

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Oxfam International

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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

7-0001-04-000-00

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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?

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.

#### 1.2 Does your organization use and/or sell any palm oil?

In a few countries Oxfam has shops who sell small volumes of food and non-food items which may contain palm oil. Oxfam supports continuous improvement and will source from the most responsible source available, including certified sustainable palm oil.

#### 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.

Oxfam has taken a leadership role in the RSPO Board of Governors and the RT14 conference. Oxfam provided the co-lead of the Human Rights working group in order to facilitate that RSPO and RSPO members fulfill the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, also known as the Ruggie Framework of "Protect, Respect, Remedy". Furthermore, Oxfam has been assessing smallholder models and designed additional guidance for company-community partnerships, in 4 elements: Freedom of choice, Accountability, Improvement of benefits notably productivity, Respect for rights (FAIR). In 2016 Oxfam in co-creation with producers, buyers and investors designed projects for the implementation of FAIR partnerships.

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

5%

#### 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?

Oxfam has been using funds provided by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ford Foundation, David and Lucille Packard Foundation and Sida/Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

### Time-Bound Plan

#### 2.1 Date started or expected to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2004

#### 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.

2004

#### Comment:

With regards to the FAIR partnerships the following broad timelines apply:

- Research and publication 2014;
- Scoping phase 2015;
- Co-creation phase 2016;
- Inception and implementation of Demonstration projects 2017-2021;
- Upscaling phase 2022-2030 (SDGs target date).

### 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**

Oxfam will continue its work in particular in the Board of Governors and the Human Rights Working Group. Moreover, Oxfam will proceed the inception and implementation of FAIR partnerships.

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

Yes

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**4.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

Yes

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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

Related link:

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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?**

FAIR principles:

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<https://www.oxfam.org/en/research/fair-company-community-partnerships-palm-oil-development>

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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?**

Credibility, focus and effectiveness of RSPO model of change.

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**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)**

Activities engaging both producers as well as buyers/investors.

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

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**Link:** <http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/campaigns/behind-brands>

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