**4.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate production and consumption of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

File: [Practical Guideline for FPIC Implementation.pdf](#)

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**5. Challenges**

**5.1 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?**

- 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
  - Others
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Other:

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**5.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP, how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform the market for sustainable palm oil in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
  - Engagement with government agencies
  - Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
  - Promotion of physical CSPO
  - Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
  - Research & Development support
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Others
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Other:

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**5.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your palm oil policies and activities (e.g.: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

<http://links.or.id/en/news/>

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