Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation

Particulars About Your Organisation							
Borneo Orangutan Survival Found	dation						
Corporate Website Address							
http://www.orangutan.or.id							
Primary Activity or Product							
Environmental NGO							
Related Company(ies)							
No							
Membership							
Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector					
6-0021-12-000-00	Ordinary	Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)					

Environmental and Conservation NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization ?

The Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOS Foundation) is an environmental nonprofit organization focused on securing the long-term conservation of Bornean orangutans and their habitat. The BOS Foundation has four main objectives, as follows: 1) to promote conservation of orangutans and other protected species (sun bears) through the release of orangutans to their natural habitat and the provision of a long-term sun bear sanctuary; 2) to promote Borneo orangutan habitat conservation through sustainable management of wild orangutan habitat, release areas and a long-term orangutan sanctuary; 3) to involve the community and encourage stakeholder participation in conservation, research activities and education on Borneo orangutans and their habitats and 4) to increase institutional capacity through strengthening the quality of employees, management system and sustainability of funding

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

No

1.3 Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Related to RSPO criterion 5.2 including: Facilitating Best Management Practice in orangutan habitat management within two oil palm plantations in Central Kalimantan and East Kalimantan, Indonesia

1. 4 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

No

1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

No

1.6 What percentage of your organizations overall activities focus on palm oil?

10%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

All activities within BMPs in plantations are funded by the individual palm oil company

Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2016

2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2017

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production/uptake of CSPO)?

Our activities focus on facilitating Best Management Practices (BMP) in orangutan habitat management including the rescue of orangutan from oil palm plantations within a minimum of two oil palm plantations in East and Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. The objective is to ensure that oil palm plantations can properly plan to accommodate existing orangutans surviving within their plantation area and ensure their long-term conservation. The indicators consist of: Conducting surveys and provide data on the existing orangutan population and habitat (conservation area) or HCVs areas within the concession area - Providing training to oil palm plantation staff on conflict mitigation between humans and orangutans - Provide input and recommendations on management of orangutans and their habitat within the plantation area - Support local government to include orangutan and habitat protection within local regulations.

2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

Indonesia

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil(along the supply chain)

Develop cooperation with oil palm companies on the implementation of BMPs for orangutan habitat management within oil palm plantations by involving local government - Conduct field surveys on orangutan populations, habitat condition and social aspects within the oil palm plantation - Develop training for oil palm staff on conflict mitigation between humans and orangutans - Provide reports and recommendations on management of orangutan habitat within the oil palm plantation area - Provide lessons learned for input and encourage the improvement of related policy and legislation at a District and Provincial level - Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of recommendations within orangutan habitat management within oil palm areas.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

GHG Emissions

5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

As an Environment NGO our focus is on protecting natural forest. Our operations focus on the rehabilitation and reintroduction of Bornean orangutans and supporting the government in protecting orangutan habitats

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

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5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add a link to a website

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

 Ethical Conduct EN-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconduct.pdf

- If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

6.2 If no to any of the above, what steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Lobbying and support to local government to include orangutan and habitat protection within local regulations by using lessons learned for input and encourage the improvement of related policy and legislation at a District and Provincial level

6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of CSPO? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Guidelines for Best Management Practices on Avoidance, Mitigation and management of Human-Orangutan Conflict in and around Oil Palm Plantations (both in Bahasa and English)

6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Detail

Cooperation agreement of BMP implementation between : - BOS Foundation, Central Kalimantan Government and PT. Mentaya Sawit

Mas in Kotawaringin Timur, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia on management of orangutan habitats within oil palm plantations -BOS Foundation and PT Kalimantan Sawit Abadi in Kotawaringin Barat, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia on surveys and management of orangutan habitat within an oil palm plantation - BOS Foundation and PT Sawit Mandiri Lestari in Kotawaringin Barat, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia on surveys and management of oranguatn habitat within an oil palm plantation

Website link

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Concession Map

7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

No

Please explain why

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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?

Many orangutans within our rehabilitation centers originated from oil palm plantations since their habitat was cleared and orangutans treated as a pests. To minimize this problem we are trying to encourage responsibility from oil palm companies to support the orangutan rehabilitation process until those individuals can be released back into safe, secure, natural habitat. Between 2012 to 2015, there are a few RSPO certified oil palm companies have been committed and provided funding for rehabilitation and introduction efforts for orangutans which originated from their plantation areas. In addition, we seek to facilitate BMPs of HCVF areas or conservation area management within oil palm plantations which still serve as habitat for orangutans.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

Cost Effective:		
Yes		
Robust:		
Yes		
Simpler to Comply to:		

Yes

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

We encourage oil palm plantations to be responsible for biodiversity within their plantation areas including their responsibility for damage or loss of biodiversity due to the opening of new plantations. This is necessary to improve their social responsibility in the international community and demonstrate that they take responsibility for the negative impacts and play an active role in finding a solution. Between 2012 to 2015, there are a few RSPO certified oil palm companies have been committed and provided funding for rehabilitation and introduction efforts for orangutans which originated from their plantation areas.

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

No other information