

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organisation

Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organisation?

- Palm Oil Grower
- Processor and/or Trader
- Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- Retailer
- Bank and/or Investor
- Social and/or Development NGO
- Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- Affiliate

#### 1.3 Membership number

6-0021-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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## 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 to the forests of Borneo, while conserving reintroduced and wild orangutan populations and their forest habitats. We also provide long-term sanctuary care to orangutans that cannot be reintroduced to the wild.

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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?

Related to RSPO criterion 5.2 including: Cooperation on Facilitating Best Management Practices (BMP) in orangutan habitat management within three RSPO-member oil palm companies (PT Sawit Sumbermas Sarana, PT. Susantri Permai, and PT. United Agro Indonesia) and one non-RSPO member (PT. Globalindo Agro Lestari) in Central Kalimantan and four non-RSPO companies in East Kalimantan (PT Nusaraya Agro Sawit, PT. Global Primatama Mandiri, PT Anugerah Kebun Mandiri, and PT. Nusa Indah Kalimantan Plantations). Specifically, we have 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 SOPs and work plans, and the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of BMP projects.

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

50%

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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?

All of our activities related to palm oil, primarily within Best Management Practices in plantations, are funded by individual palm oil companies.

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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, and by involving local government. Furthermore, we will continue our work that includes conducting field surveys on orangutan populations, habitat condition, and social factors within oil palm plantations. We will also continue to develop training for oil palm staff on conflict mitigation between humans and orangutans. We will 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 district and provincial 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 by inviting new oil palm companies to partner with us in our efforts to conserve orangutans and spread awareness on sustainable palm oil.

#### 4. Shared Responsibility

*The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) 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

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

No

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##### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

Yes

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4.2.1 Does the policy cover:

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

4.2.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Ethical Conduct & Human Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

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**Occupational Health & Safety****4.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?**

No

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**Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)****4.4 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?**

No

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**Complaints & Grievances****4.5 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?**

No

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**Smallholders****4.6 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?**

No

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

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**4.6.4 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 non-for-profit organization 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 in the greater orangutan conservation agenda. For our 2020 planning, we have no defined plans to engage specific oil palm independent smallholders, but we are very open to the possibility. 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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## 5. Challenges

### 5.1 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 in over 25 years of orangutan conservation work, we have seen repeated issues when it comes to transparency and trust with stakeholders outside of the industry. Many of the oil palm companies have been unwilling to disclose data and information on the presence of an orangutan population within 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 areas within oil palm plantations and the funding of orangutan rescue and rehabilitation.

### 5.2 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 continued in our efforts to 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 RPSO member 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.

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

<http://orangutan.or.id/download-2/>