

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organisation

Yayasan Tropenbos Indonesia

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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

6-0047-17-000-00

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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?

Tropenbos Indonesia focuses its commitment to natural resource issues by taking into account cross-scale relationships either administratively, at the national, provincial and district levels, or at grass root and landscape levels. Among the activities in current landscape in Ketapang-Kayong Utara District, West Kalimantan, include: **ÔÇö** Peatland degradation control: development of freshwater fish and fruit cultivation as an alternative and combination of sustainable livelihoods in peatlands (Pematang Gadung Landscape). **ÔÇö** Introduction of alternative livelihoods: empowering women and youth groups in mushroom cultivation, nursery of forest plants, mineral water business, development of various product made from local raw materials (pineapple, mushroom, honey) (Pematang Gadung and Gunung Palung Landscapes). **ÔÇö** Strengthening Independent Palm Oil Smallholders: strengthening capacity and institution, Good Agricultural Practices/GAP, and facilitation for cultivation registration certificate (STDB) (Pematang Gadung Landscape). **ÔÇö** Initiation and facilitation of multi-stakeholder collaboration: management planning of orangutan corridors to become Essential Ecosystem Area through the Governor Regulation No.718/2018 (Sungai Putri-Gunung Palung Landscapes). **ÔÇö** Utilization of responsible environmental services: development of forest and waterfall ecotourism, mineral water, and non-wood craft products (Gunung Palung Landscape). **ÔÇö** Strengthening the capacity of village forest management forum and village forest institution: forest protection (peat swamp and mineral land), initiatives for national carbon funding schemes (National Determined Contribution (NDC) and sustainable trade schemes (Sustainable Commodity Conservation Mechanism / SCCM), forest resource-based business (Gunung Palung, Pematang Gadung and Simpang Dua Landscapes). **ÔÇö** Village participatory mapping: encouraging active participation of community in spatial planning and development planning based on village potential (Gunung Palung, Sungai Putri and Pematang Gadung Landscapes). **ÔÇö** Establishment and Development of Village Business Unit (BUMDES): strengthening institutional capacity and human resources for community-based economic activities (Gunung Palung, Sungai Putri, and Pematang Gadung Landscapes).

#### 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?

Mainstreaming HCV approach as part of the requirements to comply with RSPO certification. The activities include: - Collaboration with oil palm companies in managing HCV areas and utilize the area also for the benefit of the community. For example, in 2019 Tropenbos Indonesia supporting the collaboration between PT KAL and the community ecotourism group of Laman Satong Village to utilize the HCV 657 of PT KAL as one of the ecotourism destinations developed by the community based ecotourism group. The collaboration is also supported by/under supervision of the Gunung Palung National Park. - As part of the formulation team appointed by the DG KSDAE - MoEF completing a draft of technical guideline on identification and management of HCV area at MU and Landscape/Jurisdiction Level. Waiting for the approval of the Minister to be issued. - Provided input and recommendation to HCVRN in the formulation of HCV Screening Guideline on HCV Landscape/Jurisdiction and provide technical support in testing the guideline in Kapuas Hulu District, West Kalimantan. <https://hcvnetwork.org/new-guidance-for-using-the-hcv-approach-at-landscape-and-jurisdictional-scales/> - Provided input to IBCSD (Indonesian Business Council on Sustainable Development) on its guidance in mainstreaming the HCV approach for maintaining biodiversity in the mining sector and giving technical support in field testing of the guidance and in training for mining stakeholders in Sulawesi. - Continue the Lobby and advocacy efforts at landscape up to province and national levels on the adoption of HCV Landscape approach and supporting the government on the implementation of KEE (Essential Ecosystem Area).

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

50%

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

No

#### 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?

Funded by donors

**2. TimeBound Plan**

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

2012

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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?**

2013

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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)

'- Continue supporting companies in managing their HCV areas - Continue supporting government in the implementation of KEE (Essential Ecosystem Area) in West Kalimantan which includes HCV areas of oil palm companies. - Facilitating oil palm smallholders in Gunung Tarak Landscape, West Kalimantan to implement Good Agricultural Practices - Facilitating independent smallholders of oil palm in sustainable practice, linking to financial institutions, and inclusiveness in oil palm supply chain

#### 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

##### Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

No

##### Occupational Health & Safety

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

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?**

No

##### Smallholders

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

Yes

**4.7.1 Does this support cover:**

- Fair and transparent dealings with Smallholders  
 Improved Smallholder livelihoods

**4.6.2 How is your company supporting them?**

Introducing Good Agricultural Practices Improving their capacity through training Introducing alternative livelihoods Strengthening village institutions that could facilitate/accommodate the needs of the smallholders Etc.

## 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

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### 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

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### 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

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