

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Solidaridad

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#### 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

7-0007-08-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

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?

Solidaridad is an international civil society organization with partners all over the world. The Solidaridad Network consists of nine regional expertise centres located in South and South-East Asia, South America, Southern Africa, East and Central Africa, West Africa, China, Central America, North America, and Europe — each with their own specific expertise and focus.

Solidaridad works to create sustainable supply chains from the producers to consumers. In the palm oil supply chain we support farmers with better practices in all major palm oil producing countries and we support sustainable market development, in particular in Europe and China.

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

No

#### 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.

- Launch and developed Sustainable Palm Oil China WG
- Contributed to various activities supporting the implementation of the Amsterdam Declaration
- Implemented field projects, implementing RSPO or supporting RSPO in Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Indonesia and Malaysia

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

10%

#### 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?

- Dutch government
- Private confunders
- RSSF

### Time-Bound Plan

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

2009

#### 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.

2017

### 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

- Continue support for work under Amsterdam Declaration
- Continue support for China Sustainable Palm Oil WG
- Continue work in Complaints panel (as this is important for RSPOs credibility)

### GHG Emissions

**4.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

It is so far not in our organisational policy

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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
  - Land Use Rights
  - Ethical Conduct
  - Labour rights
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - None of the above
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**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?**

- Materials developed in West Africa; To be found via: <http://www.oilpalmwestafrica.info/knowledge-exchange/tools>

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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?**

- RSPO Certification is VERY HARD to achieve for independent smallholders, in particular things like NPP, Greenhouse Gas calculator, HCV assessments. - Adopt resolution to temporarily suspend NPP for smallholders - Join P & C Review Task Force to influence new P & C - Co- lead RSPO WG Smallholders

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

- Enage with companies and governements

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

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