



Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

Biodiversity Conservation as Corporate Responsibility

Private Sector and Action to Save Orangutan



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Who is BOS Foundation?

We are an Indonesian NGO

Mission :

To protect Bornean orangutans in their natural habitat and to rehabilitate and restore them when they are victimized by humans.



Orangutan in the world

- **Bornean Orangutan has decreased by nearly 75% since 1900, and Sumatran orangutan by 85% since 1900 to 1994, and 41% from 1997 - 2002.**
- **Main reason of decreased population: lost of habitat → palm oil plantation.**
- **Bornean Orangutan: *endangered*.**
- **Sumatran Orangutan: *critically endangered*.**



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Threats to Orangutan

- **Land use changes (this includes land conversion to mining, roads, etc).**
- **Forest fire**
- **Plantation, especially palm oil plantation**
- **Unsustainable logging in forest concession areas**
- **Poacher and illegal trade on orangutan**



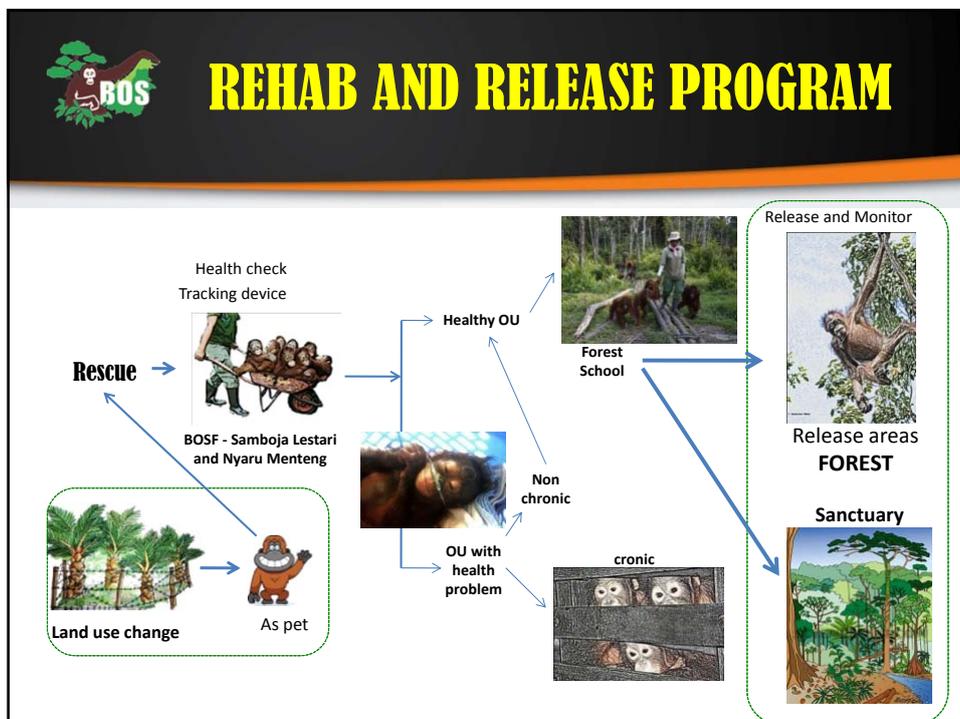
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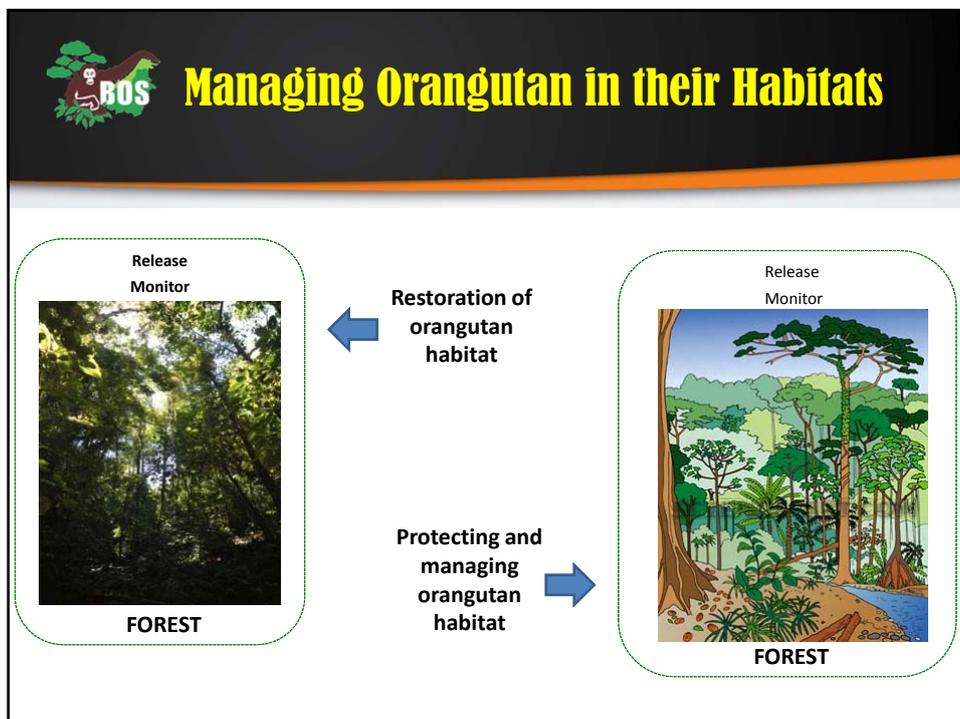
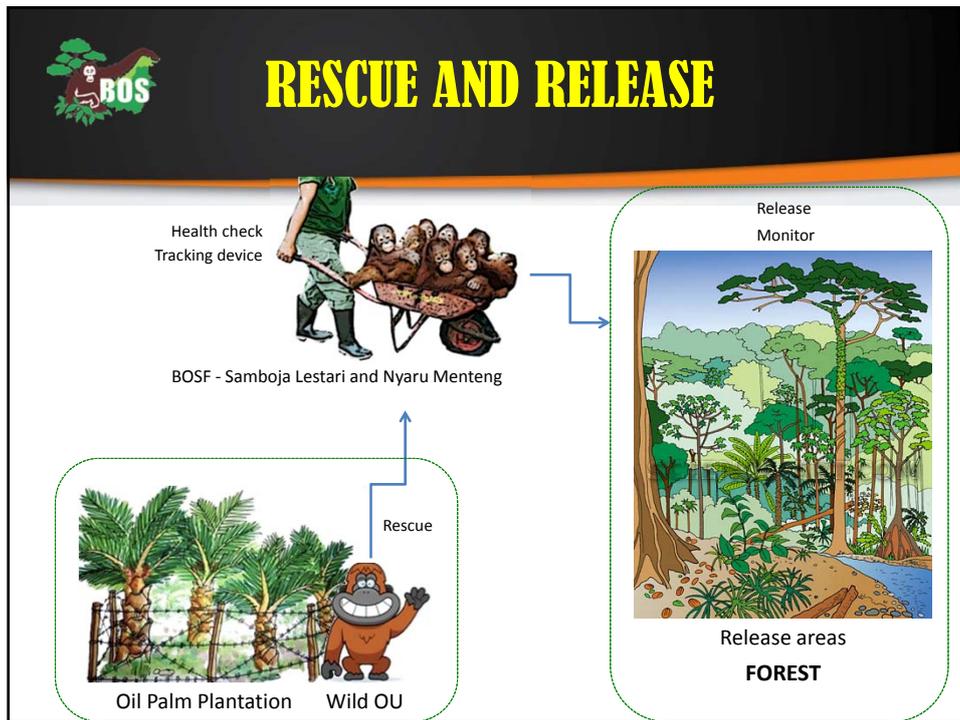


BOS Foundation Programs for Orangutan



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Corporate Responsibility & the Environment



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Palm Oil and Biodiversity

- **Plantation has license from Government**



- **Plantation has RSPO Certificate**

IT DOESN'T MEAN PLANTATION HAS A LICENSE TO KILL ORANGUTAN OR TO MAKE ORANGUTAN SUFFER



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Palm Oil and Biodiversity

- **Principal and Criteria No 5**
 - **Environmental Responsibility and Natural Resources and Biodiversity**
- **HVCF in the estates**
 - HVCF contains: **Rare, threatened or endangered species.**
 - Areas with slopes of more than 20°



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Corporate Responsibility & the Environment → Endangered Species

- **In recent decades, large corporations have grown to become amongst the most powerful entities in the world.**
- **While governments are directly responsible to their citizens for social and environmental issues, corporations are responsible only to their shareholders, whose main, and normally sole interest is profit.**
- **Corporate responsibility has always been voluntary but voluntary mechanisms do not work well in a market based system.**
- **The issue of corporate responsibility is a relatively new one and companies are now clambering over themselves to prove their green credentials.**
- **But many corporations spend more money on environmental public relations than the actual act of building sustainability.**

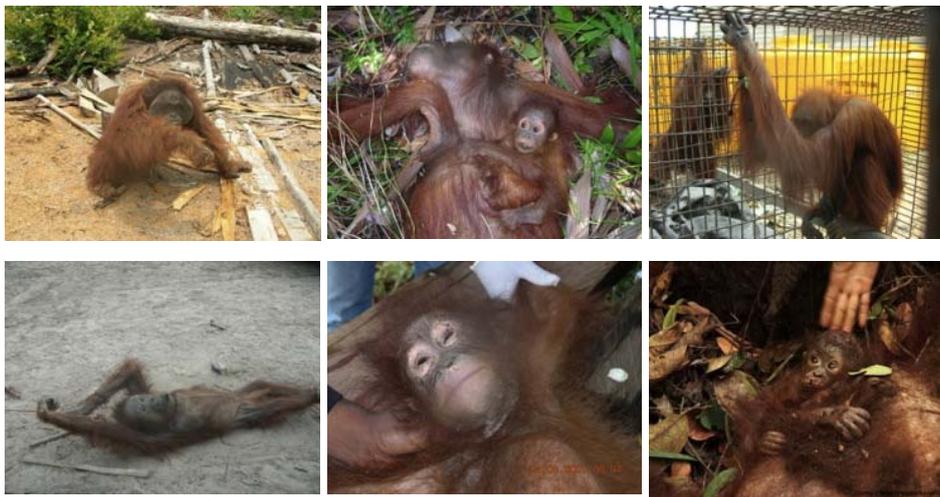


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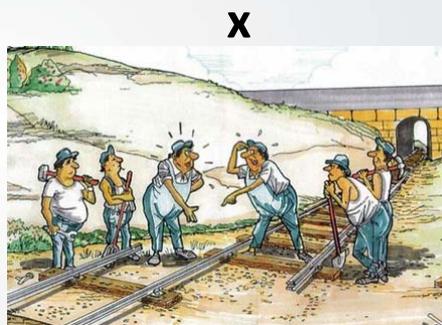




Orangutan and Oil Palm Plantation

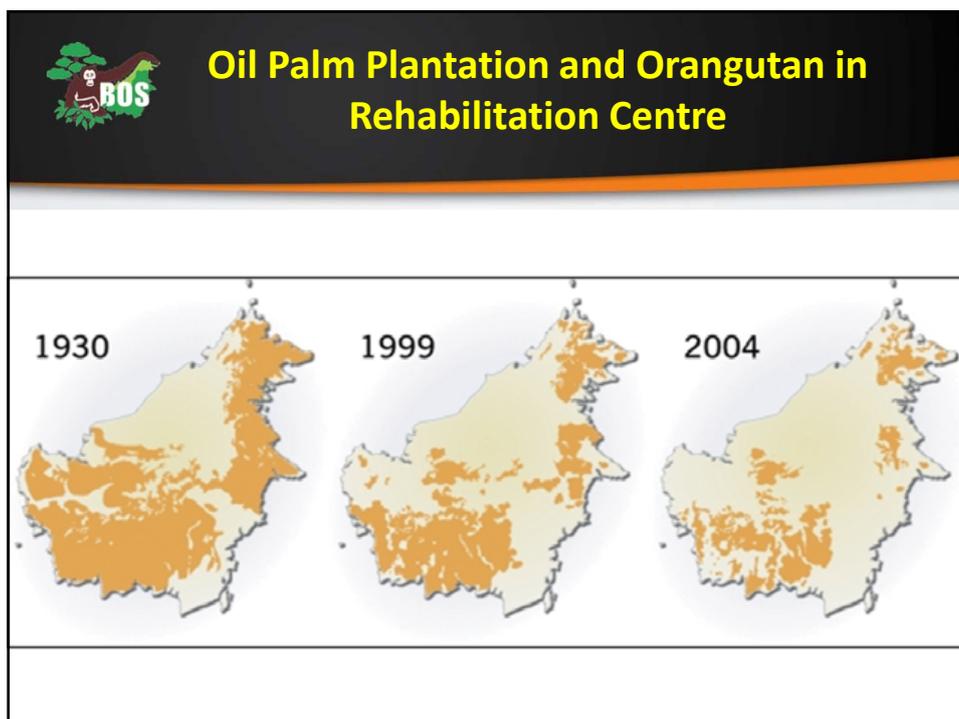


Oil Palm Plantation and Orangutan in Rehabilitation Centre



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BOS Palm Oil Plantation and Orangutan in Rehabilitation Centre

- **palm oil plantation converts forest → some areas are orangutan habitats**
 - **Bases its production on natural resources**
 - **Converts high biodiversity to monoculture**
 - **Makes some endangered species homeless**
- **Biodiversity responsibility → is a must**

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Funding Conservation through CBR

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for social issues.

NEW PARADIGM:

Corporate Biodiversity Responsibility (CBR) for negative externality from business.



Private Sector and Managing Habitats

→ Using Best Management Practice (BMP)

Some parts of BMP can be as simple as choosing a paint color that helps the company's offices blend in with the natural surroundings.

But in relation to orangutan protection, BMP includes:

- **Finding out which area within the company's concession has the highest biodiversity. The company must allocate and restore that area as a conservation area a viable habitat for wildlife, including orangutans.**
- **The company should collaborate with other neighboring companies to build corridors that connect one conservation area with conservation areas in other concessions, as well as with the nearest protected forest, if any.**
- **If there's no suitable area for conservation, and/or orangutan population is not viable, and/or pressure from surrounding communities is very high, THEN conduct Rescue and Release.**



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What Oil Palm Plantation can do?

- Allocate and managed HCVF for orangutan → in Central Kalimantan
- Rescue and Release is not first priority
- Declare HCVF as part of management
- Using guidelines that have been developed



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Pay Responsibility for Orangutan in Rehabilitation Centre that Came from Palm Oil Plantation



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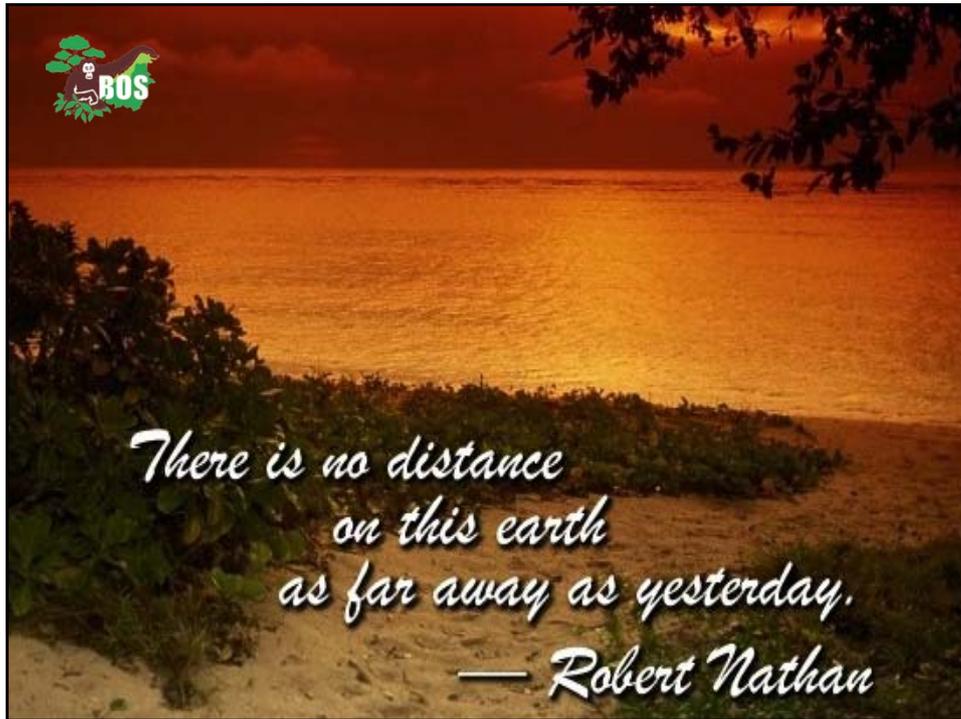
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They need your support to send them back to their home, FOREST

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