

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation

#### 1.2 Membership number

6-0021-12-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

Indonesia

#### 2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

No

#### 2.2 Please select all the sectors that best describe the business activities of your company or organisation, including your primary RSPO membership sector. You may select multiple sectors and will be required to complete the ACOP form for the relevant sectors

- I finance or support companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a conservation and environmental NGO
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a social and human development NGO
- I am an Affiliate member of the RSPO, indirectly involved in the palm oil industry

## NGOs

### 1. Operational Profile

#### 1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

We use multi-stakeholder partnerships to rescue, rehabilitate, and release Bornean orangutans in the forests of East and Central Kalimantan, all while conserving the free-ranging reintroduced and wild orangutan populations and their forest habitats. For orangutans who cannot be reintroduced to the wild, we also provide lifelong sanctuary care. In areas we manage where the forest was previously degraded, we engage in land rehabilitation activities, such as replanting, canal blocking, and fire management. Within our working areas, we also engage with project villages to implement community development activities, based on their needs and resources, varying from sustainable alternative livelihood training to ecosystem education.

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#### 1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to publicise programmes to support the RSPO, RSPO certification, the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, or to support good standing RSPO members during the reporting period?

Through our Best Management Practices (BMP) for Orangutan Conservation program, we worked to expand awareness on the advantages of sustainable palm oil by launching a palm oil FAQ document, addressing common concerns regarding palm oil consumption and its impact on orangutans, on our website to complement the palm oil statement we published in 2019.

On the production side of the industry, we conducted orangutan and HCV habitat surveys, jointly with external consultants, for two oil palm companies in East Kalimantan. Then, using the results in conjunction with our orangutan expertise, we provided advice and recommendations for future actions and conservation efforts.

Regarding our partnerships in facilitating Best Management Practices (BMP) in orangutan habitat management, we worked with three RPSO-member oil palm companies (PT. Kalimantan Sawit Abadi of PT. Sawit Sumbermas Sarana, and PT. Susantri Permai and PT. United Agro Indonesia of Genting Plantations Berhad) in Central Kalimantan and three non-RSPO companies in East Kalimantan (PT Nusaraya Agro Sawit and PT. Global Primatama Mandiri of PT. Palma Serasih, and PT. Nusa Indah Kalimantan Plantations of PT. IMC Plantations). Specifically, we supported RSPO members and non-RSPO members through staff training workshops in BMPs, spatial monitoring, and human-orangutan conflict mitigation; the undertaking of biodiversity, vegetation, and orangutan assessments and surveys; the drafting of new COVID-19 related SOPs and future work plans; and the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of BMP projects.

Our partnership activities with one company, RSPO member PT. Globalindo Agro Lestari in Central Kalimantan, had to be put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**1.3 What percentage of your organisation's overall activities focus on palm oil?**

30%

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**1.4 Did members of your organisation participate in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces during the reporting period?**

Yes

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**1.5 Does your organisation have any collaborations with public or private sector palm oil industry players to support them in their efforts to increase the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)?**

Yes

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**1.6 How is your organisation's work on palm oil funded?**

Our activities related to palm oil, primarily within Best Management Practices in plantations, are funded mostly by the palm oil companies with whom we collaborate.

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## 2. TimeBound Plan

**2.1 Which year did your organisation start or expects to start participating in RSPO working groups and/or taskforces?**

2017

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**2.2 Which year did your organisation start or expects to start undertaking and publicising programmes to support the RSPO, RSPO certification, uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products and/or good standing RSPO member?**

2016

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### 3. Actions for Next Reporting Period

#### 3.1 Please outline activities that your organisation will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

We will continue our work to develop cooperation in our existing partnerships with oil palm companies on the implementation of BMPs for orangutan habitat management within oil palm plantations in Central and East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Furthermore, we will continue to develop training for oil palm staff on conflict mitigation between humans and orangutans. We will also provide reports and recommendations on the management of orangutan habitat within oil palm plantation areas and encourage the improvement of related policy and legislation at the local and national levels. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the implementation of these recommendations in orangutan habitat management within oil palm areas.

Additionally, we are looking to expand our involvement in the sector within Indonesia by inviting new oil palm companies to partner with us in our efforts to conserve orangutans and spread awareness of sustainable palm oil. For next year, our goal is to expand the list of partner companies for our BMPS for orangutan habitat management program from 6 to 10. We are already in the stages of initial discussions with several companies, but surveys have been postponed pending COVID-19.

Outside of Indonesia, we are exploring the potential of partnerships with RSPO-members who are downstream to promote the use of sustainable palm oil in consumer products and call for stakeholders throughout the supply chain to take responsibility for the impacts of production in Indonesia.

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## Shared Responsibility

*The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility indicators will be done through several channels, including ACOP. As the implementation of Shared Responsibility reporting is still on-going and in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP is not yet final and may change in future ACOP cycles. For more information on Shared Responsibility, please go to <https://rspo.org/news-and-events/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules> or email the ACOP team at [acop@rspo.org](mailto:acop@rspo.org)*

### Labour & Labour Rights

1.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

No

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### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

1.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

Yes

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1.2.1 Does the policy cover:

- Recruitment
- Contractors
- Sub-Contractors & Third-Party Contractors

### Occupational Health & Safety

1.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

No

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**Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)**

**1.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?**

No

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**Complaints & Grievances**

**1.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?**

No

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**Smallholders**

**1.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?**

No

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**1.7.3 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?**

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**1.7.4 Please explain why you are not planning to support oil palm independent smallholders**

Our primary goal is to protect the Bornean orangutan and its habitat, but as a not-for-profit organisation we have limited resources to accomplish this large feat. Currently, we focus our efforts on collaborating with larger companies who hold the potential to have immense impact on the greater orangutan conservation agenda. For our 2021 planning, we have no defined plans to engage specific oil palm independent smallholders, but we are developing a proposal to do so with the support of an international funding partner. In the past, we have had limited engagement with independent smallholders, specifically in carrying out three orangutan translocations on smallholder plantations in 2015, but we do not currently maintain contact with these landowners. We would be interested in establishing ongoing relationships in which we work with smallholders, especially those in and around our working areas, to provide them with education on orangutan conservation and the tools to mitigate human-orangutan conflict.

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**Sustainable Palm Oil Policy**

**1.8 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering the implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?**

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**Waste Management**

**1.9 Does your company have a waste management plan?**

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**Water Management**

**1.10 Does your company have a water management plan?**

No

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**Energy Use**

**1.11 Does your company have an energy use plan covering fossil fuels and renewable energy?**

No

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**RSPO Services and Support**

**1.12 Does your company provide services and support to the RSPO, eg. participation in RSPO Working Groups and Task Forces**

Yes

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**Shared Responsibility Resourcing**

**1.13 Does your company have a plan to commit resources to ensure effective implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?**

Yes

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## Challenges and Support

**1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?**

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

### Others

From our experience working in orangutan conservation, we have faced the problem repeatedly that many of the plantation companies do not want to disclose data and information on whether or not there is an orangutan population in their concessions and if they have a management plan. We believe it is important not only to educate workers that orangutans are not pests, but to use this as an opportunity for the private sector to be part of the solution through tangible actions such as the development and implementation of BMPs for orangutan populations and HCVF within oil palm plantations and the funding of orangutan rescue and rehabilitation.

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**1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?**

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- Promotion of physical CSPO
- Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- Research & Development support
- Stakeholder engagement
- No actions taken
- Others

**Others**

We take an approach that aims to engage a wide range of oil palm companies, whether or not they are RSPO members, to be part of the solution and take concrete actions in the conservation of orangutans and their habitats. In these efforts, we encourage oil palm plantations to be responsible for biodiversity within their plantation areas, including being held responsible for damage or loss of biodiversity due to the opening of new plantation areas.

If we are to improve the image of sustainable palm oil in the market, we believe it is necessary for oil palm plantations to acknowledge and take responsibility for the negative impacts of their actions and then play an active role in finding a solution. Starting in 2012, several oil palm companies committed to this movement and have supported us with funding for the rehabilitation and reintroduction of orangutans who were displaced from or around their working areas.

**1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here**

Our annual reports, including our Best Management Practices for orangutan conservation on oil palm plantations activities: <http://www.orangutan.or.id/reports>

Our palm oil statement and FAQs: <http://www.orangutan.or.id/palm-oil>