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RESBOUND

Responsible and Sustainable Business in Indonesia Palm Oil Plantations

BACKGROUND

Responsible and Sustainable Palm Oil Plantation in Indonesia (RESBOUND) is a three-year project implemented by a consortium of local organisations, that targets village communities in and around palm oil plantations in 10 villages in North Sumatra and 10 villages in West Kalimantan.

The aim of the project is to strengthen available multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues to contribute to realizing decent rural living of smallholder farmers and workers on large palm oil plantations, and its chain through the formulation of Community and Corporate Social Responsibility (CCSR) as a way to better utilize government village funds for development and companies' CSR activities. CCSR would also further serve as a way to improve implementation of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs) in the Palm Oil sector at grassroots level. The project seeks to obtain support from Palm Oil Consumers to contribute to realizing decent rural living by creating demands for sustainable and responsible palm oil production.

KEY ACTIVITIES

Targeting Village Government

Connecting village government to companies through CCSR Guidelines; Strengthening the capacity of village government to facilitate remediation; Strengthening the village owned enterprise (BUMDES); Utilizing the available Village Information System as a commodity database.

RESBOUND aims to promote responsible business conduct, to strengthen multi-stakeholder dialogue platforms, and to formulate Community & Corporate Social Responsibility guidelines in West Kalimantan & North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Targeting Palm Oil Plantation Companies and Smallholders

Training/Coaching on implementing Business and Human Rights principles and Child Rights in Business principles; Workshop to review work CSR policies and work plans of committed companies; connecting companies to government via multi-stakeholder dialogue.

Targeting Consumer Support

Focus Group Discussions to increase awareness; Establishing a sustainable consumption platform.

Partners:





Targeting Village Communities & CSOs

Trainings on Business & Human Rights (BHR) principles and Child Rights in Business principles.

TARGET AREAS

RESBOUND focuses on two areas: North Sumatera and West Kalimantan. In North Sumatera, the project will be implemented in 10 villages in 3 districts (*Langkat, Deli Serdang, and Serdang Bedagai*). In West Kalimantan, the project will be implemented in 10 villages in one district (*Kapuas Hulu*).

PARTNERSHIP

RESBOUND is a joint partnership between three organisations who bring their own expertise and unique experiences to the consortium.

ICCO Cooperation

ICCO Cooperation is an international organization, whose mission is to end poverty and injustice in the global south, in partnership with enterprising people. Our headquarters is based in the Netherlands with 5 regional and multiple country offices in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and an office in the USA. ICCO has a track record of more than 50 years at local, national and international levels. ICCO Cooperation has been working in South East Asia since the 1970s, with the vision to end poverty, injustice and exclusion.

In RESBOUND, ICCO is responsible for coordinating with partners and managing the project including monitoring and evaluation of project implementation.

Penabulu Foundation

Penabulu is a non-profit foundation established in 2003. Penabulu focuses on strengthening the capacity and capability of organizations through several major activities including mobilization, management and distribution of resources. Penabulu's expertise includes sustainable market, inclusive development, public-private partnership, and rural development.

In RESBOUND, Penabulu works in West Kalimantan to further promote UNGP and CRBP implementation, to connect village

communities with companies, and to transform CSR into CCSR with village communities and village governments.

PKPA

PKPA is a non profit organization, established in 1996 with rich experiences in working with rural communities in North Sumatera. Among other things, PKPA service is including legal aid for women and children, and PKPA expertises are including women and children protection. Since 2015 PKPA and ICCO Cooperation are working to interpret the implementation Children Rights and Business Practices (CRBP) into standard toolkit for implementation of CRBP in the palm oil plantation, this toolkit has been promoted to 10 palm oil plantation companies in North Sumatera, as well as to the communities.

In RESBOUND, PKPA works in North Sumatera to further promotes UNGPs and CRBPs implementation, connects communities of villages with companies, and transform CSR into CCSR together with communities of village and village governments.

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