

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

LINKS (Lingkar Komunitas Sawit)

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

7-0014-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organization?

- a. Social Research, is intended to produce policy recommendations and strategies for the of the social aspects management in surrounding area of the palm oil plantations through the implementation of the Social Feasibilities Study, Social Impact Assessment and the other Thematic Social Researches.
- b. Assistance Partners and GIS, developed through a program of FPIC Fulfillment assistance including the participatory mapping in the opening plan of the palm oil plantations in accordance with the Principles and Criteria of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) as well as Social Engagement Facility program, a program of assistance in the resolution of social conflicts between palm oil plantation companies and people in the surrounding villages.
- c. Capacity Building is intended to improve the institutional capacity of local communities, farmers and plantation management through the FPIC Basics Training, Social Communication and Management of Farmers Group Dynamics Training, and also CSR Visioning Workshop.
- d. Bakti sustainability is a service program of LINKS management and staff to do the social education for the independent smallholder groups of palm oil in Indonesia. In this program, LINKS management and staff will work without payment (free of charge) to train the group manager and/or independent smallholder group administrators, to carry out the visioning of the organization, Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and FPIC fulfillment on the development of new areas and replanting of palm oil plantations.

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.

a. Social Research. Throughout January to December 2016, LINKS partnered with PT Aditya Agroindo, PT Kemilau Indah Nusantara, Cargill Group, PT Permata Lestari Jaya, PT Lahan Agro Inti Ketapang and Triputra Agro Persada Group implemented the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) around the plantation and their palm oil mills which have business location West Kalimantan, South Sumatera, and East Kalimantan Provinces with details as follows:

- SIA PT Aditya Agroindo (PT AAG), at Ketapang District, West Kalimantan Province, in January 2006.
- SIA PT Kemilau Indah Nusantara (PT KIN), at Kutai Timur District, East Kalimantan Province, in February 2016.
- SIA PT Permata Lestari Jaya (PT PLJ) at Sintang District West Kalimantan Province in April 2016.
- SIA PT Hindoli and PT Sumber Terang Abadi Lestari (PT STAL) at Musi Banyuasin and Banyuasin District, in April 2016. This companies are the subsidiary of Cargill Group.
- SIA PT Harapan Sawit Lestari (PT HSL), PT Ayu Sawit Lestari (PT ASL) and PT Indo Sawit Kekal (PT ISK) at Ketapang District West Kalimantan Province, June 2017. All the companies are the subsidiary of Cargill Group.
- SIA PT Lahan Agro Inti Ketapang, at Sambas District in Agustus 2016.
- SIA PT Natura Pasific Nusantara (PT NPN) – subsidiary of Triputra Agro Persada Group at Berau District, in December 2016.

In addition to implementing SIA, between August to September 2015 LINKS also partnered with Goodhope Plantation in Indonesia, to carry out FPIC Gap Analysis on the development of their plantation at West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan and Papua Province.

b. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance based on the Principles and Criteria of RSPO.

- January 2016 – March 2017, LINKS continue assisting the management and plantation staffs of PT Surya Sawit Sejati (PT SSS) - United Plantations Berhad to carry out FPIC fulfillment based on RSPO principles and criteria in the development of plasma plantations and the development of a conservation area in an area of 3,157.29 hectares located in West Kotawaringin, Central Kalimantan Province.
- January 2016 - present, LINKS continue assisting the management and plantation staffs of PT Kartika Prima Cipta (GAR) to implement FPIC fulfillment in the development plan of the additional plasma plantations of PT. KPC and PT. PIP in Kapuas Hulu, West Kalimantan Province.
- Starting August 2016 – present LINKS assisting the management plantation staffs of PT Meganusa Intisawit (Ivomas Tunggal) and Cooperative Mandian Jaya to implement FPIC fulfillment in their palm oil replanting plan.
- Starting September 2016 – present LINKS assisting management and plantation staffs to implement FPIC fulfillment in the development plan of the additional plasma plantations of PT Kencana Graha Permai (GAR) and PT Cahaya Nusa Gemilang (GAR) in Ketapang, West Kalimantan Province.

c. Capacity Building had done by LINKS in 2016 through FPIC Training for the plantation management and staffs of PT Aditya Agroindo (PT AAG) and PT Swakarsa Sinarsentosa (DSN Group) in March and May 2016. LINKS also conducting CSR workshop with PT Aditya Agroindo and PT Kemilau Indah Nusantara in January and February 2017.

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

51%

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?

Yes

1.7 How is your work on palm oil funded?

All LINKS activities are funded by the palm oil companies which become LINKS partners in 2016. If it is adjusted with this reporting period, since January to December 2016 LINKS activities were funded by several companies as follows:

1. Social Research Program were funded by PT Aditya Agroindo, PT Kemilau Indah Nusantara, Cargill Group, PT Permata Lestari Jaya, PT Lahan Agro Inti Ketapang, Triputra Agro Persada Group and Goodhope Plantation in Indonesia.
2. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance Program were funded by United Plantations Berhad, Ivomas Tunggal and GAR.
3. Training Program were funded by PT Aditya Agroindo and PT Swakarsa Sinarsentosa.

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

2014

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.

2014

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**

Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS) supports multi-stakeholder efforts in creating an equal partnership and social management in a sustainable manner in the palm oil sector in Indonesia.

GHG Emissions**4.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

Please explain why

We are focusing on social aspect in creating an equal partnership and social management in a sustainable manner in the palm oil sector in Indonesia.

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
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- Labour rights
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- Stakeholder engagement
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- None of the above

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?

In 2016 through a partnership with PT Surya Sawit Sejati (United Plantations Berhad), PT Kartika Prima Cipta (GAR), PT Meganusa Intisawit (PT Ivomas Tunggal), PT Kencana Graha Permai (GAR), and PT Cahaya Nusa Gemilang (GAR) continue working to support FPIC Fulfillment programs in the development of plasma plantations, replanting of independent smallholder plantation and management of conservation areas (HCV/HCS area).

To measure the effects of this FPIC fulfillment assistance program, LINKS jointly with its partner companies develop the qualitative parameters related to the expected outputs which can be achieved through each activity as well as the fulfillment of the P&C RSPO which can be achieved through the implementation of activities in the FPIC fulfillment assistance program.

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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?

We are not produce CSPO, but we working together with palm oil company and smallholders to create guidance and education module on promoting of CSPO

2 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

LINKS takes an active part as a member of task force (INA NITF) for the arrangement of Indonesian National Interpretation (Indonesia Nasional Interpretasi) for RSPO principles and criteria 2013. LINKS through the partnership with the palm oil companies encourage the implementation of RSPO principles and criteria fulfillment as well as the rule of law and regulations in Indonesia, particularly which related to the development of ethical behavior in business.

3 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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