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Panel Discussion 1 @ RSPO RT13

The Role of Governments & National Commitments In Supporting Sustainable Palm Oil

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GAR Social and Environmental Policy (GSEP)

Policy	Environmental		Social and community		Legality	
GSEP	Principles	Indicators	Principles	Indicators	Principles	Indicators
	High Conservation Values (HCV)	No clearance and conservation of HCV areas, which include riparian river, unique ecosystems, social and cultural sites, etc.	Free, Prior, Informed, Consent (FPIC)	Land compensation with community proceeded with respect to community's FPIC, following Participatory Mapping and Land Tenure Study	Compliance with national regulation and law	Plantation development performed after legal permits are obtained (i.e. ILOK, IUP) from head of district and BPN.
	High Carbon Stock (HCS)	No clearance and conservation on HCS forests that fall under category of primary forest, secondary forest, and old scrub.	Allocation for food security	Oil palm development must consider land allocation for food security and non-timber forest products (NTFP)		
	Peat	No clearance and conservation on peat ecosystem				

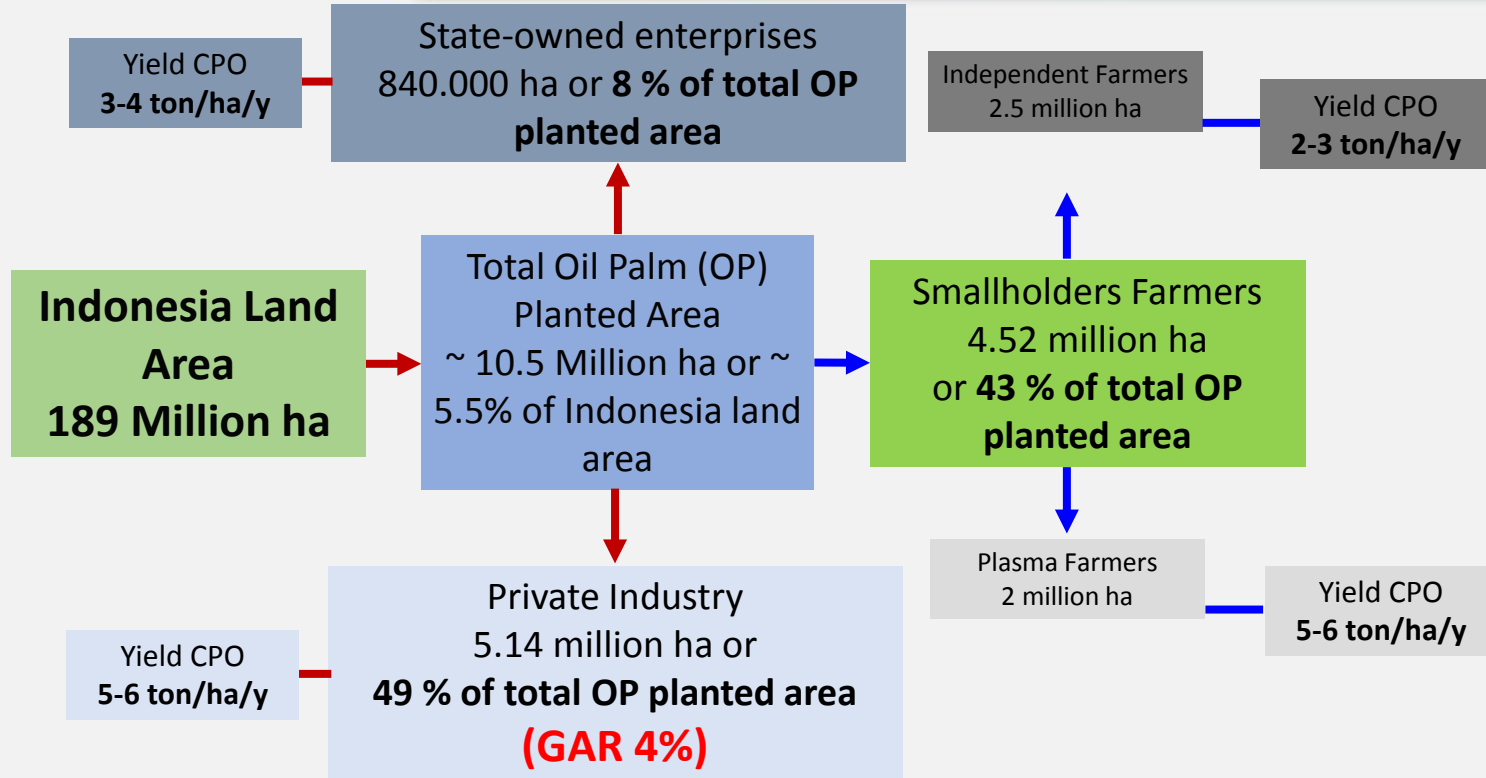
Indonesian Palm Oil Pledge (IPOP)

- September 2014 - Indonesian Chamber of Commerce (KADIN) facilitated the signing of a collaborative pledge between major private actors of the palm-oil sector with the common goal to work towards:
 - sustainable palm oil that is deforestation free;
 - respects human and community rights; and
 - delivers shareholder value through collaborative multi-stakeholders efforts.
- GAR, together with Asian Agri, Cargill and Wilmar, signed the Indonesia Palm Oil Pledge (IPOP) at the UN Climate Summit in September 2014.
- Musim Mas joined its commitment to the Pledge in March 2015.

The Pledge



Challenge: Yield Improvement



Challenge: Role of legislation



- Big players in industry moving faster on sustainability than legislation
- Industry is doing as much as it can but will be limited by vacuum in legislation
- Need clearer and stronger legislation to support industry on sustainability
 - For eg. small and medium sized companies still developing forested land

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