

## RSPO MONITORING & EVALUATION (M&E) CORE INDICATORS

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### NOTE:

1. INDICATORS IN ITALICS HAVE NOT BEEN MONITORED TO DATE OR ARE POTENTIAL NEW INDICATORS

### THEORY OF CHANGE LEVEL:

-  OUTPUT
-  INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME
-  LONG-TERM OUTCOME

Topic	Theory of Change Impact Area	Level 1 indicators	Level 2 and 3 indicators	ISEAL Common Core Indicators No. v2	Reference to other indicators
Membership	Increased membership	No. of members by category, sector and country	How many and type of members in our system?	Proposed	
	Mobilised growers & actors				
Certification/ verification	Increased P&C adoption	<i>No. of certificate holders - production (P&amp;C)</i>	How many and what types of certificate holders are included in our system?	1a	
	Implemented BMPs				
	Improved value chain traceability	<i>No. of certificate holders - supply chain (SCC)</i>		1a	
	Mobilised growers & actors	<i>Total no. of different types of valid certificates at the end of last calendar year</i>		2a	
	Smallholder participation	No. of certified members in a group certificate, by country or region		8a	
Location information	Increased P&C adoption; Effective standards & implementation systems; Transparency; Implemented BMPs	<i>Perimeter of total farm concession area</i>	<i>Where exactly are certified/verified operations located?</i>	3d	
		Countries where certified operations are located	What countries do we reach?		
		<i>Detailed certified area maps</i>		4d	
		<i>Detailed HCV area maps</i>			
Farm characteristics / sustainable agriculture	Increased P&C adoption	Total certified area in hectares	What is the profile of producers in our systems? How many smallholders are included in our system? How much land is covered by RSPO for potential impact?	1e	SDG 2.4.1
	Smallholder participation				
	Implemented BMPs				
Farm characteristics	More growers, hectares and volumes	Total certified production area in hectares, by P&C	What is the profile of producers in our systems? How many	2e	

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	Smallholder participation	and group certificate holders	smallholders are included in our system?		
	More growers, hectares and volumes	Volume of production produced according to the standard (Fresh Fruit Bunch - FFB) in MT, by P&C and group certification	What is the volume of production according to P&C?	3e	
Supply and demand	More growers, hectares and volumes	Certified volume in MT of CSPO and CSPK production		3e	
	Increased commitments, markets & uptake	RSPO members share of world palm volumes in percentage	Are we progressing towards the norm?		
		Total sales CSPO and CSPK in MT	What is the market uptake? What is differentiated in the marketplace?		
		<i>Volume in MT of certified palm oil products purchased and volume of certified palm oil product claimed</i>	<i>What is the proportion of members' certified volumes purchased for processing is sold as certified?</i>		
		Total trademark license issued by country and stakeholder groups	What is the market uptake?		
Capacity development	Increased knowledge & capacity	<i>No. of people trained at the level of the group</i>	<i>How many producer groups are trained through our system? What types of training?</i>	2f	
Accreditation & CB oversight	Effective standards & implementation systems	<i>No. of CBs, new accreditations per region, suspensions</i>			
Grievance mechanism	Effective standards &	No. of complaints/disputes logged in the system,			

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	implementation systems	stratified by types of cases			
		Duration for resolution of complaints in days			
Institutional support	Platform & dialogues	<i>No. of national commitments by country / region</i>			
Producer group strengthening	Group institutional strengthening		<i>Predominant level of mechanisation among group members</i>	3c	
			<i>Predominant labour among group members</i>	4c	
		<i>No. of group members added to and exited an existing certified group</i>			
Production	Productivity optimised	<i>Land productivity (yield) in MT of FFB per ha</i>			SDG 2.4.1 and 15.3
Labour	Safe & decent work	<i>Lost time accidents</i>	<i>Living wage</i>		
Shared responsibility	Consistent accountability & enforcement	<i>No. of grower members currently assessing GHG as percentage of total, declared in ACOP</i>	<i>Are all members sharing responsibility towards vision?</i>		
		<i>No. of members currently supporting smallholders as percentage of total, declared in ACOP</i>			
		<i>No. of members given trademark license and no. of members using the trademark license, declared in ACOP</i>			
		<i>No. of members with a procurement, lending or financing policy on sustainable</i>			

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		<i>palm oil as percentage of total by sector, declared in ACOP</i>			
Biodiversity	Ecosystems better protected	Hectares of identified HCV set aside as covered by the P&C			SDG 2.4.1
	Biodiversity protected		How much land is HCV covered by P&C for protection? <i>SDG sustainable agriculture target</i>		
Sustainable agriculture	Ecosystems better protected; Reduced pollution & GHG emissions	<i>Net GHG emissions in tonnes CO2 eq. per tonne CPO</i>			SDG 2.4.1
		<i>CO2 emissions from fertiliser per tonne FFB</i>			
	Communities and companies in harmony	Total area of final liability in hectares, by country and region	<i>Land compensation per hectare</i>		
Soil	Ecosystem services enhanced		<i>Rates of soil erosion (tonnes/ha)</i>		SDG 2.4.1
Revenue from focus crop	Sustainable & resilient businesses		<i>Farm profitability (net farm income economic model: gross revenue from sales of FFB minus total cost for FFB production)</i>		
RSPO Smallholders Support Fund (RSSF)	Sustainable & resilient businesses	<i>Amount of funds granted and used, by RSSF objectives</i>	<i>What are RSSF funds being used for? What are the types of RSPO objectives specified in Application 101 that are supported under the RSSF?</i>		
	Inclusive access to benefits	<i>Total no. of beneficiaries</i>			



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