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Borneo Child Aid Society

Name of the organisation : Borneo Child Aid Society
 Corporate website address : www.borneochildaid.org

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0006-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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Humana Child Aid Society

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Humana Child Aid Society . Providing Education to Plantation Children . | . .

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

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Our objective is to provide a proper basic education for the thousands of children in Sabah , who are presently without access to schools. This is all done under the guiding principles of the UN's Child Rights Convention, which emphasizes on the right to primary education for all children.

The project is carried out in a positive cooperation with most of the major plantation company members of the RSPO including Sime Darby, IOI, Wilmar, Hap Seng Plantations, Genting Plantations, JC Chang Group, Tradewinds, IJM and others.

True sustainability in oil palm plantations is unthinkable without providing the basic rights of the tens of thousands of children of plantation workers, who today are growing up in the plantations without any access to education. The same children are most likely to become child labourers, following their parents in the plantation, collecting the loose fruits.

We need more attention to this problem, and we invite the cooperation and partnerships with other NGOs. We also invite plantation companies, which have not yet taken initiative to provide education for the children to contact us in order to get a programme under way for the children in your plantations.

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Palm oil related websites	:	www.borneochildaid.org
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	8/10/2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Our NGO is providing Education for children of plantation workers in Sabah. We have since 1991 provided education for thousands of plantation children, who otherwise would not have access to school.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

Remarks: If Yes, please tick the relevant activity box in the Company details section [1] and complete the "Operations and certification progress" section for those activities.

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

We have started 20 new learning centres with more than 2000 children enrolled during the reporting period.

This has been done through a good cooperation with our plantation partners, and through recruiting and training of suitable teachers and staff for the centres.

One of the major challenges has been to achieve proper licenses from the Ministry of Education for the new centres, but this has been overcome.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

We are working with most of the plantation companies, which are RSPO members as well as other companies to provide education for the children of the workers .

We work with Wilmar, Sime Darby, IOI, Hap Seng, KLK, IJM, Genting Group, JC Chang, Tradewinds, Sawit Kinabalu and other companies.

We presently operate 128 Learning Centres for more than 12,000 children.

By taking care of the children's education, we support the plantations' social sustainability efforts.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

50-100%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Most of the costs are covered by the plantation companies. A requirement is that the plantation provides a classroom building as well as accommodation for the teachers.

Also a basic funding for teachers salaries and other costs are provided by the plantation company.

We hope to have more companies among buyers of palm oil directly involved. At this time we have important support from Neste Oil, as well as the important support from the RSPO.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil:

We have increased the number of children at our projects with 2000 children from 10,000 to 12,000 children during the reporting period. We expect to increase with at least 1000 more children to in all 13,000 children from 2012 to 2013.

To achieve this we will strive to start cooperation with new companies, as well as to expand the cooperation with our present palm oil plantation partners.

We also expect to increase training programmes for the teachers in order to secure better quality of education for the children at our projects.

Further we will work with plantations as well as Malaysian and Indonesian Governments and the EU delegation as a major funder to expand the projects to many more children.

We also aim to work to get the children's access to education firmly into the criteria of the RSPO.

Both ENDS

Name of the organisation : Both ENDS
 Corporate website address : www.bothends.org

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0004-05-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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Both ENDS

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Yes

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RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	6-Aug-12

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Match making between civil society and other actors, in support of sustainable development - with emphasis on creating an enabling environment allowing civil society organisations, local populations and other actors (private sector, government, academe) to ensure wise and equitable use of natural resources.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

Backstopping RSPO Dispute Settlement Facility, incl. organising public consultations about DSF amongs RSPO membership, fundraising, i.c.w. RSPO Secretariat and EB members; presentations about RSPO and road to sustainable palm oil at various fora, promoting Indian NGO and private sector participation in RSPO.

P& C Review.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

See above. Notably in avoidance or resolution of palm oil plantation related conflicts.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Own resources and external funding.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: Put DSF on firm footing. Help ensure reduction of palm oil related land disputes and resolution of existing disputes as precondition to RSPO CSPO .

Oxfam International

Name of the organisation : Oxfam International
 Corporate website address : www.oxfaminternational.org

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0001-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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The palm oil sector, if operating sustainably, can bring economic development especially at the national level. Operating irresponsibly, it brings poverty to local people, especially when their livelihoods depend on natural resources (land, water, forest) or on subsistence farming and these are lost to palm oil plantations. Also, if palm oil smallholders or workers are not treated fairly, this keeps them trapped in poverty. Moreover, land use changes contribute significantly to climate change and poor people are expected to suffer more from the consequences. A risk to the palm oil sector is the amount of land conflicts that the sectors actors are involved in.

Oxfam's engagement with the palm oil sector and RSPO fits the larger objectives of its GROW campaign on food security in a resource-constrained world. see: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/what-is-grow>

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Palm oil related websites	:	http://www.oxfam.org/en/what-is-grow
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	Sep-12

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Oxfam is an international confederation of 17 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.

Find out how we work with others to end poverty and injustice, from campaigning to responding to emergencies: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/about>

Operations

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Executive Board, the Smallholder working group, the Complaints Panel and the RT9 conference. In addition Oxfam has been very active in the establishment of the Dispute Settlement Facility and participating in the P&C Review Taskforce, as

well as the standing committee on Communications and Claims. The latter has organised an outreach event in Brussels in July 2012.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

in addition to the participation in the Communications and Claims standing committee, Oxfam occasionally engages private sector member of the RSPO, including the Netherlands Product Board.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

Select One

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Funding Oxfam's palm oil work has become a continuous constraint. Oxfam puts in own generic programme funds provided by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is actively looking for external donors through our Scaling Up Sustainable Palm Oil project (SUSPO). Currently this has resulted in some smaller funds from external donors in support of our work in the Smallholder Working Group and the Dispute Settlement Facility.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: Oxfam will continue it work in particular in the Executive Board and the Dispute Settlement Facility.

PAN AP - Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific

Name of the organisation : PAN AP - Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific
 Corporate website address : <http://panap.net>

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0003-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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Related information

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Position on agrochemicals in oil palm production and RSPO: <http://www.panap.net/en/fs/page/food-sovereignty-rspo/104>.

Fact sheets and Monographs: <http://panap.net/en/p/page/pesticides-info-database/250>

Relevant Reports: <http://panap.net/en/p/post/pesticides-cpam/80>

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	25/9/2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP) is at the forefront of empowering and enabling agricultural workers, indigenous peoples and their families and communities assert their fundamental human rights particularly food sovereignty, gender justice and environmental health. The organization is involved in enabling these sectors assert these rights in the face of ongoing land grabbing by plantations and corporations, the continuing disregard for the health of agricultural workers, their families and surrounding communities with the ongoing use of highly hazardous pesticides like paraquat, and the erosion of livelihoods with agrochemical packages such as GMOs that often negatively impact women's role in their communities.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

PAN AP believes that sustainability should be founded on respecting and upholding people's rights. The first of the three P's is about people yet RSPO has been wanting in upholding people's rights in this regard. As such, PAN AP is working with communities to assert their native customary rights. PAN AP also continues to advocate for the elimination of paraquat and other highly hazardous pesticides that adversely impact women and children, and to support the rights of migrant workers.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

If yes please give details:

PAN AP believes that RSPO has not yet embraced sustainability principles that matter to people – the workers, indigenous peoples and their communities. PAN AP is still working on addressing this weakness of RSPO believing the market uptake of CSPO will be a natural consequence of ensuring sustainability practices that respect people' rights.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10-50%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

PAN AP is supported by a network of partners that adheres to our vision of a just society.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: To address the weaknesses in RSPO's Principles and Criteria and its implementation, PAN AP shall continue to focus on transforming the supply side of the palm oil industry, as well as the RSPO organization itself, to embrace and uphold human rights as the foundation of sustainability and satisfy their obligations under international laws.

Sawit Watch

Name of the organisation : Sawit Watch
 Corporate website address : www.sawitwatch.or.id

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0002-04-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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Related information

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Palm oil related websites	: www.sawitwatch.or.id
RSPO reporting period	: July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	: 18/9/2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Social non-governmental organisation focuses on the empowerment of synergistic movement of indigenous peoples, local communities, oil palm farmers, and labourers towards social and ecological justice in the palm oil industry

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

1) establish, provide and manage data and information; 2) increase the capacity of the smallholders, labourers, and indigenous peoples, and other affected community, including Women; 3) facilitate the conflict resolution between smallholders, laborers, and indigenous peoples in the large-scale oil palm plantation; 4) establish the synergistic movement of smallholders, laborers and indigenous peoples; 5) encourage the adoption of state policy in favour of smallholders, labourers, and indigenous peoples; strengthened good governance; 6) strengthened public check-and-balance; better state policy; accountability and responsibility of regimes and policies of human rights in palm oil industry;

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

No

If yes please give details:

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

50-100%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Sawit Watch is non governmental organization which within period July 2011 - June 2012 was funded by Oxfam Novib, SSNC, 11.11.11, Missereor, DOEN, Forest Peoples Programme, Aliansi Desa Sejahtera (ADS)

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: Empowerment of smallholders; strengthened labourers and trade union; accountability of sustainable palm oil regimes; strengthened accountability of global palm oil industry; responsible and accountable investments

Solidaridad

Name of the organisation : Solidaridad
 Corporate website address : www.solidaridadnetwork.org;

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0007-08-000-00
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Social NGOs

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Solidaridad sees palm oil as an important smallholder crop world-wide, but is aware palm oil production and the expansion of the production area can threaten ecosystems and livelihoods. In 2009 Solidaridad started a palm oil program as part of a multi commodity program that also includes the value chains for soy and sugar cane and since 2011 also cotton and livestock. The program focuses on producer support, creating market linkages, policy development and capacity building with local providers of technical assistance.

By mid 2012, 1 oil palm project is completed, eight projects are ongoing and six more are planned to be executed as of end 2012. The completed project was located in Papua New Guinea. The ongoing projects are located in Indonesia (3), Ghana (2), and Brazil, Colombia and Malaysia. The six new ones are located in Indonesia (2), Malaysia (2), Honduras and Columbia. All projects done with partners who are RSPO members and are about improving the livelihoods of producers by implementing better management practices, increasing yields and organizational strengthening. Solidaridad aims to share all lessons learned in its oil palm programme with the relevant RSPO working groups and beyond.

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Palm oil related websites	:	www.solidaridadnetwork.org ; www.solidaridadnetwork.org/palmoil ; www.solidaridadnetwork.org/popsi
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	21.09.2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Solidaridad works on creating sustainable supply chains from the producer to the consumer. This enables producers in developing countries to get a better price for better products and it helps to preserve people's environment. It helps companies in the marketplace to implement Corporate Social Responsibility and find sustainable suppliers.

Our worldwide network of expertise centres closely collaborates with local partners. Together we deliver the following services:

- Training farmers in farming techniques that have less negative impact on people and the environment and lead to better products and higher yields.
- Supporting producer organizations through capacity building and organizational strengthening.
- Assisting producer organizations to get access to means of production, finance and markets.
- Supporting agricultural producer organizations and industrial producer companies to qualify for social and environmental certification standards.

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

If yes please give details:

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil:

UTZ Certified

Name of the organisation : UTZ Certified
 Corporate website address : www.utzcertified.org

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0008-08-000-00
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 Membership category : Social NGOs

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UTZ Certified . Traceability service provider . yes | . .

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Related information

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	august 27, 2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

UTZ Certified stands for sustainable farming and better opportunities for farmers. The UTZ program enables farmers to learn better farming methods, improve working conditions and take better care of their children and the environment. The traceability system developed by UTZ enables users to verify the sustainable origin of their products throughout supply chains. This assures companies and consumers their products really do relate to sustainable practices.

In November 2007 RSPO contracted UTZ Certified as its provider for traceability services, related to the supply chain of RSPO Certified Palm Oil. The launch of RSPO eTrace is the latest achievement in the 5 year partnership. The system enables RSPO members to administrate their physical trades efficiently in the different stages of the sustainable supply chain.

www.utzcertified.org – Palmoil@support.utzcertified.org

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

No

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Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

UTZ Certified is the Traceability Service Provider for RSPO. In 2012 we launched the improved Traceability system called RSPO eTrace

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

We assist members in administering their transactions correctly in RSPO eTrace

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10-50%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Partly via donation, partly via admin fees on transactions

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil:
UTZ Certified continues to be a close partner to RSPO, assisting them with their traceability requests.

West Africa Fair Fruit

Name of the organisation : West Africa Fair Fruit

Corporate website address :

Company Details

Membership number : 7-0013-11-000-00

Membership type : Ordinary Membership

Membership category : Social NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERS CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)
 You are allowed to tick more than one sector

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What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity ; subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

West Africa Fair Fruit

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of y subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on al their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you completing this report operate in

| Africa

Contacts

Primary contact responsible for organisational commitment to RSPO

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Person reporting (if different)

Financial contact for paying fees (THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC)

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Our policy is to promote sustainable development and trade. Oil palm is one of the commodities we support as an NGO. We are currently supporting 3 oil palm smallholder groups to go through RSPO certification through the Schokland Fund.

We just started a program called Sustainable West Africa Palm Oil Program to support sustainable oil palm development in West Africa. This program is being supported by the Dutch Embassy in Ghana. The overall objective is to increase income and livelihoods of smallholder farmers through increasing farm productivity and efficiency in processing

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	25/9/2012

Social NGOs

Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?
 Provide technical assistance in RSPO certification
 Prepare smallholder farmers towards RSPO certification
 Provide input in oil palm related activities
 Promotes sustainable trade and businesses

Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Remarks: If Yes, please tick the relevant activity box in the Company details section [1] and complete the "Operations and certification progress" section for those activities.

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.
 Preparing 3 smallholder groups towards RSPO certification by the end 2012. This involves training, development of appropriate documents, development of ICS manual, etc.

Just started an oil palm program aimed at improving yields

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

We are currently supporting industry players to do RSPO Baseline reviews, work with them to

prepare action plans and to prepare them towards certification.

Plans are advanced to organize capacity building workshops for industry players before the year ends. This is to ensure that they understand the certification process. We have also been supporting the RSPO Africa Roadshow being implemented by Proforest

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

10-50%

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Currently our SWAPP program is being funded by the Dutch Embassy in Ghana. We do get funding from the Schokland Fund to assist smallholders go through RSPO certification

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: We wish to submit a paper to RSPO to consider getting a standard for certification for semi-mechanized mills in Africa. In Ghana, we have a lot of semi-mechanized mills who wish to go through RSPO certification but we do not have a standard document to use.

RSPO expansion in Africa is one of the components under SWAPP. We will support RSPO activities not only in Ghana but in other countries in the sub-region.

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RSPO VISION

"RSPO will transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm"

