

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

WWF Malaysia

#### 1.2 Membership Number

6-0004-04-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

Malaysia

#### 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 am a bank or financial institution that finances or supports companies or organisations that produce or manufacture palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- 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?

WWF Malaysia engages in a multifaceted approach to environmental conservation and sustainability, focusing on several key activities:

##### 1. Wildlife Conservation

Our organization is committed to protecting endangered species and their habitats across Malaysia. We implement targeted conservation programs for species such as the Malayan tiger, Bornean orangutan, and marine turtles, alongside habitat restoration projects.

**Environmental Advocacy:** We actively advocate for robust environmental policies and practices. This involves engaging with government bodies, industry leaders, and communities to promote sustainable land and marine management practices, aiming to influence policy and regulatory frameworks at both national and international levels.

##### 2. Sustainable Industry Practices

WWF Malaysia collaborates with various industries, including palm oil, timber, and fisheries, to promote sustainability. We work towards enhancing environmental management practices, reducing carbon footprints, and ensuring sustainable supply chains through certification schemes like the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

##### 3. Community Engagement and Education

A core part of our mission is to foster environmental awareness and stewardship among the Malaysian public. We conduct educational programs, community outreach initiatives, and public campaigns to increase environmental literacy and encourage active participation in conservation efforts.

##### 4. Scientific Research and Environmental Monitoring

Our organization undertakes rigorous scientific research and environmental monitoring to inform our conservation strategies. This research helps us understand ecological trends, assess the health of wildlife populations, and evaluate the effectiveness of our conservation interventions.

##### 5. Climate Action Initiatives

Recognizing the critical impact of climate change, WWF Malaysia is involved in various initiatives aimed at climate mitigation and adaptation. These include promoting renewable energy adoption, forest conservation projects for carbon sequestration, and enhancing community resilience against climate-related challenges.

Through these activities, WWF Malaysia strives to achieve its vision of a sustainable future where human activities live in harmony with nature, ensuring the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of natural resources.

#### 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?

During the reporting period, WWF Malaysia has undertaken several key activities aimed at promoting the RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil) certification and the adoption of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products. These activities are designed to support good standing RSPO members and expand the market for sustainable palm oil products, as detailed below:

##### 1. Outreach and Educational Campaigns

We have launched multiple awareness campaigns targeting consumers, retailers, and manufacturers about the benefits of RSPO-certified products. These campaigns involve digital media, workshops, and public events to enhance understanding of sustainable palm oil's environmental and social benefits.

##### 2. Collaboration with Industry Stakeholders

WWF Malaysia has strengthened its partnerships with palm oil producers, processors, and traders to encourage their transition to RSPO certification. By providing technical assistance and sharing best practices, we support these stakeholders in improving their sustainable practices and achieving certification.

##### 3. Supply Chain Initiatives

We have worked closely with RSPO members to streamline and secure supply chains for sustainable palm oil. This includes promoting traceability systems and supporting the implementation of RSPO's Supply Chain Certification Standards among local businesses.

#### 4. Policy Advocacy

Our organization actively engages with governmental and regulatory bodies to advocate for policies that support the uptake of RSPO-certified palm oil. This includes lobbying for incentives for sustainable practices and stricter regulations on non-certified palm oil products.

#### 5. Supporting Smallholders

Recognizing the critical role of smallholders in the palm oil industry, WWF Malaysia has initiated programs to assist small-scale farmers in achieving RSPO certification. These programs provide training on sustainable agricultural practices, help in meeting RSPO standards, and support in accessing global markets for certified products.

#### 6. Market Transformation Projects

We have launched initiatives aimed at transforming the market to adopt sustainable palm oil more broadly. These include collaborating with other NGOs, industry leaders, and RSPO to increase the demand and supply of certified palm oil through consumer awareness and industry commitment to sustainable sourcing.

Through these activities, WWF Malaysia aims to promote the environmental and social standards set by RSPO, increase the market share of certified sustainable palm oil, and support the members of RSPO in maintaining good standing by adhering to its principles and criteria. This aligns with our broader mission to mitigate the environmental impacts of palm oil production while promoting sustainable industry practices.

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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?****1. Grants from International Organizations**

Many NGOs receive grants from international bodies and environmental funds that support sustainability projects. These may include grants from the United Nations, the Global Environment Facility, and other international conservation funds that are specifically earmarked for sustainable agriculture and natural resource management.

**2. Government Funding**

National and local government agencies often provide funding for environmental initiatives, including those related to sustainable palm oil. This funding can support projects aimed at improving agricultural practices, enhancing biodiversity, and reducing environmental impacts of palm oil production.

**3. Corporate Partnerships**

NGOs often partner with corporations that are part of the palm oil supply chain—such as producers, processors, and retailers—to fund projects that promote sustainable practices. These partnerships may involve direct financial support, in-kind contributions, or collaborative projects that aim to achieve RSPO certification and improve sustainability credentials.

**4. Private Foundations**

Many private foundations that focus on environmental conservation, sustainable development, and climate change mitigation provide grants to support sustainable palm oil initiatives. These foundations recognize the critical role of sustainable agriculture in preserving biodiversity and reducing ecological footprints.

**5. Public Donations and Membership Fees**

Contributions from the public through donations, memberships, and fundraising campaigns also provide a significant portion of funding for NGOs. These funds are often allocated based on the organization's priorities, which may include various aspects of sustainable palm oil initiatives.

**6. Research Grants and Educational Funding**

Some projects related to palm oil involve research on biodiversity, ecosystem impacts, and sustainable practices. These projects can be funded through research grants from academic institutions, scientific societies, and educational funds.

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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?**

2018

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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?**

2024

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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)

- Training on sustainability topics, monitoring of implementation of sustainability topics
- Participation in RSPO Working Group or Task Forces;
- Support Independent Smallholders (ISH)
- Become a partner of the RSPO Smallholder Trainer Academy
- Provide technical support for Independent Smallholder Certification projects
- Involvement/direct investments in Jurisdictional/Landscape approach
- Promote and support Direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- Provide technical support support members with Remediation and Compensation (RaCP) process, direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- Allocating FTE to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable oil palm products or
- Specific policies and action plans by the member to promote CSPO production or consumption in the upstream or downstream supply chain, including target dates or broader policies that include such efforts
- No activities planned
- Others

Other

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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 (SR) requirements will be done through ACOP and MyRSPO. As the process of verification of the reports is in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP may change in future ACOP cycles. Evidence to show compliance to the SR requirements shall be uploaded via your membership profile in MyRSPO. Please login to your MyRSPO account and upload the relevant policies, plans and relevant reports there. If you do not have a policy or your policy does not cover all items, you will be required to provide a Declaration of Support for the relevant policy items in your MyRSPO profile. Additional information on the required policies and plans applicable to all sectors as well as the annual uptake targets for supply chain actors can be found on <https://rspo.org/members/shared-responsibility> or email the Shared Responsibility team at [sharedresponsibility@rspo.org](mailto:sharedresponsibility@rspo.org).*

### SR 1. Transparency

**1.1 Does your organisation have organisational management documents publicly-available?**

Yes

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### SR 2. Ethical Conduct

**1.2 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Ethical Conduct, including for recruitment and contractors?**

Yes

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### SR 3 and SR 4. Legal Compliance

**1.3 Does your organisation comply with all applicable legal requirements?**

Yes

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**1.4 Does your organisation require its third party contractors to comply with legal requirements?**

Yes

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### SR 8. Information and outreach activities

**1.8 Does your organisation implement transparent communication and outreach activities to promote sustainable palm oil?**

Yes

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### SR 9. Human Rights

**1.9 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy on respect for human rights, including for suppliers and sub-contractors?**

Yes

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**SR 10. Complaints & Grievances****1.10 Does your organisation have a Grievance Mechanism that is accessible to all affected parties?**

Yes

**1.10.1 Is your Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's Complaints System?**

Yes

**SR 13 and SR 14. Smallholders inclusion****1.13 Does your organisation support oil palm smallholders (groups)?**

Yes

**SR 15 - SR 20. Labour & Labour Rights****1.15 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?**

Yes

**1.15.1 Does the policy cover:**

- No discrimination and equal opportunities
- Pay and conditions of the workers.
- Freedom of association and Collective bargaining
- Protection of children and remediation for suppliers and third party contractors.
- Prevention of all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour



**SR 21. Occupational Health & Safety**

**1.21 Does your organisation have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**SR 22. Waste Management**

**1.22b Does your organisation have a statement of intent to reduce, recycle, reuse and disposal based on the hazardous characteristics?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**SR 25. Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases (GHG)**

**1.25 Does your organisation have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG) including identification and assessment of GHG emissions and implementation of a plan to reduce or minimise them?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**SR 27. Sustainable Palm Oil Policy**

**1.27b Does your organisation have available a statement of support to RSPO's vision?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

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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?

- Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- Engagement with peers and clients
- Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- 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

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### 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

[https://www.wwf.org.my/our\\_work/sustainable\\_markets\\_/sustainable\\_palm\\_oil/](https://www.wwf.org.my/our_work/sustainable_markets_/sustainable_palm_oil/)