Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

LINKS (Lingkar Komunitas Sawit)

Corporate Website Address

www.links.or.id

Primary Activity or Product

■ Social NGO

Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0014-12-000-00	Ordinary	Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

a. Social Research, is intended to produce policy recommendations and strategies for the of the social aspects management in surrounding area of the palm oil plantations through the implementation of the Social Feasibilities Study, Social Impact Assessment and the other Thematic Social Researches. b. Information Dissemination, by putting forward an effort to deliver a balanced information on the circumstances and condition of the development of palm oil plantations in Indonesia, information dissemination is developed through various media both print and electronic media. This information dissemination is developed based on the principles of journalistic and information ethics that gives a sense of justice to all participants. c. Assistance Partners and GIS, developed through a program of FPIC Fulfillment assistance including the participatory mapping in the opening plan of the palm oil plantations in accordance with the Principles and Criteria of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) as well as Social Engagement Facility program, a program of assistance in the resolution of social conflicts between palm oil plantation companies and people in the surrounding villages. d. Capacity Building is intended to improve the institutional capacity of local communities, farmers and plantation management through the FPIC Basics Training, Social Communication and Management of Farmers Group Dynamics Training, and also CSR Visioning Workshop.

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

a. Social Research. Throughout January to December 2015, LINKS partnered with Union Sampoerna Triputra Persada (USTP Group),

Triputra Agro Persada (TAP Group) and Agri Sentani Group implemented the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) around the plantation

and their palm oil companies which have business location in Central Kalimantan, West Kalimantan, East Kalimantan and Papua Provinces with details as follows: • SIA PT. Salonok Ladang Mas (PT. SLM) in Seruyan District, Central Kalimantan Province, PT. Harapan Hibrida West Kalimantan-Lipat Gunting Estate (PT HHK-LGE) in Ketapang District, West Kalimantan Province between February to March 2015. All the companies are the subsidiary companies of Union Sampoerna Triputra Persada Group. • SIA PT. Rimba Matoa Lestari in Jayapura District, Papua Province, in April 2015 – it is the subsidiary company of Agri Sentani Group. • SIA PT. Sukses Karya Mandiri (PT. SKM) in Sukamara District, Central Kalimantan Province, PT. Hamparan Persada Mandiri (PT. HPM) and PT. Subur Abadi Wana Agung (PT. SAWA) in East Kutai, East Kalimantan Province between

May to July 2015. All the companies are the subsidiary companies of Triputra Agro Persada. In addition to implementing SIA, between August to September 2015 LINKS also partnered with PT. Kartika Prima Cipta (KPC) and PT. Paramitra Internusa Pratama (PT. PIP) - Golden Agri Resources (GAR) located in Kapuas Hulu in West Kalimantan, carry out social mapping for scoping the risk of social projects (pre-FPIC activity) on the development plan of additional plasma plantations by PT. KPC and PT. PIP. b. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance based on the Principles and Criteria of RSPO. • Starting January 2015 present, LINKS assisting the management and plantation staffs of PT. Surya Sawit Sejati (PT. SSS) - United Plantations Berhad to carry out FPIC fulfillment based on RSPO principles and criteria in the development of plasma plantations and the development of a conservation area in an area of 3,157.29 hectares located in West Kotawaringin, Central Kalimantan Province. • August 2015 - present, LINKS assisting the management and plantation staffs of PT. Kartika Prima Cipta (KPC) and PT Paramitra Internusa Pratama (PT. PIP) - Golden Agri Resources (GAR) to implement FPIC fulfillment in the development plan of the additional plasma plantations of PT. KPC and PT. PIP in Kapuas Hulu, West Kalimantan Province. c. Facilitation of Social Conflict Resolution through Social Engagement Facility (SEF) Program implemented by LINKS since August 2014 to July 2015 through its partnership with the PSM 6 of PT. SMART Tbk for APL land claims settlement in the business location of PT. Artha Buana Sejahtera (PT. BAS) by community groups in Maju Biru village, Telawang Sub-district, East Kotawaringin District, Central Kalimantan Province. In addition, since August 2014 to February 2015, LINKS also partnered with First Resources to implement a program of social engagement facility in the resolution of land claims conflict over the business location of PT. Borneo Surya Mining Jaya (PT. BSMJ) which located in Jempang and Siluq Ngurai Sub-district, West Kutai District, East Kalimantan Province. d. Capacity Building had done by LINKS in 2015 through FPIC Training for the plantation management and staffs of PT. Surya Sawit Sejati (PT. SSS) - United Plantations Berhad in January 2015.

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

Yes

Please explain how

LINKS takes an active part as a member of task force (INA NITF) for the arrangement of Indonesian National Interpretation (Indonesia Nasional Interpretasi) for RSPO principles and criteria 2013. In addition, LINKS in its partnership with the plantation and palm oil processing companies carry out the social research, facilitation of conflict resolution, facilitation of FPIC fulfillment assistance and training. Through these fourth activities, LINKS encourage the implementation of RSPO principles and criteria fulfillment as well as the rule of law and regulations in Indonesia, particularly which related to the development of ethical behavior in business.

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

Yes

Please explain how

LINKS since January 2015 through a partnership with PT. Surya Sawit Sejati (United Plantations Berhad) in West Kotawaringin, Central Kalimantan Province and also in its partnership with PT. Kartika Prima Cipta and PT. Paramitra Internusa Pratama (GAR/PT. SMART TBK) began working to support FPIC Fulfillment programs in the development of community plasma plantations and

management of conservation areas (HCV/HCS area). To measure the effects of this FPIC fulfillment assistance program, LINKS jointly with its partner companies develop the qualitative parameters related to the expected outputs which can be achieved through each activity as well as the fulfillment of the P&C RSPO which can be achieved through the implementation of activities in the FPIC fulfillment assistance program.

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

51-100%

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

All LINKS activities are funded by the plantation and palm oil processing companies which become LINKS partners. If it is adjusted with this reporting period, since January to December 2015 LINKS activities were funded by several companies as follows: 1. Social Research Program were funded by Union Sampoerna Triputra Persada, Triputra Agro Persada, Agri Sentani Group and United Plantation Berhad 2. Social Engagement Facility Program were funded by GAR/PT. SMART Tbk and First Resources 3. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance Program were funded by United Plantations Berhad and GAR/PT. SMART TBK 4. Training

Program were funded by United Plantations Berhad

Time-Bound Plan

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

2014

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

2014

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

1. Develop engagement with plantations companies and palm oil processing through the implementation of the program of social research, social engagement facility, FPIC compliance assistance and training. Through Engagement in 4 of the program, LINKS expect: a. Encourages firms fulfillment partners RSPO principles and criteria (especially the principle of 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8). b. Identify social impacts (positive and negative, including social conflicts) of the existence and operations of the companies partner to our employees and the communities in the villages around the location of his business. c. To educate and make recommendations to the partner companies for compliance with RSPO principles and criteria, social impact management - including the resolution of social conflicts that occur around the location of his business. 2. To facilitate the strategic planning process and the work program partner companies aimed at implementing the recommendations submitted LINKS,

include: a. Facilitation CSR program design to implement the recommendations of SIA relation to the fulfillment of RSPO principles and criteria as well as the management of social impacts of the company's employees and the surrounding community. b. REMEDY facilitation of social conflicts through means of negotiation and mediation outside the courts. c. Facilitating the preparation of the training needs of employees, representatives of farmers' cooperatives plasma and plasma as well as community development programs that will be implemented as an effort to improve the company's human resources and social cohesion. d. FPIC facilitation of compliance assistance in accordance Principles and Criteria - Special for partner companies that are Members of the RSPO. 3. Accompanying partner companies in the implementation of CSR programs, social conflict resolution and training for employees, cooperative plasma, plasma farmer representatives and community development around its business location. LINKS mentoring is done through its involvement as a facilitator or trainer in activities on the work program implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

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

■ Indonesia

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain
The activities will be carried out for the Next Reporting Period: 1. Activities Social Impact Assessment and Social Research

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Thematic (Non SIA) 2. Facilitating Conflict Resolution 3. Facilitate Compliance Assistance FPIC 4. Training

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

LINKS is social organization, focusing on social issues. GHG emissions is environmental issue.

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

No

Please explain why

LINKS is social organization, focusing on social issues. GHG emissions is environmental issue.

5.2 Please upload related document

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5.2 Add 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
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement

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

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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?

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

1. RSPO Principles and Criteria 2. ISPO Principle Criteria (Indonesian Palm Oil Sustainability) 3. FPIC guidance based RSPO P & C 4. Guidelines for Strategic Planning and Program Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) All guidelines available in Indonesian.

6.4 Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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

Yes

Detail

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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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RSPO Annual Communications of Progress 2015

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?

1. The high costs of business licensing (plantation and processing palm oil) in Indonesia as well as social costs for stakeholders that the political nature (Bupati or other local officials), led to the company's management in Indonesia is still minimal / minimum in fulfilling the principle and the RSPO criteria. 2. Some of the important points in the RSPO principles and criteria have no legal provisions in the laws and regulations in Indonesia such as FPIC and HCV. Same as in point 1, this condition led to the company's management in Indonesia is still minimal / minimum in fulfilling the principles and criteria of the RSPO.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?
Cost Effective:
No
Robust:
No
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)

LINKS in partnership with the company's plantations and palm oil processing carry out social research, facilitation, conflict resolution, facilitation of compliance assistance and training FPIC. Through these fourth activities, information on the fulfillment of RSPO principles and criteria shared. The process is then expected to provide input for the management company to develop and implement policies to RSPO's vision in transforming the market.

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

Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS) supports multi-stakeholder efforts in creating an equal partnership and social management in a sustainable manner in the palm oil sector in Indonesia.

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