SMALLHOLDER STRATEGY
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RSPO Smallholder Strategy was prompted by the passing of Resolution 6f in the RSPO 12th General Assembly, November 2015. The BoG endorsed it on 14 June 2017.

**GOAL**
Securing measurable impacts by ensuring that smallholders are able to achieve a sustainable livelihood through their inclusion in sustainable palm oil supply chain.

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<td>Smallholder livelihoods are improved through capacity building efforts, organization and provision of tools that increase their yields and support adoption of better management practices.</td>
<td>The number of smallholders within the RSPO system is increased through a simplification of the RSPO certification approach and pro-active engagements with pilots such as jurisdictional approaches.</td>
<td>The business case for smallholder inclusion in the RSPO system is strengthened through increased support, including market linkages as well as financial and non-financial incentives.</td>
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These guiding principles should be applied by those who are tasked with implementation of the strategy and/or its oversight. When decisions are made about program priorities, timelines and budgets, options should be measured against all six principles.
Strategy Implementation

**YEAR**

**PRE-IMPLEMENTATION (Y1)**
- Evaluating existing RSPO programmes & resources
- Definition of priority landscapes
- Establishing strategy governance
- Designing monitoring and evaluation

**IMPLEMENTATION (Y1-2)**
- Regionalized priorities & jurisdictional alignment
- Baseline data & diagnostic studies
- Training capacity building commences
- Approach to simplify certification is agreed
- Communications strategy and outreach

**IMPLEMENTATION (Y2-5)**
- Simplified approach to certification is operationalized
- Successful initiatives and approaches to scale are expended
- Supply chain partnership models are implemented at scale
- Strategy review and adjustments
Where We Are Now

Endorsed by BoG, June 2017

Reviewing the Governance Structure & Immediate Workplan July – Sept 2017

Inclusion in RSPO P&C Review discussion July 2017 (Strategy 2)

Pre-Implementation Phase

- Mapping of existing RSPO strengths and resources
- Develop M&E approach for the strategy
- Baseline smallholders data
- Identification of priority sites for intervention
- Develop Communication Strategy
RSPO GOVERNANCE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: PROPOSED CHANGES

**WHO**

- Board of Governors
- Standing Committee on Smallholders
- SH Unit within Secretariat

**WHAT**

- Oversight and guidance
- Approval of resources, staff & budget
- Oversee strategy implementation & ensure accountability
- Decision making authority
- Monitoring against Guiding Principles
- Implementation and Convening
- Documentation
- Liaise with Regional SH Reps
- Linkages support
- Reps in all Standing Committees & WG
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

--African Proverb
Thank You