Smallholders: Certification Benefits and Commitment
RSPO Smallholders Support Fund grants up to 100% of certification cost to smallholders.

Successful certification of smallholders around the world.

“Research has found that many firms that switched to producing sustainable palm oil reaped significant returns on their investments. In some cases, switching to sustainable production was economically transformative for the business.”

- WWF, CDC and FMO, 2012
## Statistic: Smallholders Certification

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<tr>
<th>Scheme / Associate Smallholders</th>
<th>Total Certified Smallholders (Ind)</th>
<th>Total Certified Area (ha) (Production)</th>
<th>Total CFFB (mt)</th>
<th>Total Smallh CSPO (mt)</th>
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<td>Scheme / Associate Smallholders</td>
<td>127,202</td>
<td>355,634</td>
<td>6,329,119</td>
<td>1,265,824**</td>
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<td>Independent Smallholders</td>
<td>1,951</td>
<td>9,029</td>
<td>208,202</td>
<td>38,891</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>129,153</td>
<td>364,663</td>
<td>6,537,321</td>
<td>1,304,715</td>
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Smallholders compared to large companies:

Total RSPO Certified Production Area / CSPO:

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Total Certified Production Area</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Smallholders</td>
<td>2,563,424 ha</td>
<td>(14.2%)</td>
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<td>Large companies</td>
<td>11,638,022 mt</td>
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DATA: SEPT 2015
** based on 20% OER
### RSPO Smallholders Support Fund (RSSF)

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<th>Projects</th>
<th>Total Fund Commitment @ Sept 2015 (USD '000)</th>
<th>No. of Smallholders</th>
<th>Production Area (ha)</th>
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<td>Smallholders Project</td>
<td>667,036.95</td>
<td>8,500</td>
<td>39,440</td>
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<td>Audit Cost</td>
<td>44,595.00</td>
<td>921</td>
<td>3,914</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
<td><strong>711,631.95</strong></td>
<td><strong>13,335</strong></td>
<td><strong>43,354</strong></td>
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RSPO Board of Governors has made a decision (Nov 2012) to set aside 10% of the revenues generated through the sales of CSPO plus 50% of any remaining surplus after tax each financial year, dedicated to support smallholders to be RSPO certified.
RSPO Smallholders Support Fund (RSSF)

Activities funded are:

1. CSPO Production/ smallholders’ certification
2. Good agricultural practices
4. Livelihood improvement
5. Yield improvement
6. Capacity building and exchange
7. Biodiversity and HCV conservation
8. Social development
9. Organisational development
10. Market access
Smallholder Working Group

Clause 4.2.3 of RSPO Certification System “… All the FFB from the directly managed lands (or estates) shall be produced to certifiable standards. The mill will develop and implement a plan to ensure that 100% of associated smallholders and outgrowers are of certifiable standard within 3 years.”

Smallholders Certification Document

Smallholders Certification Guidance (Scheme & Independent Smallholders)

Membership Fees for Smallholders Group Manager

RSPO Smallholders Support Fund

Smallholders Certificate Trade (GreenPalm)

Simplified HCV Guidance for Smallholders

Simplified SEIA Guidance for Smallholders

FFB Legality and Traceability Working Group

Smallholders Rep in RSPO Board of Governors
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Announcement

The RSSF Panel is pleased to announce that:

**BUDGET ALLOCATION** for smallholders support under RSSF for FY2015/2016

USD 2,250,000.00

**DEADLINE** for Submission of RSSF Application for 2016

15\(^{th}\) March 2016
15\(^{th}\) September 2016