

Particulars

Organisation Name	HONDUPALMA		
Corporate Website Address	http://Hondupalmahn.com		
Primary Activity or Product	Oil Palm Growers		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (Honducaribe)/Grower with mill in process of installation	Oil Palm Growers	No
Country Operations	Honduras		
Membership Number	1-0125-12-000-00		
Membership Type	Ordinary Members		
Membership Category	Oil Palm Growers		
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Person Reporting	Carlos Mauricio Gómez Green		

Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

We are currently in the process of get certified in the norm of sustainable agriculture network, opting already the certificate in the month of September, which has given us a very good base for compliance with requirements of RSPO.

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Oil Palm Growers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities as a palm oil grower

- Palm oil grower & miller
 - Palm oil mill/palm kernel crusher operator
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Operations and Certification Progress

2. Total landbank available

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2.1. Total landbank licensed

9080

2.2. Total landbank for oil palm cultivation

8993

2.3. Total landbank for conservation

87

3. About your estate operations

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3.1. Total area of estate plantations - planted

8280

3.2. Mature area

7880

3.3. Imature area

400

3.4. Area certified

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3.5. Number of estates/Management Units

8280

3.6. Number of estates/Management Units certified

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4. In which countries are your estates?

4.1. Indonesia

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4.2. Malaysia

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4.3. Other

Honduras

5. Schemed smallholder operations that supply your organisation

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5.1. Area of scheme smallholder plantations - planted

3822

5.2. Area of scheme smallholder plantations that are certified

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6. New plantings and developments

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6.1. Area planted in this reporting period

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6.2. Have New Planting Procedures notifications been submitted to the RSPO for the plantings this year?

Yes

7. Third party Fresh Fruit Bunches sourcing

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7.1. Tonnes of outside FFB purchased from sources that are not company, scheme smallholders or contracted outgrowers

118000

7.2. How much of this is certified?

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8. Fresh Fruit Bunches processing operations

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8.1. Number of Palm Oil Mills operated

1

8.2. Number of Palm Oil Mills certified

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8.3. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills operated

1

8.4. Number of Palm Kernel crushers and/or Palm Kernel mills certified

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9. Total Fresh Fruit Bunches processing production capacity

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9.1. Total annual Crude Palm Oil production capacity

72300

9.2. Total annual Palm Kernel production capacity

14350

9.3. Total annual Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

5000

9.4. Total annual Certified Crude Palm Oil production capacity

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9.5. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel production capacity

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9.6. Total annual Certified Palm Kernel Oil production capacity

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9.7. Total annual FFB production capacity

91650

Marketing**10 Which supply chain options do you sell RSPO-certified palm oil products through?**

- Mass Balance

Time-Bound Plan**11 Date of first RSPO estate certification (planned or achieved)**

2014

12 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates

2014

13 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

We are opting to certify in groups Hondupalma plantations and its 30 member cooperatives. During 2012 and 2013 has been formed in each cooperative staff trained in standard to start implementation. We are part of a consortium that has been formed with NGOs, government and palm oil companies, for the adoption of the P & C, social impact studies and other requirements that require the involvement of experts to comply with the standard. This will be developed during 2013 and 2014, considering achieving certification in late 2014.

Timebound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of associated smallholders and outgrowers)

2017

14 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

Our small producers are known to the process we are following. After obtaining the group certificate, we will be working with small producers supporting them in the implementation of the P & C. With work plans to achieve compliance within established.

15 Time-Bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of independently sourced FFB

2017

16 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)

Independent producers are known to our process, and we will continue in parallel with small producers with support in the implementation and in the development and monitoring of plans to meet the deadline.

17 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

Honduras

Actions for Next Reporting Period**18 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to advance your plans for certification**

Continuing to closing gaps in compliance of legal environmental order, with environmental licenses plantation, social impact studies in the neighboring towns. Supporting cooperatives plan issues such as long-term economic viability and other social issues.

19 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil

Participating in events organized by the consortium, published by our participation in the certification process. Notifying customers our membership in the RSPO and the progress we have made to make our sustainable business, environmental and social commitments. Following the dissemination of environmental issues in schools and colleges in neighboring communities. Showing to the community the value-added palm oil certification in environmental protection and community development.

20 Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions report:

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21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

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Report the GHG emissions of operations - existing operations (as per Criterion 5.6)

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21 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations? - Expected emissions associated with new plantings

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Report the GHG emissions of operations - Expected emissions associated with new plantings (as per Criterion 7.8)

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Other

Reasons

We have no written this commitment yet. However, currently there is an action with the treatment of wastewater from the extraction plant and refinery, capturing methane and using it as an energy source, the treatment of organic waste transformed into compost for reducing greenhouse gases and the prohibition on farms the use of fire for waste disposal. This year began with the measurement of gases generated by the boilers, soon we will be obtaining the results will be used to take actions to reduce and inform the competent authorities about our efforts to do so.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Some legal order processes are a bit bureaucratic, taking a long time to resolution of permits and licenses. The low availabilities of experts on the standard in the country, to validate the processes are performing. We have made use of NGOs consortium to have the right professionals to help in these processes.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Hondupalma has provided both financial and human resources in the process of implementing the standard, participating in public diffusion events, training community schools on environmental issues, and informed our customers about the progress in the process of obtaining the certificate of RSPO. There is a commitment in writing to the consortium gift manifests our participation with a counterparty that involves investments such as biogas plant, composting plant and the formation of a structure for the implementation and monitoring of progress in implementing the principles and RSPO criteria.
