What is SHARP?

• **Triple Goal**: Support smallholders in Palm Oil sector to (1) **improve** rural livelihoods, (2) **increase** yields and (3) **reduce** deforestation.

• **Transformative** initiative for PO smallholders, **scalable** for the sector globally.

• **Tailored** by a multi-stakeholder partnership of PO producers, financers, NGOs, governments, supply chain actors, project managers and smallholders.

• **Unique** – includes private sector PO producer companies and financial organisations as **key agents of change** collaborating with other stakeholders and smallholders.

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**OBJECTIVES DEVELOPED BY MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP**

- Provide secure, **sustainable livelihoods** for smallholders
- **Increase yields** from smallholders by planting better quality palms and improving agricultural practice
- Deliver **environmental benefits** (reduced deforestation and GHG emissions, protect biodiversity) and support more effective land-use and spatial planning
- Support **greater smallholder empowerment**, the use of FPIC in relationships with communities and reduce risk of conflict
- Integrate smallholders into **global markets** – link and facilitate **RSPO supply chain and certification** of smallholders

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SHARP will reduce deforestation both directly and indirectly:

1. **Reduces deforestation**: work with smallholders to avoid, or minimise, conversion of forest areas to new plantations.

2. **Increases production on existing agricultural land**: reduces pressure to convert forests while still producing enough for a growing global population.
The SHARP Partnership

SHARP has brought together the whole spectrum of stakeholders from financial institutions and donors to oil palm companies and NGOs.

All of these different groups are committed to working together to support smallholders to improve their livelihoods, reduce their environmental impacts and increase their yields.

Different SHARP Partners will play different roles in achieving this ranging from governance of the SHARP initiative to implementation of change on the ground.

*A WIDE RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS ARE ALREADY INVOLVED WITH SHARP AS SUPPORTERS OR PARTNERS INCLUDING*:

- adenvironment
- BBOP Business and Biodiversity Offsets Programme
- giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Carrefour
- AGBP INTERNATIONAL
- TFT Delivering Responsible Products
- RSPO Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
- German Development Bank
- IFIC International Finance Corporation
- DFID Department for International Development
- UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- USAID
- E2 E2 Group
- OLAM
- ZURICH

*Please note that this list of organisations is not final. As SHARP further establishes itself, additional partners and supporters are expected, particularly at the national and local levels where the pilot projects are to be implemented.*
**SHARP Finance & Implementation**

### Funding Sources:
- Development, REDD & Environmental grants.
- Investors to support better social and environmental practices.
- Companies to support better productivity.
- Supply chain to support better traceability and management.

### SHARP Foundation
- Grants and payments to support programmes or activities delivering SHARP

### Programme Level
- SHARP Foundation
- Delivery Partner
- Delivery Partner
- Delivery Partner

### Project Level
- Project Manager
- Project
- Smallholder Group
- Tech support on good agricultural practice, social and environmental management, finance, planning etc.

### Project Risk Reduction
- Commercial loans to smallholders
- Government loans to smallholders
- Loan guarantees from PO producer companies

### Scale up delivery by:
- Expanding across smallholder supply base for oil palm producer company partners
- Expanding successful support programmes
- Working with investors and buyers to create demand for improvement
- Sharing experience

### Links to other platforms and roundtables

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Current Status & Next Steps


Partner roles include establishing the Foundation, participating in the multi-stakeholder Board, acting as Delivery Partners, supporting fundraising and undertaking management and monitoring.

Establish the SHARP Foundation as a legal entity with seed funding to provide initial resources.

Raise funds - the SHARP Foundation and partners will raise funds for establishing the programme and starting pilot projects.

Carry out pilot projects with 3-4 smallholder groups working with 2-3 companies in Asia and Africa.

Develop full SHARP programme - the SHARP Foundation, in collaboration with the SHARP partners and building on experience from the pilot projects will design the full SHARP programme.