

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Humana Child Aid Society, Sabah

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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

7-0006-08-000-00

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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?**

HUMANA is a Malaysia-based NGO that provides education at the kindergarten and primary levels, The Society aims to promote, provide and operate learning centres in Sabah, especially for children living at plantations and undocumented children in urban settings. HUMANA works in cooperation with these plantations and operates under a permit provided by the Ministry of Education of Malaysia.

**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.**

HUMANA learning centres indirectly promote sustainable palm oil by providing education centre in most of the RSPO members' plantation in Sabah. This helps to reduce the turnover of workers in plantations, as workers are assured of their children's education up to a certain age or level. The stable workforce will result in higher productivity for the plantations, Besides, Humana ensures that the RSPO creteria with regards to education is followed.

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

95%

**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?**

No

**1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?**

HUMANA is mainly funded by the monthly contributions received from the plantations. In 2017, HUMANA did not receive any sponsorships or grants from outsiders, but did reveice small contributions from individuals and componies.

**Time-Bound Plan****2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2017

**Comment:**

1. Participation in RSPO working groups/taskforces - HUMANA will participate in the annual RSPO Conference to indicate our support.

2. Undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members - HUMANA will prmote education to plantation workers as part of the RSPO creteria.

**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.**

2018

**Comment:**

July

**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**

Our action plans remain the same as before :

1. To get support from the RSPO in promoting to plantation members to open a HUMANA learning centre as one of the compulsory requirements for RSPO Certification.
  2. When there are more than 5 children at a plantation, it will become compulsory for the plantation to provide an education centre as part of their RSPO requirements.
  3. To work with plantations to go beyond the requirements of the RSPO criterion and work to develop CSR programs with regards to children and holistic education.
  4. To advocate for allowing continued education for these children beyond primary education.
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**GHG Footprint****4.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

**Please explain why**

Not applicable, as HUMANA is an education provider.

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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?**

Not applicable, as HUMANA is an education provider.

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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?**

Our main challenge will be to continue this education project in the long run on a very tight budget, due to some plantations themselves, HUMANA will have difficulty providing our education programs. We also need to work with all stakeholders on developing proper and clear guidelines with regards to permission from the Malaysian Ministry of Education on our education provision.

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**2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

Humana's primary focus is in education but we have the capacity, with the right support, to also look at the RSPO including the environment, safety and human rights. Humana has regular meetings with the parents of the children attending our schools and can use this to further develop adherence to other RSPO criteria.

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**3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

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