

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

INOBU

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

8-0215-19-000-00

1.4 Membership category

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1.5 Membership sector

Affiliate

Affiliates

1. Operational Profile

1.1 What are the main activities of your organisation?

At Inobu, we are committed to finding and formulating solution related to maintaining/ managing Indonesian's natural resources in more sustainable ways while also meet socio- economic needs of smallholders, regional and indigenous communities. By using Jurisdictional approach, our works are to support more sustainable commodities production and supply chain in Two province in Indonesia, namely Central Kalimantan and West Papua. Inobu works and helps the government to develop well-targeted policies, plans and regulations, financed by their own budgets, to support sustainable and inclusive development at the regional scale. We also support the recognition and protection of the rights of indigenous communities and support them to improve their current farming systems in a way that protects their environment while improving their welfare. Furthermore, Inobu empowers farmers to demand for good governance, in particular, the improved delivery of the services to rural communities as well as the recognition and protection of their basic rights. Inobu also helps the farmers to have access to better technical information, inputs, training and finance so that they can farm productively, profitably and sustainably. Last, Inobu also building alliance and connect the government and farmers with private companies to provide incentives for sustainability through investments in the region. The investments will provide jobs for local communities and build fair partnerships with farmers to produce goods and services sustainably.

1.2 What activities has your organisation undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or RSPO members in the reporting period?

1. Inobu carried out facilitation to RSPO/ISPO certification in three villages in Kotawaringin Barat District and two villages in Seruyan District, Central Kalimantan Province, Indonesia, with 1280 farmers and 2774.47 hectares certified, with details are as follows: 510 smallholders with a total area of 1.420,25 hectares in Pangkalan Tiga village, 214 smallholders with a total area of 393.64 hectares in Lada Mandala Jaya village, 204 smallholders with a total area of 341.33 hectares in Pangkalan Dewa village, 177 smallholders with a total area of 331.29 hectares in Suka Maju village and 175 smallholders with a total area of 287.96 hectares in Sukorejo village. 2. In 2019, Inobu facilitated several local government activities related to the RSPO agenda, including: a. Support and facilitate Seruyan local government, represented by the Regent and Development Planning Agency at Sub-National Level, as a speaker at the RSPO annual meeting in Bangkok, Thailand. b. Support and facilitate the local government of West Kotawaringin Regency - Head of Development Planning Agency at Sub-National Level and Head of the Department of Food Crops and Horticulture, as an observer for the Jurisdictional Certification approach scheme, which is planned to be implemented in the Regency.

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 in the reporting period?

Yes

1.5 Does your organisation have any past or on-going 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?

Regarding the works that focus on promoting more sustainable palm oil production, jurisdictional certification and on improving the sustainability of smallholder's agriculture practices in Indonesia, the donors are: 1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation; and 2. For the village-based approach to smallholder certification, the funding comes from RSSF, co-founded by Unilever, as well as funding from UNEP in conjunction with RSPO for smallholder certification.

2. Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

In 2020, we plan to facilitate the certification process for 1100 more smallholders in Seruyan, from Sukamaju and Sukarejo Villages. These efforts support the Seruyan District's pathway to becoming certified at the jurisdictional level. Seruyan district is one of three RSPO jurisdictional pilots globally.

3. Challenges

3.1 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
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- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

• The drop in prices and demand for palm oil 2018 affected most palm oil producers in our target jurisdictions, with many smallholders unable to sell their FFB. The demand for certified palm oil from independent smallholders, however, provided incentives for smallholders to join the certification activities.

3.2 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

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

A Study report: A Profile of Oil Palm Smallholders and the Challenges of Farming Independently. This study aims to improve the understanding of independent, small-scale oil palm farmers in Indonesia. It reports on the findings of ongoing surveying and mapping activities of independent, oil palm smallholders in two districts in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia: Kotawaringin Barat and Seruyan. From 2014 until the end of 2015, 1,229 farmers were surveyed and had their lands mapped in the two districts. This included eight villages in Kotawaringin Barat District covering 1,671.61 hectares, and another eight villages in Seruyan District covering 2,182.75 hectares. The figures represent about 6 per cent of the total number of oil palm farmers in Kotawaringin Barat District and 9 per cent of the total number of oil palm farmers in Seruyan. The report analyses the main challenges that prevent independent farmers from cultivating oil palm productively and sustainably. The report can be found at: <https://inobu.org/library/a-profile-of-oil-palm-smallholders-and-the-challenges-of-farming-independently/>