

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Oxfam International

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

7-0001-04-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

Oxfam is an international confederation of 20 organizations networked together in more than 90 countries, as part of a global movement for change, to build a future free from the injustice of poverty. We work with others, including private sector, local civil society organisations and communities to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

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

In a few countries Oxfam has shops who sell small volumes of food and non-food items which may contain palm oil. Oxfam supports continuous improvement and will source from the most responsible source available, including certified sustainable palm oil.

1.3 Activities 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.

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Board of Governors and the RT15 conference. Oxfam provided the co-lead of the Human Rights working group and the Smallholder Interim Group, as part of Oxfam's participation in the P&C Review. Furthermore, developing new best practice outside of the RSPO context, Oxfam has designed additional guidance for company-community partnerships, in 4 elements: Freedom of choice, Accountability, Improvement of benefits notably productivity, Respect for rights (FAIR). In 2017 Oxfam in co-creation with civil society organisations in Jambi and Riau, producers, buyers and investors prepared projects for the implementation of FAIR partnerships.

Moreover, Oxfam has been involved in the Netherlands agreement with the banking sector and government on addressing human rights in value chains, where the palm oil sector was taken up as a prominent example.

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

5%

1.5 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces 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?

Oxfam has been using funds provided by the Ford Foundation, David and Lucille Packard Foundation and Sida/Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

The work on the Dutch Banking Agreement is funded by the NL government.

Time-Bound Plan

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

2004

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.

2004

Comment:

With regards to the FAIR partnerships the following broad timelines apply:

- Research and publication 2014;
- Scoping phase 2015;
- Co-creation phase 2016;
- Inception and implementation of Demonstration projects 2017-2021;
- Upscaling phase 2022-2030 (SDGs target date).

Actions for Next Reporting Period

3.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

Oxfam will continue its work in particular in the Board of Governors, the Human Rights Working Group and the P&C Review. Increasingly, Oxfam expects to focus on land rights and smallholder inclusion. Moreover, Oxfam will proceed the inception and implementation of FAIR partnerships.

GHG Footprint**4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

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www.oxfamnovib.nl/Redactie/Pdf/Oxfam%20Novib_Annual%20Review_Our%20work%20in%202016-2017.pdf

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

Yes

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**5.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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Land Use Rights

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Ethical Conduct

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Stakeholder engagement

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None of the above

5.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization 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?

FAIR Partnerships guidance.

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<https://www.oxfam.org/en/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

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?

Increasing attention needs to be given to human rights (including the protection of human rights defenders), smallholder inclusion (and related implementation challenges from the RSPO Smallholder Strategy), landscape approaches and responsible investment. Some or all of these will have to be part of the reviewed P&C but also of the wider RSPO Theory of Change and executive processes.

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)

Activities engaging both producers as well as buyers/investors.

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)

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Link: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/campaigns/behind-brands>
