

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Sabah Environmental Protection Association

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

7-0016-13-000-00

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?**

We represent communities that are impacted by unsustainable development.

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.

We sit in various working groups within the RSPO.

We are also a Steering Member that sits in the Jurisdictional Certification Steering Committee in Sabah.

We work with communities and other NGOs on awareness on the P and Cs of RSPO.

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

50%

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?

Not funded

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

We are being approached to help some local companies that are having many on the ground problems. They are requesting for help on a time bound plan.

We will be working on labour issues in Sabah.

We have been approached to conduct outreach programmes for RSPO.

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

No

Please explain why

We do not have any plantations

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
- 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?

None

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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?

Availability of CSO in Malaysia; The lack of engagement of RSPO towards outgrowers.

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)

We have also conducted training programmes for Plantations and Mills. Although SEPA is a volunteer organisation, we are active in the working groups and on the ground. Our challenges are capacity on funding and time.

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

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