

Notification of RSPO Re-certification Assessment of Ghana Oil Palm Development Company, Ghana
RSPO Membership: 1-0005-04-000-00

To Whom It May Concern:

Ghana Oil Development Company of Ghana has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Re-Certification Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply basin located near Kwaie, Kwaebibirem Municipality, Western Region, GHANA. The assessment will be conducted of 1 Palm Oil Mill, 2 Oil Palm Plantations and 1 Scheme Smallholder.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Re-Certification assessment of the Ghana Oil Palm Development Company mill from **20-24 of January 2020**. The assessment will be conducted against the **GHANA National Interpretation (Ghana NI) of RSPO Principles and Criteria 2018**.

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Principles & Criteria. Below is general information related to the certification unit.

COMPANY NAME	
Mill Name	Ghana Oil Palm Development Company (GOPDC)
Palmtrace ID	RSPO_PO1000002358
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	60 MT/hr
Address	Kwaie, Kwaebibirem Municipality, Western Region, GHANA
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	06° 15' 23.74" N, 00° 56' 40.37" W
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2020)	21,472 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2020)	4,473 mt
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2020)	94,311 mt

Farms / Estate	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Total Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
		Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
Kwaie Estate	06° 16' 07" N 00° 56' 50" W	4079.51	343.09	4422.60	48,159
Okumaning estate	06° 07' 55" N 00° 53' 32" W	3188.44	363.02	3551.46	43,084
GOPDC Scheme smallholder	06° 16' 07" N 00° 56' 50" W	350.75	0	350.75	3,069
TOTAL		7618.70	706.11	8324.81	94,311

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coffee. SCS currently manages this program for Starbucks and accredits certification bodies in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Our agricultural certification programs include, among others, RSB, Bonsucro, SQF, Global GAP, Tesco, and BRC.

SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of Ghana Oil Palm Development Company:

Name	Role	Audit Aspects
Frank Kwesi	Lead Auditor	Environmental Expert, Legal Issues
Adriana Cala	Team Auditor	Social Expert, Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation, Supply Chain
Charles Kouadio	Team Auditor	HCV, Best Agronomic Practices,
Richard Bonsi	Team Auditor	Occupational safety (OHSAS), Environmental Assessment

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of Ghana oil Palm Development Company, particularly related to social and environmental impacts.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification will be considered during the certification assessment.

Please include the following details in case we need to contact you for additional information or clarification on any issued raised:

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone number: _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

Matthew Rudolf
RSPO Program Manager