

Plenary Session 2: Ensuring the Development of Sustainable Palm Oil Drives Smallholder Inclusion at Scale



**SCALING UP THE SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL
VALUE CHAIN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION**



Smallholder inclusion in RSPO certified supply chains in Papua New Guinea

- With their hugely variable characteristics across many dimensions, pigeonholing smallholder typology will always leave significant outliers
- Smallholders can have a close relationship with certified milling companies and also be Independent
- Certification must provide benefits to smallholders that significantly exceed the effort and cost of the process to them.
- Less developed countries with inadequate education, communication, connectivity and Government support services, coping with widespread ethnic tensions and law & order issues, have serious challenges forming independent self-sustaining groups - this is not just an oil palm thing!
- For HFCLs in HFCCs, which are often LDCs, expansion and new certified smallholder farms are effectively no longer an option - this has consequences.

Thank You

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