

Perkumpulan Sejahtera Pelita Nusantara (PSPN)

*Campaigning For The Protection of
River Flows From Pesticide Exposure*



Perkumpulan Sejahtera Pelita Nusantara (PSPN), is a smallholders group that successfully became the first in North Aceh Regency to achieve the global Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certification.

Smallholder Members: 270

Land Area: 270 hectares

Group Location: Serauke Village, Langkahan District, North Aceh Regency, Aceh Province



In Seureuke Village, North Aceh Regency, the Sejahtera Pelita Nusantara Association (PSPN) is making history for the smallholder community. As the first group from Aceh to join the FORTASBI Indonesia Foundation, this collective of 270 farmers has successfully become the first in North Aceh Regency to achieve the global Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certification.

The key to PSPN's sustainability lies in institutional strengthening and human resource empowerment through an Internal Control System (ICS). The organization has established an organized operational structure, including an Extension Unit specifically dedicated to farmer education and mentoring.

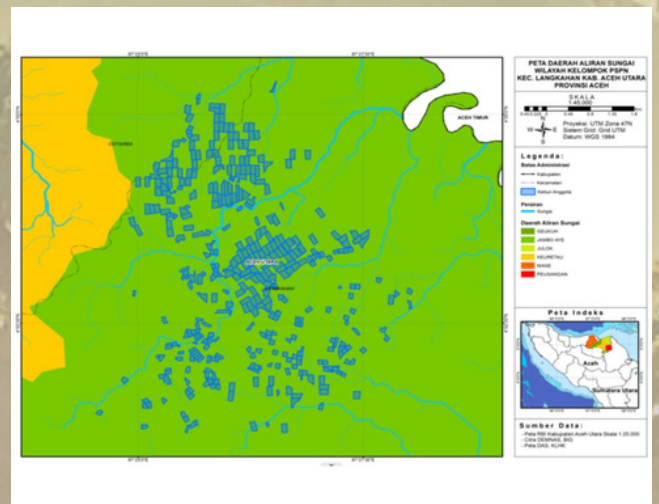
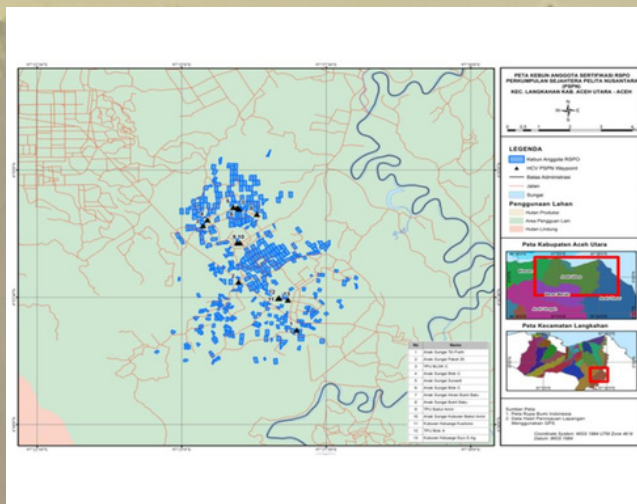
By utilizing RSPO credit funds, the organization allocates 20% of the proceeds to operational needs, facilitating outreach activities and capacity-building training for members.

Furthermore, 30% of the premium funds are directly dedicated to farmer welfare. This allocation supports the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and work uniforms to ensure safety standards are met. Social aspects and human rights are upheld through the adoption of policies strictly prohibiting exploitation and child labor.



Additionally, specific health protections are in place for female workers; pregnant and breastfeeding women are strictly prohibited from tasks involving exposure to chemicals.

PSPN is taking proactive steps to maintain ecosystem balance by campaigning for the protection of river flows from pesticide exposure. This ecological commitment is reinforced by a strict ban on hunting protected flora and fauna within the plantation area.



Thank you