

Smallholder Achievement and Sustainability

Case Studies

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This presentation is on two case studies of which one relates to land acquisition in new development and the second relates to smallholder continuous improvement.

The first case study focuses on RSPO Criterion 7.1 and 7.5 social impact assesment and securing land use rights for new development based on free, prior and informed consent from the indigenous people and local communities. Case studies reported on this topic in the public media commonly focus on failures resulting in disharmony and tension around the plantation development. This presentation will overview the approach used at PT Hindoli new development areas and response from the local community. It will explore the lessons learned and conclude with recommendations.

A second case study will discuss PT Hindoli smallholder's implementation of RSPO Principle 8 on Continuous Improvement. This case study will cover how a progressive cooperative built upon the solid foundation of RSPO certification process to achieve additional internationally recognized sustainability certification. It will explore the motivation of the cooperative leaders and members, challenges faced in implementation, support of the inti company and conclude with the outcome achieved.