

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Yayasan Lembaga Penelitian Kaleka Indonesia (Kaleka)

1.2 Membership Number

7-0025-20-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Social or Development 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 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?

We aspire for an Indonesia where land and seascapes are managed sustainably and benefit the communities that depend on them. We are committed to working with farmers, including younger generations, to protect nature. Our mission is to improve public policies and strengthen civil society through innovative research, policy analysis, technology, and alliance-building to sustainably manage Indonesia's natural resources and agricultural production system, throughout the life cycle of products. Kaleka's thematic strengths are in sustainable sourcing, conservation and restoration, agrifood systems, community development, and environmental and social governance.

At the heart of Kaleka's approach, is the concept of Collaborative, Action Research. Before commencing any work, we work with our partners, including the government at the national and sub-national levels, civil society organizations, producer, manufacturing and consumer-facing companies, universities, farmers, and local communities, to identify their priorities. Through researching best practices in science, while incorporating local and indigenous knowledge, we test, implement, evaluate, and refine innovations. This approach ensures the acceptability and relevance of interventions to local partners while also allowing us to scale nationally.

We aim to achieve our vision and mission through our four strategic initiatives: Mosaik Initiative, Gawi Bapakat, Kolibri Alliance, and TaniBaik.

The Mosaik Initiative is an ambitious landscape initiative in Kalimantan, Indonesia, that works to protect and regenerate nature in a major commodity-producing region. The initiative supports local and indigenous communities to adopt regenerative agriculture, restore degraded lands, and protect their existing forests, through providing them incentives. By protecting and restoring critical ecosystems across the landscape, the initiative ensures that commodities intended for global markets such as palm oil and timber are produced sustainably and responsibly.

The Mosaik Initiative has two main flagship programs for protecting and restoring ecosystems: jurisdictional approaches and district-wide, sustainable village development programs. The jurisdictional approach to certification seeks to apply the principles and criteria of a supply chain certification scheme, such as Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), to all producers of that commodity within a governmental, administrative area, such as a state or district. Sustainable Village Development Program is a district-wide village development program to invite all communities to work together to achieve a common dream of a prosperous society while ensuring that both nature and the environment are preserved. As part of the program, villages will be provided with support for improving their livelihoods in four main areas: smallholder certification, restoration, community forestry, and regenerative agriculture.

Gawi Bapakat (GB) is a sustainable village development program aimed to provide all villages in Seruyan with access to financial and technical support to make the transition towards sustainability. Local communities, through a bottom-up process, can propose financial and technical support for pursuing sustainable livelihoods in their villages. The GB program is designed with a simple application process to ensure that the program is accessible to all communities in the district.

Kolibri Alliance is a network of civil society organizations in Indonesia that was established to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations to support communities toward sustainable development. The Alliance is important since Indonesian civil society organizations, including local non-profit organizations and thematic networks, are on the frontline of driving changes for the benefit of society and nature. However, they face various systematic challenges that undermine their capability to drive change. Consisting of local civil society organizations spread across multiple provinces, the Alliance focuses on biodiversity conservation, Indigenous People's rights, environmental sustainability, forest restoration, and conservation. With support from several international institutions, the Alliance assists its members in research, training, policy advocacy, and fundraising. The Alliance was established in 2021 with six organizations joining forces to build a network of non-government organizations (NGOs) in five provinces to build climate resilience in the agricultural sector. In 2024, eleven members of the Kolibri Alliance were working in eleven forested districts distributed across the Indonesian archipelago. The Alliance was established in 2021 after six organizations joined forces to build a network of non-government organizations (NGOs) in five provinces to build climate resilience in the agricultural sector. In 2024, eleven members of the Kolibri Alliance were working in eleven forested districts distributed across the Indonesian archipelago.

TaniBaik is Indonesia's leading digital platform for regenerative agriculture. We aim to support and promote sustainable farming practices by providing farmers and agricultural professionals with resources, training, and market connections. Through Tani Baik, we strive to build a community where farmers, including young farmers, can meet and share information and knowledge.

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?

Kaleka facilitates RSPO and ISPO certification in 3 districts (Kotawaringin Barat, Seruyan, Sukamara) in Central Kalimantan Province and 1 district (Ketapang) in West Kalimantan Province. The details are as follows: 4,391 farmers with an area of 9,826 ha for RSPO certification and 3,606 farmers with an area of 7,172 ha for ISPO certification. This figure shows an increase of 610 farmers and 857 ha of land area for RSPO certification and an increase of 535 farmers and 721 ha of land area for ISPO certification. In ACOP 2023, we reported the number of RSPO-certified farmers was 3,781 farmers, and the certified land area was 8,969 ha, while the number of ISPO-certified farmers was 3,071 farmers and the certified land area was 6,451 ha.

Kaleka is developing a multistakeholder platform to facilitate the jurisdictional certification process in the Seruyan, Sukamara, and Kotawaringin Barat districts of Central Kalimantan Province, the Ketapang District of West Kalimantan Province as well as the Fakfak District of West Papua Province. These five districts already have a jurisdiction certification working group that a Head of District Decree legalizes. Secretariats for the five working groups have also been operationalized. The Kotawaringin Barat, Sukamara, and Ketapang jurisdictional certification working groups consist of 4 sub-working groups, while the Seruyan and Fakfak working groups consist of 3 sub-working groups. Each sub-working group has its own work focus covering efforts to reduce deforestation, protect high conservation value areas and high carbon stock areas, prevent conflict, and empower farmers, indigenous peoples, and local communities. The working groups have been operationalized and supported the issuance of local regulations as the basis for long-term implementation.

Seruyan District is one of the three pilots globally for the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil's (RSPO) Jurisdictional Approach to Certification. The jurisdictional approach to certification aims to simplify and reduce certification costs, thus expanding RSPO coverage and improving social and environmental outcomes. Since 2015, the Seruyan District Government has been committed to and actively promoting sustainable palm oil management. Over nearly 10 years of the process, Seruyan District, together with the multi-stakeholder group, has achieved various milestones, including RSPO's official declaration that Seruyan has fulfilled all relevant indicators and received recognition for completing Step 1 of the RSPO Jurisdictional Approach on October 31, 2023. In 2024, a Jurisdictional Entity was legally established and started to establish an institutional infrastructure to support the certification process.

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

50.0%

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

Yes

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

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

Kaleka funding is supported by bilateral donors, philanthropic organisations and consumer goods and manufacturing companies

2. TimeBound Plan

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

2018

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?

2019

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

1. Strengthening the governance capacity of the Seruyan Jurisdictional Entity to support the Jurisdictional Entity in becoming an RSPO member and supporting members in getting certified;
2. Operationalizing jurisdictional working groups in Seruyan to achieve its stage two and continue to stage three of Jurisdictional Certifications ;
3. Assisting around 10,557 palm oil independent smallholders to achieve sustainability standards through entities at the district level.

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

Website Kaleka: <https://kaleka.id/>

Website Seruyan JA: <https://sy.dkpp.seruyankab.go.id/>

2023 Kaleka Annual Report: <https://kaleka.id/publication/annual-report-2023>

2022 Kaleka Annual Report: <https://kaleka.id/publication/annual-report-2022>

2021 Kaleka Annual Report:

<https://kaleka.id/publication/annual-report-2021>

2024 Seruyan JA Newsletter: <https://sy.dkpp.seruyankab.go.id/en/2025/03/03/seruyans-jurisdictional-certification-updates/>
