Introduction to the Sabah Jurisdictional Approach for Sustainable Palm Oil Production

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As of December 2015:
- 1.54 million ha palm planted (21% land area of Sabah)
- 5.7 million tonnes CPO/annum
- 129 mills
- 12 refineries & 12 PK crushers
- Agriculture contributes 30% of Sabah GDP

Sabah’s Targets for Deforestation-Free Supply Chains by 2025

SABAH FORESTS TO BE 100% SUSTAINABLE CERTIFIED BY 2018

SABAH OIL PALM TO BE 100% RSPO-CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE BY 2025

SABAH’S TERRESTRIAL TOTALLY PROTECTED AREAS TO COVER 30% OF TOTAL LAND AREA BY 2025
Key Work Areas For Jurisdictional RSPO Certification for Sabah

The next five years (2016 – 2020):

- HCV and HCS forests mapped
- Land Use Change Analysis conducted
- HVC compensation and remediation plan developed
- Sabah FPIC Guide and Operational Mechanism prepared
- Sabah FPIC Guide and Operational Mechanism field tested
- Stakeholder capacity for FPIC strengthened
- Enabling environment for FPIC within current law and policies created
- Mills and their smallholder supply base mapped
- Sustainable Smallholder Communities programme trialled
- Smallholders provided training on best management practices
- Capacity built for best management practices support, for the Department of Agriculture Sabah
- Process developed to facilitate land applications by smallholders

- Additional working groups formed on Labour, Monitoring and Evaluation, Governance and Legal
- Grievance mechanism established
- Institutional and operational framework developed to manage RSPO certification
- Data clearing house created for sharing and management of RSPO related information

SJSC Members

Government agencies
- Sabah Forestry Department (interim chair)
- Natural Resources Office
- Environment Protection Department
- Department of Agriculture, Sabah
- Sabah Lands and Surveys Department

Industry
- Sime Darby Plantation
- Wilmar International
- TSH Resources
- Sawit Kinabalu
- HSBC Bank (Malaysia)

Social NGOs
- Jaringan Orang Asal SeMalaysia
- UNICEF

Environmental NGOs
- WWF-Malaysia
- Hutan-Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation Programme
- Sabah Environmental Protection Association
- LEAP

Sabah Jurisdictional Certification Steering Committee (JCSC)

JCSC Technical Advisors
- RSPO
- Forever Sabah

Sabah State Government

HCV-HCS-Compensation
Working Group
FPIC
Working Group
Smallholder
Working Group
Labour
Working Group
Governance & Legal
Working Group
Monitoring & Evaluation
Working Group

In operation
Not yet commissioned
Budgeted costs up to 2020

- GOAL 1: Zero Deforestation
  - US$1,040,000
- GOAL 2: Zero Conflict
  - US$820,000
- GOAL 3: Smallholder Livelihoods
  - US$1,900,000
- Institutional Framework
  - US$560,000

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