

RSPO

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Smallholders: Certification Benefits and Commitment



Global Vision | Regional Action
2015 to 2020



COMMITTED TO SMALLHOLDERS



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. ”

Statistic : Smallholders Certification

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

DATA: SEPT 2015
 ** based on 20% OER

Smallholders compared to large companies:

TOTAL RSPO Certified Production Area / CSPO: 2,563,424 ha / 11,638,022 mt
 (14.2%) / (11.2%)



RSPO Smallholders Support Fund (RSSF)

Projects	Total Fund Commitment @ Sept 2015	No. of Smallholders	Production Area (ha)
	USD '000		
Smallholders Project	667,036.95	8,500	39,440
Audit Cost	44,595.00	921	3,914
TOTALS	711,631.95	13,335	43,354

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

RSPO Smallholders Rules and Tools

- 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

15th March 2016

15th September 2016