

## Oxfam International

Name of the organisation : Oxfam International  
 Corporate website address : [www.oxfaminternational.org](http://www.oxfaminternational.org)

### Company Details

Membership number : 7-0001-04-000-00  
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership  
 Membership category : Social NGOs

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

You are allowed to tick more than one sector

| Social NGOs

What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm oil related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity and subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | USA | Australia | India | China | Latin America | Africa | South East Asia | Indonesia

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## Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

The palm oil sector, if operating sustainably, can bring economic development especially at the national level. Operating irresponsibly, it brings poverty to local people, especially when their livelihoods depend on natural resources (land, water, forest) or on subsistence farming and these are lost to palm oil plantations. Also, if palm oil smallholders or workers are not treated fairly, this keeps them trapped in poverty. Moreover, land use changes contribute significantly to climate change and poor people are expected to suffer more from the consequences. A risk to the palm oil sector is the amount of land conflicts that the sectors actors are involved in.

Oxfam's engagement with the palm oil sector and RSPO fits the larger objectives of its GROW campaign on food security in a resource-constrained world. see: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/what-is-grow>

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Palm oil related websites	:	<a href="http://www.oxfam.org/en/what-is-grow">http://www.oxfam.org/en/what-is-grow</a>
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	Sep-12

## Social NGOs

### Organisational profile:

What are the main activities of your organisation?

Oxfam is an international confederation of 17 organizations networked together in more than 90 countries, as part of a global movement for change, to build a future free from the injustice of poverty. We work with others, including private sector, local civil society organisations and communities to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

Find out how we work with others to end poverty and injustice, from campaigning to responding to emergencies: <http://www.oxfam.org/en/about>

### Operations

Is your organization involved with the growth / production / manufacture / retailing / financing of palm oil and derived products?

Remarks: If Yes, please tick the relevant activity box in the Company details section [1] and complete the "Operations and certification progress" section for those activities.

Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil in the reporting period.

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Executive Board, the Smallholder working group, the Complaints Panel and the RT9 conference. In addition Oxfam has been very active in the establishment of the Dispute Settlement Facility and participating in the P&C Review Taskforce, as

well as the standing committee on Communications and Claims. The latter has organised an outreach event in Brussels in July 2012.

Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil.

Yes

If yes please give details:

in addition to the participation in the Communications and Claims standing committee, Oxfam occasionally engages private sector member of the RSPO, including the Netherlands Product Board.

What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

Select One

How is your work on palm oil funded?

Funding Oxfam's palm oil work has become a continuous constraint. Oxfam puts in own generic programme funds provided by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is actively looking for external donors through our Scaling Up Sustainable Palm Oil project (SUSPO). Currently this has resulted in some smaller funds from external donors in support of our work in the Smallholder Working Group and the Dispute Settlement Facility.

## Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: Oxfam will continue it work in particular in the Executive Board and the Dispute Settlement Facility.