

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**Sawit Watch

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**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.sawitwatch.or.id/>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Social NGO
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**Related Company(ies)**No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
7-0002-04-000-00	Ordinary	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?

Our work and activities is mainly support our beneficiaries ie Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Farmers (Smallholders), and Labor to facing impacts from oil palm industries, engaging with multi-stakeholders and market based institution such us RSPO, and also promoting sustainable palm oil production with using best practice management, friendly to environment as well as in social aspect.

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

No

#### 1.3 Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Approaching some government institution in National and Local level to promote sustainable production of Palm Oil in Indonesia, such us:

- a. With National Land Agency/ Ministry of Agrarian and Spatial Planning. The Minister issued Circular Letter of Minister No. 10/SE/VII/2015 about Issuing Permit of High Conservation Forest Areas;
- b. With Ministry of Labor, in National Seminar on Oil Palm Labor Condition in Medan, North Sumatra. The Minister was commit to developing an specific regulation on Oil Palm Labor;
- c. Conducting Seminar on HCV/HCS implementation in Pontianak, West Kalimantan and involving several key stakeholders such us Growers (GAR), First Resources, APP, PT CSC, BSN Group, etc representative of Ministry of Forestry and Environment, representative of Local Government, NGOs/CBOs such as Forest Peoples Programme, Greenpeace Indonesia, Rainforest Action Network, Finance Insitution eg IFC, Local Communities, and Labor Unions. The aims is to give more comprehensive picture of initiative to conserve area inside concession, bridging the gap in implementation etc;
- d. Initiate direct and constructive dialogue with companies (growers) who have dispute with communities as well as keep support the works of Complaint System in RSPO to resolve some dispute/ complaint which already addressed in RSPO;
- e. Conducting investigation research on Land Burning and Haze in RSPO members companies, we will submit and releasing the result soon.

#### 1.4 Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

##### Please explain how

We involved in some Working Groups/ Task Forces, eg:

1. High Conservation Task Force;
2. Smallholder;
4. Indonesia National Interpretation of RSPO P&C;
3. Complaint System Revamp;

#### 1.5 Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

##### Please explain how

The collaboration with private sector especially growers, some buyers, and financial institution based on the mandate from our beneficiaries. Mainly, indirect collaboration and still involving RSPO in any certain communication to keep all of the process transparent and accountable.

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

51-100%

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

We have fund from several donors organizations in Europe and USA

### Time-Bound Plan

**2.1 Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces**

2020

**2.2 Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members**

2020

**2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil (the production /uptake od CSPO)?**

1. Linked up RSPO standard into National Regulations
2. Approaching our beneficiaries ie Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Farmers (Smallholders), and Labor to engage with RSPO
3. Improving and monitored the implementation of RSPO standard in practices.

**2.4 Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?**

- Indonesia

**Actions for Next Reporting Period****3.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain**

1. Monitoring of Implementation of RSPO standard by oil palm players in Indonesia and related countries;
2. Enhacing capacity of stakeholders (Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Farmers (Smallholders), and Labor) to engage with RSPO;
3. Engaging the Government, both in local and national levels to engage and adopting sustainable standard in regulations.

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****4.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

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

No

**Please explain why**

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****6.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

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**6.2 What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?**

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**6.3 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

1. Procedure of Complaint System in RSPO in Indonesian
  2. HCV Criteria and Procedure in RSPO in Indonesian
  3. FPIC Standard and Implementation in Indonesian
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**6.4 Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?**

Yes

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### **Concession Map**

**7.1 This questions only applies for companies who would like to declare concession boundaries owned. (both RSPO Certified and uncertified)**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why**

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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?**

1. Lack and gap of implementation in National Levels due to un-recognition of Government. We try to engage and give explanation to the relevant government institution about RSPO standard and its sustainable manner;
  2. Changing behaviour and practices of growers in field operation who oftenly still using criminalitation to supress the local people who raising their claim.
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**2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?**

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**Cost Effective:**

No

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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

We engage with several key stakeholders (government, growers, buyers, financial institution, impacted communities) to ensuring the implementation of RSPO standard and reaching the vision of RSPO, with monitoring implementation of the standard, improving and enhancing the regulations, etc

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

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