

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organisation

Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS)

---

#### 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

7-0014-12-000-00

---

#### 1.4 Membership category

Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)

---

#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

---

## NGOs

### 1. Operational Profile

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

LINKS main activities: 1. Carry out social research in the area of operations of oil palm plantations, 2. Carry out FPIC assistance program for RSPO members in compliance with the RSPO FPIC guidelines, 3. Conduct training and other educational activities for Growers and Smallholders to encourage them to comply with sustainability standards in oil palm plantations, and 4. Facilitate the resolution of land conflicts in the area of oil palm plantations (this activity is part of FPIC assistance).

#### 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?

The activities of LINKS to publicize RSPO P&C, RSPO certification, certified sustainable palm oil, and oil palm products, and/or good standing RSPO members during January - December 2019 : 1. Social Research. 1.1 April to August 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Binasawit Abadi Pratama (PT BAP) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR), verify Land Use and Tenure in Business Areal of PT BAP, Seruyan District, Central Kalimantan Province. This verification is carried out to meet the Land Tenure Study (part of RSPO FPIC Guidelines) and International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) requirements. 1.2 August to December 2020, LINKS partnered with PT Intiga Prabhakara Kahuripan (PT IPK) – subsidiary of Dhanistha Surya Nusantara to carry out Social Impact Assessment (SIA) in their business licenses areas and surrounding villages in Kotawaringin Timur District, Central Kalimantan Province. The implementation of SIA is to meet the RSPO P&C nor efforts to monitor and manage the social impacts of oil palm plantation operations. 1.3 September to November 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Unggul Lestari (PT UL) - subsidiary of Musim Mas, verify Land Use and Tenure in Business Areal of PT UL, Kotawaringin Timur District, Central Kalimantan Province. This verification is carried out to meet the Land Tenure Study (part of RSPO FPIC Guidelines) and International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) requirements. 1.4 September to November 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Musim Mas (PT MM) - subsidiary of Musim Mas, verify Land Use and Tenure in Business Areal of PT UL, Pelalawan District, Riau Province. This verification is carried out to meet the Land Tenure Study (part of RSPO FPIC Principle) and International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) requirements. 1.5 December 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri (PT BNM) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR), to carry out Social Risk Scoping in their plan to open a new plasma plantation area for the community in the surrounding villages in Ketapang District, West Kalimantan Province. This scoping activity is carried out to fulfill the requirements in the RSPO FPIC guidelines. 2. FPIC Fulfillment Assistance and Land Conflict Resolution. 2.1 January to July 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Kartika Prima Cipta (PT KPC) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR), carried out facilitation to resolve land conflicts within the PT KPC concession area in the Kapuas Hulu District, West Kalimantan Province. This activity was carried out to fulfill the requirements in the RSPO FPIC guidelines and the RSPO P&C. 2.2 January to October 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Agrolestari Mandiri (PT AMNL) - subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR), carried out the FPIC Compliance Program for Peat Conservation and Rehabilitation Plan in PT AMNL Business Areal in Ketapang District, West Kalimantan Province. This activity was carried out to fulfill the requirements in the RSPO FPIC guidelines and the RSPO P&C. 2.3 February to November 2019, LINKS partnered with PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri (PT BNM)- Subsidiary of Golden Agri Resources (GAR), carried out the FPIC fulfillment program in the framework of allocating plasma plantations to communities in villages within the PT BNM concession area in Ketapang Regency of West Kalimantan. This program implemented to fulfill the requirements in the RSPO FPIC guidelines and the RSPO P&C

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

100%

#### 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?

All LINKS activities are funded by palm oil companies which become LINKS partners in 2019. If it is adjusted with this reporting period, since January to December 2019 LINKS activities were funded by: 1. Social Research Program were funded by PT Binasawit Abadi Pratama (GAR), PT Intiga Prabhakara Kahuripan (Dhanistha Surya Nusantara), PT Unggul Lestari and PT Musim Mas (Musim Mas) and PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri (GAR). 2. FPIC Assistance Program were funded by PT Agrolestari Mandiri, PT Bangun Nusa Mandiri, and PT Kartika Prima Cipta. All three companies are subsidiaries of Golden Agri Resources (GAR).

## 2. TimeBound Plan

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

2013

---

**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?**

2011

---

### 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)

1. Continue to conduct social research through social impact assessment and other thematic social research in palm oil plantation to encourage partnering companies to manage their social impacts sustainably and to comply with the RSPO P&C. 2. Continue to facilitate the assistance of FPIC compliance based on the FPIC RSPO guideline, including the efforts in assisting land conflict resolution. 3. Continue to conduct training for partnering companies and organizations assisting the farmers to improve the skills of plantation management, field staff, and farmer facilitators in regard to the method in implementing FPIC RSPO guideline, the steps of conflict resolution negotiation, as well as effective social communication and grievances handle.

---

#### 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?

Yes

---

##### 4.1.1 Does the policy cover:

- No discrimination
- Wage and working conditions
- Freedom of association
- No child labour
- No harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour

#### 4.1.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Labour & Labour Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

No

---

##### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

Yes

---

##### 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?

No

---

**Occupational Health & Safety**

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**4.3.1 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Occupational Health & Safety policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?**

No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Complaints & Grievances**

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**4.5.1 Is your Complaints & Grievances mechanism in line with the RSPO's grievance mechanism? For details of the RSPO's grievance mechanism, please go to <https://askrspo.force.com/Complaint/s/>**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Smallholders**

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

No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

-

### 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

-

### 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

-