

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Tarkwa Area Oil Palm Growers Association

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Grower
  - Processor and/or Trader
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturer
  - Retailer and/or Wholesaler
  - Bank and/or Investor
  - Social and/or Development NGO
  - Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
  - Supply Chain Associate
  - Affiliate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

1-0201-16-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Oil Palm Growers

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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**Smallholder Group Manager****1. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Production****1.1 Production Management**

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**1.1.1 Number of groups under your management**

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**1.1.2 Number of Smallholders (group members)**

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59

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**1.1.3 Number of Outgrowers (group members)**

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**1.1.4 Total number of group members**

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59.00

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**1.2 Land Management**

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**1.2.1 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted (hectares)**

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282.50

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**1.2.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)**

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0.00

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**1.2.3 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)**

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0.00

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**1.2.4 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas (hectares)**

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0.00

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**1.2.5 Total land area managed (hectares)**

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282.50

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**1.3 Certification progress:**

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**1.3.1 Number of groups certified under RSPO Group Certification**

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**1.3.2 Total certified area under RSPO Group Certification (hectares)**

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0.00

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**1.4 In which countries are your Groups operating?:**

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**1.4.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

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**1.4.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)**

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**1.4.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries**

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Ghana

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**1.5 New plantings and developments (excluding replantings):**

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**1.5.1 Area planted in this reporting period (hectares)**

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0.00

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**1.6 Changes in group management**

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**1.6.1 Has there been a change in the number of group members this year?**

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No

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**1.6.1.1 What is the increase or decrease for this reporting period? If there has been a decrease, please indicate the decrease with a negative number eg. -4, -55**

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0

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**1.6.1.2 If there has been a decrease, please explain why.**

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**1.6.2 Has there been a change in the land area managed this year?**

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No

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**1.6.2.1 What is the increase or decrease for this reporting period? If there has been a decrease, please indicate the decrease with a negative number eg. -255, -1450**

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**1.6.2.2 If there has been a decrease, please explain why.**

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**1.7 Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) this year**

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**1.7.1 Total FFB produced by all the groups (tonnes)**

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3,600.00

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**1.7.2 Total FFB produced that is RSPO-certified (tonnes)**0.00

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**2. Supply Chains Options****2.1 Which options did you sell RSPO-certified FFB through this reporting period?**

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**2.1.1 IS-CSPO RSPO Credits - Indicate volume (tonnes)**0.00

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**2.1.2 IS-CSPKO RSPO Credits - Indicate volume (tonnes)**0.00

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**2.1.3 IS-CSPKE RSPO Credits Indicate volume (tonnes)**0.00

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**2.1.4 Physical - Indicate volume (tonnes)**0.00

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**2.1.5 - Total RSPO-certified FFB sales**0.00

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**3. Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Year of RSPO Group certification (planned or achieved)**2020

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**4. Concession Map**

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**4.2 You hereby declare that map data submission represents 100% of an oil palm growers' concession sites (both RSPO certified and uncertified).**

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**4.3 Please state if any concession sites have been recently acquired or if any concession sites have changed ownership since the previous ACOP submission.**

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**5. Non-Disclosure**

**5.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 1 and Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member consents to have the data in Section 1 and Section 2 displayed publicly.**

Yes - Display publicly

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## 6. Challenges

**6.1 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?**

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
  - Difficulties in the certification process
  - Certification of smallholders
  - Competition with non-RSPO members
  - High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
  - Human rights issues
  - Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
  - Low usage of palm oil
  - Reputation of palm oil in the market
  - Reputation of RSPO in the market
  - Supply issues
  - Traceability issues
  - Others
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**Other:**

Difficulties in the certification process. We hope to use the new standard for independent smallholders to get certified by 2020

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**6.2 What positive impact have you observed in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO through your membership of the RSPO?**

- Awareness of environmental issues
  - Awareness of human rights issues
  - Federal or state government support
  - Increased demand for palm oil
  - Increased income through trading of credits
  - Others
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**Other:**

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**6.3 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP, how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform the market for sustainable palm oil in other ways?**

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
  - Engagement with government agencies
  - Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations
  - Promotion of physical CSPO
  - Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
  - Research & Development support
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Others
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**Other:**

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**6.4 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil.**

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