



OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS

Desi Kusumadewi RSPO Indonesia Director 9th Roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Palm Oil (RT9) Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 22nd November 2011





The Motivation

- About 40% of oil palm plantations in Indonesia are under smallholders. In some regions, this could be as much as 90%.
- Currently only about 70,000 ha of smallholder plantations are RSPO certified
- How to avoid smallholders being unfairly excluded from the emerging market of RSPOcertified palm oil.
- How sustainable palm oil production can improve productivity and welfare of smallholders



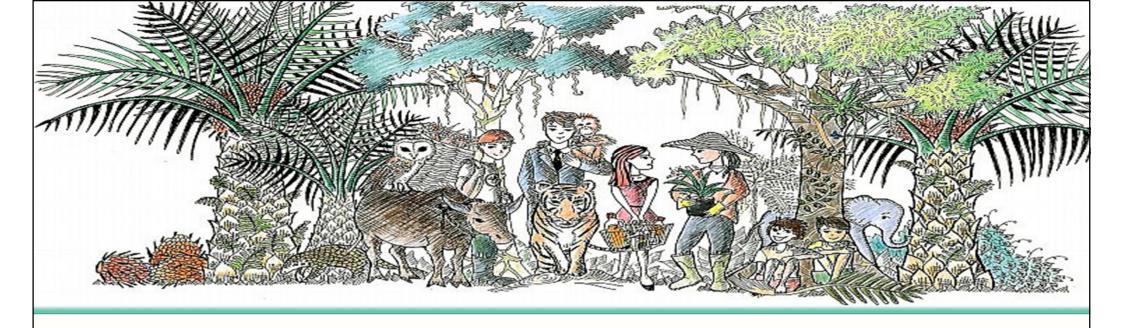
The Challenges with Smallholder Certification

- Organizational issues
- Changes towards Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), including improved access to inputs and credits
- Cost of RSPO certification
- Requirement of certification (e.g HCV/SEIA)
- Market/Demand for Certified FFB
- Premium for Certified FFB



Constructive Solutions

- A need for technical, financial and organisational assistance for smallholders to get certified
- Partnership with the mills and players in the supply chain and intermediaries to address the need and stimulate demand for Certified FFB

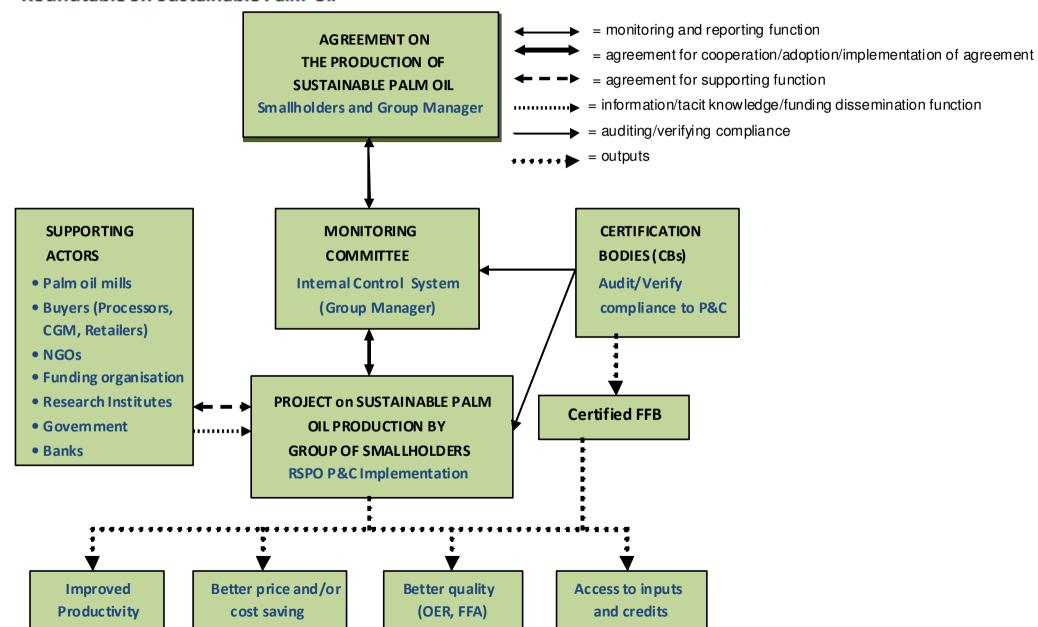


"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself" (Henry Ford)



Proposed Constructive Solutions

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil



Thank You!

RSPO Indonesia Liaison Office Mayapada Tower, 9th Floor Jalan Jendral Sudirman Kav. 28 Jakarta

E-mail: rilo@rspo.org

Website: www.rspo.org