PALM OIL SUPPLY CHAIN INCLUSION
NISCOPS: NATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE SMART OIL PALM SMALLHOLDERS
THE CHALLENGE

Market demand increases

Current strategies reached their maximum impact

Certification only reaches 20% of global output

Traders and buyers have difficulty to avoid deforestation and exploitation as their NDPE policy requires

Market pull does not reach the most problematic areas

Significant social and environmental impacts persist

Majority of smallholder farmers don’t benefit
GOALS

DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP
between palm oil producing and consuming countries

IMPROVE LIVELIHOODS
and contribute to climate & sustainable development goals
in critical palm oil producing regions in Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria and Ghana

TRANSPARENT REPORTING
AGAINST MUTUALLY AGREED KPI’S
Based on FAO climate smart agriculture pillars
OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

PARALLEL ENGAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

BUILDING ON EXISTING SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS AND INITIATIVES

TRANSPARENT REPORTING
OUR APPROACH

- Develop bilateral national agreements on sustainable and climate smart palm oil from smallholders
- Set up four country level technical committees to develop Climate Smart Oil Palm objectives
- Involve national and international research institutions to develop KPIs on these goals and methodologies for measuring performance
- Develop local landscape- or jurisdictional plans to improve land governance
- Develop public-private partnerships locally and internationally to support smallholders and scale these plans
NATIONAL INITIATIVES
Key Design Principles

LOCAL OWNERSHIP AT DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS

FOCUS ON IMPACT

PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

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The sustainable trade initiative
Solidaridad
NATIONAL INITIATIVES
For sustainable & climate smart oil palm smallholders

DEMONSTRATE
Climate-smart oil palm cultivation by smallholders

BUILD
Capacity of smallholders and local institutions in four countries

SUPPORT
Development of landscape level mechanisms

CONTRIBUTE
Improved trade relations, Paris Agreement objectives & SDGs

1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
13 CLIMATE ACTION
15 LIFE ON LAND
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
OUR COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

Africa / Asia

- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
IN AFRICA:

YIELD INTENSIFICATION AND IMPROVED MILLING

to reduce imports, deforestation and emissions, and improve livelihoods
IN ASIA:

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

improved peatland management and landscape governance for adaptation, and mitigation, and improved livelihoods.
PHASED APPROACH

2018 – 2019
INCEPTION
PHASE JUST STARTED
With donor support

2018 – 2019
IMPLEMENTATION
PHASE 1
With donor support and leveraging private sector contributions

2024 ONWARDS
IMPLEMENTATION
PHASE 2
Driven by government & private sector