

Public Notification of RSPO Initial Certification Audit of Independent Smallholders

*Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations Limited (GSOPP), GHANA
RSPO Membership: 1-0357-22-000-00*

Dear Stakeholders:

Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations Limited (GSOPP) of Ghana has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Initial of ISH Group Assessment located near Ateiku, Wassa East District Western Region, Ghana.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Initial assessment of the ISH Group from **4th to 6th April 2022**. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Independent Smallholder Standard 2019).

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Independent Smallholder Standard. Below is general information related to the ISH Group.

ISH Group	
Group Manager Name	Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations Limited
PalmTrace	RSPO_PO1000013796
Group Manager Address	Ateiku, Wassa East District Western Region, Ghana
ISH Group Location	Ateiku, Wassa East District Western Region, Ghana
GPS Reference (in degree, minute & second)	05°33'13.91" N 001°40'58.32" W

List of Group Members

Name of Farmer	Location	GPS Coordinates	Area Summary		Forecasted Annual FFB Production (MT)	Any Liabilities?
			Total Certified Area (ha)	Planted Area (ha)		
EMMANUEL ANDOH	ATEIKU	05°33'12.55"N 001°40'56".39"W	2.874	2.874	43.11	BUFFER ZONE
KOFI APPIAH	ATEIKU	05°33'13.91"N 001°40'58.32"W	2.052	2.052	30.78	BUFFER ZONE
MARK MARBOAH	ATEIKU	05°33'17.58"N 001°41'03.53"W	2.138	2.138	32.07	BUFFER ZONE

OPANIN KWESI SACEY	ATEIKU	05°33'01.45"N 001°40'46.02"W	3.293	3.293	49.40	BUFFER ZONE
OPANIN KOFI BOFAH	ATEIKU	05°32'55.29"N 001°40'40.32"W	3.154	3.154	47.31	NO
OPANIN KWESI ASARE	ATEIKU	05°32'50.22"N 001°41'38.76"W	3.476	3.476	52.14	BUFFER ZONE
FREDERICK AGGREY	ATEIKU	05°33'05.57"N 001°41'11.79"W	2.059	2.059	30.89	NO
KOJO ESHUN	ATEIKU	05°33'02.93"N 001°41'07.14"W	2.204	2.204	33.06	NO
ISAAC APPRAH	ATEIKU	05°33'02.96"N 001°41'04.74"W	2.292	2.292	34.38	BUFFER ZONE
ESSIEN SAMUEL	ATEIKU	05°33'03.56"N 001°41'02.39"W	2.24	2.24	33.60	BUFFER ZONE
THOMAS ARHIN	ATEIKU	05°33'03.31"N 001°40'59.88"W	2.114	2.114	31.71	BUFFER ZONE
MOSES TETTEH	ATEIKU	05°33'03.61N 001°41'57.98"W	2.052	2.052	30.78	NO
PATIENCE ODURO	ATEIKU	05°33'03.16"N 001°40'51.31"W	2.681	2.681	40.22	BUFFER ZONE
NANA DAMOAH	ATEIKU	05°32'52.92"N 001°40'45.48"W	12.008	12.008	180.12	BUFFER ZONE
GARIBA CUDJOE	ATEIKU	05°32'53.97"N 001°40'57.94"W	3.899	3.899	58.49	NO
IBRAHIM GARIBA	ATEIKU	05°32'52.92"N 001°41'05.39"W	4.055	4.055	60.83	NO
ABDULAI GARIBA	ATEIKU	05°38'52.67"N 001°41'07.79"W	3.807	3.807	57.11	NO
ASANTE EBENEZER	ATEIKU	05°32'50.53"N 001°40'43.94"W	4.158	4.158	62.37	BUFFER ZONE
STEPHEN M. KWOFIE	ATEIKU	05°32'45.61"N 001°40'39.99"W	3.884	3.884	58.26	NO
FRANCIS MOKOO	ATEIKU	05°32'50.53"N 001°40'46.95"W	4.06	4.06	60.90	NO
OPANIN YAW KWARTENG	ATEIKU	05°32'50.76"N 001°40'49.37"W	3.636	3.636	54.54	NO
KWAME PRAH	ATEIKU	05°32'51.09"N 001°40'53.16"W	3.632	3.632	54.48	NO
ABUSUAPANUIN KOFI BADU	ATEIKU	05°32'50.47"N 001°40'57.42"W	2.95	2.95	44.25	NO
NANA YAW BOAH	ATEIKU	05°32'49.23"N 001°40'58.84"W	3.746	3.746	56.19	NO
GEORGE AMO	ATEIKU	05°32'47.23"N 001°41'02.62"W	3.704	3.704	55.56	NO
ESI DZIKUNU	ATEIKU	05°32'46.68"N	4.166	4.166	62.49	NO

		001°41'06.06"W				
MATTHEW NYENZU	ATEIKU	05°32'44.64"N 001°41'14.18"W	4.276	4.276	64.14	NO
WILLIAM ABBAN MENSAH	ATEIKU	05°32'47.11"N 001°41'15.17"W	3.638	3.638	54.57	NO
PHILOMENA YEBOAH	ATEIKU	05°32'53.78"N 001°41'10.54"W	4.435	4.435	66.53	NO
DAVID QUAO	ATEIKU	05°32'40.70"N 001°40'30.30"W	2.186	2.186	32.79	NO
AKUA MANU	ATEIKU	05°32'37.82"N 001°40'26.27"W	3.811	3.811	57.17	NO
ISAAC NYENZU	ATEIKU	05°32'34.75"N 001°40'29.54"W	3.511	3.511	52.67	NO
EMMANUEL K. ABAIDOO	ATEIKU	05°32'35.44"N 001°40'34.78"W	4.261	4.261	63.92	NO
ADWOA-OFUSUA HAGAN	ATEIKU	05°32'53.19"N 001°41'13.57"W	4.521	4.521	67.82	NO
MATTHEW KANGAH	ATEIKU	05°32'57.48"N 001°41'17.37"W	3.903	3.903	58.55	NO
MARIAM ADDAE	ATEIKU	05°32'01.29"N 001°41'20.02"W	4.407	4.407	66.11	NO
BEATRICE TAILOR	ATEIKU	05°32'58.64"N 001°41'24.89"W	6.105	6.105	91.58	NO
CHURCH OF CHRIST ADAASE	ATEIKU	05°32'55.06"N 001°41'34.35"W	3.932	3.932	58.98	NO
AGARTHA ARHIN	ATEIKU	05°33'02.65"N 001°41'35.76"W	3.516	3.516	52.74	NO
ERNESTINA YANKEY	ATEIKU	05°33'06.02"N 001°41'38.99"W	2.993	2.993	44.90	NO
SAMUEL APPIAH	ATEIKU	05°33'07.51"N 001°41'40.24"W	2.937	2.937	44.06	NO
AUGUSTUS HENRY BREW	ATEIKU	05°33'08.54"N 001°41'45.90"W	5.311	5.311	79.67	BUFFER ZONE
MARY BORTEY	ATEIKU	05°32'49.01"N 001°42'13.52"W	4.269	4.269	64.04	BUFFER ZONE
MUSAH M. FUSEINI	ATEIKU	05°32'49.01"N 001°42'11.11"W	2.825	2.825	42.38	NO
CECILIA DANQUAH	ATEIKU	05°32'56.14"N 001°42'11.88"W	3.059	3.059	45.89	NO
ROBERT OSEI	ATEIKU	05°33'01.20N 001°42'10.60"W	4.308	4.308	64.62	NO
ERIC APPIAH	ATEIKU	05°33'05.62"N 001°42'03.90"W	3.428	3.428	51.42	NO
ALBERT ARTHUR	ATEIKU	05°33'08.33"N	3.54	3.54	53.10	NO

		001°42'03.90"W				
HANNAH DANQUAH	ATEIKU	05°33'10.86"N 001°42'01.27"W	3.66	3.66	54.93	NO
ELDER JOSEPH AMPONG	ATEIKU	05°33'13.19"N 001°41'57.61"W	3.51	3.51	52.65	NO
GEORGE ARTHUR	ATEIKU	05°33'14.41"N 001°41'52.69"W	3.952	3.952	59.28	NO
THOMAS NTIAKO	ATEIKU	05°33'16.85"N 001°41'48.62"W	3.912	3.912	58.68	NO
AGNES DODOO	ATEIKU	05°33'20.41"N 001°41'43.54"W	4.233	4.233	63.50	NO
FRANCIS TACHIE	ATEIKU	05°33'24.53"N 001°41'42.00W	3.288	3.288	49.32	BUFFER ZONE
CHRISTIANA AMOAH	ATEIKU	05°33'29.23"N 001°41'41.43"W	3.814	3.814	57.21	BUFFER ZONE
KOFI DZIKUNU	ATEIKU	05°33'35.69"N 001°41'46.69"W	6.395	6.395	95.93	NO
ISAAC DANQUAH	ATEIKU	05°33'38.37"N 001°41'53.12"W	3.257	3.257	48.86	NO
THOMAS NYARKO	ATEIKU	05°33'37.50"N 001°41'45.87"W	3.666	3.666	54.99	NO
AMA NKRUMAH	ATEIKU	05°33'37.50"N 001°41'28.87"W	3.504	3.504	52.56	NO
ERNESTINA AMOAH	ATEIKU	05°32'40.06"N 001°41'22.72"W	3.187	3.187	47.81	NO
CHARLES K. BOAFO	ATEIKU	05°32'46.69"N 001°41'23.13"W	5.206	5.206	78.09	NO
EBENEZER K. ANIM	ATEIKU	05°32'41.57"N 001°41'24.77"W	3.958	3.958	59.37	NO
COMFORT KUMI	ATEIKU	05°32'42.66"N 001°41'27.58"W	3.861	3.861	59.85	NO
ISHMAEL K. BOAFO	ATEIKU	05°32'44.45"N 001°41'33.08"W	4.163	4.163	64.53	NO
OBENG FAMILY	ATEIKU	05°32'58.77"N 001°42'13.05"W	5.558	5.558	86.15	NO
NANA OPOKU TUAHENE	ATEIKU	05°33'07.68"N 001°42'07.61"W	3.736	3.736	57.91	NO
KOFI ADU	ATEIKU	05°33'14.10"N 001°41'59.33"W	3.94	3.94	61.07	NO
TOTAL			252.308	252.308	3795.25	

Note: Please include location map of the Group

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Name	Role	Audit Aspects
Dennis Acquah	Lead Auditor	Social Expert, ICS, Group Manager, Claims
Frank Kwesi	Audit Team Member	Eligibility, Milestone A and B. HCV's, BMP, IPM, FPIC

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of ISH Group Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations Limited (GSOPP), particularly related to social and environmental impacts.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification will be considered during the certification assessment.

Please include the following details in case we need to contact you for additional information or clarification on any issued raised:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,



Adriana Cala
 RSPO Program Manager