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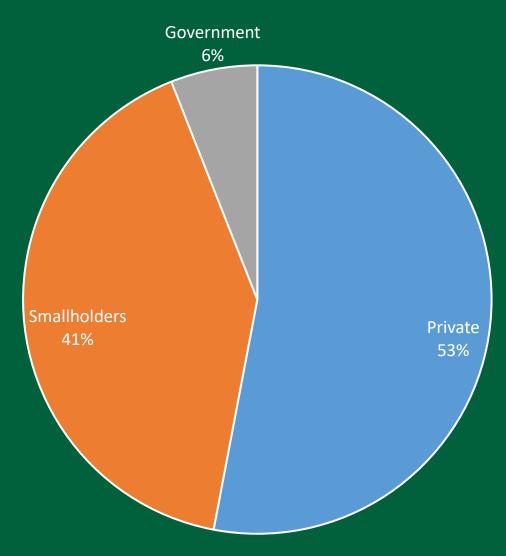
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Represents Oil Palm Smallholders Across Indonesia

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Smallholders: 6,72 mil ha Private: 8.68 mil ha Govt: 0.98 mil ha Total: 16.38 mil ha



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2.6 million smallholders
4.2 million direct workers
12 million indirect
workers
Contributing 3.5% to
Indonesia's GDP



### The Impact of Palm Oil Cultivation





Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) Certification

Mandatory for Private & Government Voluntary for Smallholders

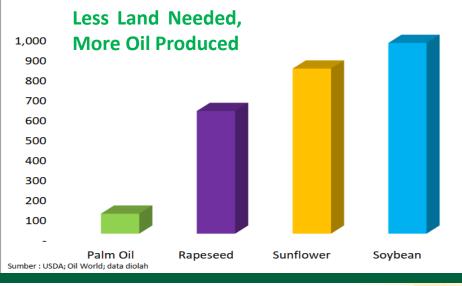
Consisting of 10 Criteria And 33 Indicators (for Smallholders)

(Encompasses Legals, GAP, Mgt Biodiversity, Transparency And Sustainability)

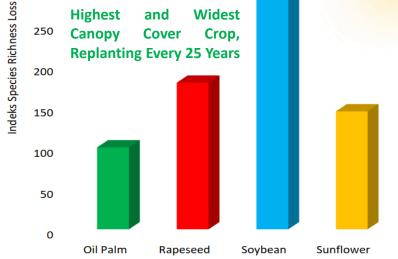
### **ISPO:**

- 1. Assisting Oil Palm Smallholders to achieve Intensification and Implementing GAPs
- Improving Supply Chain Traceability of Indonesian Palm Oil So May Improve Credibility From International Market
- 3. Increasing FFB Production of Oil Palm Smallholders Thus May Add Up Income





#### Species Richness Loss (SRL) Index of Palm Oil and Other Vegetable Oils Highest and Widest



### Palm Oil is the <u>ONLY</u> Vegetable Oil That Has Sustainable Certification

Types of Vegetable Oils	Volume (mil ton)			
	Do Not Have Sustainable Certification	Su	stainable Certifi	ied Sub Total
Palm Oil	56.6		18.9	75.5
Soybean	61.3		0	61.3
Rapeseed	27.9		0	27.9
Sunflower	22.1		0	22.1
Palm Kernel	4.5		4.2	8.7
Beans	6.5		0	6.5
Cotton	5.2		0	5.2
Coconut	3.6		0	3.6
Olive	2.8		0	2.8
Total	190.52		23.08	213.6
Sumber: RSPO, USDA (2022)				



Source: PASPI

## Part 2: Finding the Missing Links



### **Optimalisation of Trade consists of 3 aspects:**

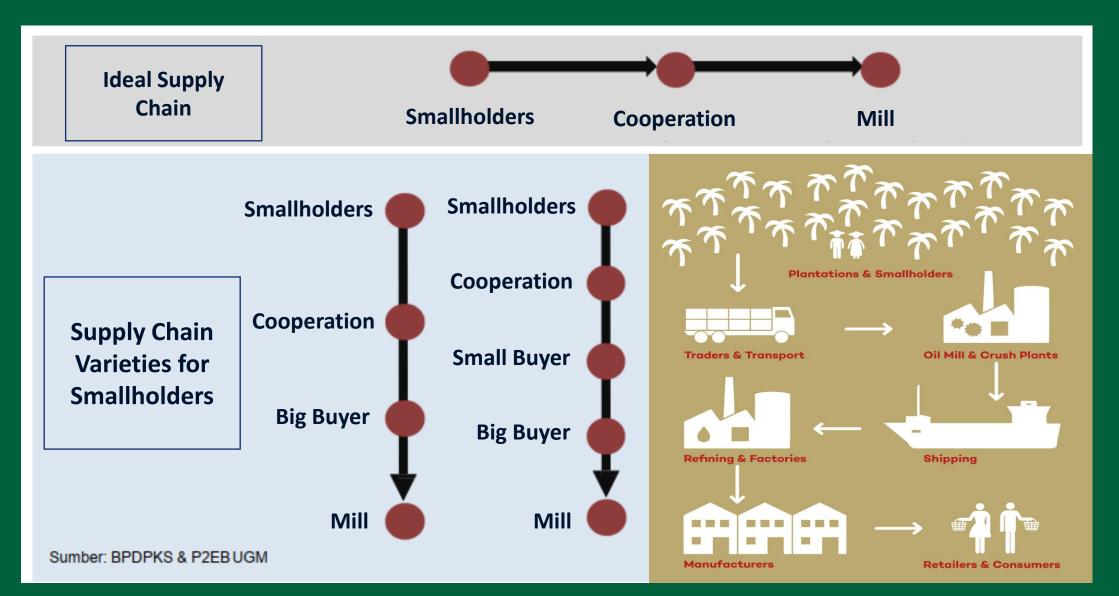
- 1. Market Access
- 2. Rules and Regulations
- 3. Cooperating and Supporting SMEs (smallholders) on Economic and Technical

Does the EU only focuses on No. 2 Limiting Trade Access?



Source: Dr. Widyastutik

## Supply Chain Oil Palm Smallholders



### Due Diligence of Operations Obligations Collect Info -> Risk Assessment -> Risk Mitigation

Cost and Time EUR 5,000 – 90,000 Establishing the Due Diligence System

IDR 1,400,000,000 / 700,000kg FFB



Top Productive's Crop, Palm Oil as High Risk Assessed? Comprehensive vs Simplified due diligence? Stated that Sustainable Certification (RSPO, ISPO, etc) <u>only as supplementary</u> <u>document, not substituting</u> operators' responsibility for due diligence Sustainable Certification Not Trustworthy?

Who will bear the cost? The beginning of the supply chain = SMALLHOLDERS



#### Before 31 December 2020?

#### Cut-off Date: 31 December 2020

If After Cut-off Date found from deforested land, All produced, including ISPO certified would be <u>Perceived</u> as Palm Oil From Deforested Area

Perception Creates Market Demand. Diminish Demand, Diminish Millions of Smallholders' Source of Income





#### **PETISI KE UNI EROPA** DARI PETANI SAWIT INDONESIA

Kepada Yth. Duta Besar & Kepala Delegasi Uni Eropa untuk Indonesia H.E. Vincent Piket Sebagai Perwakilan dari Komisi Uni Eropa, Parlemen Eropa, Dewan Eropa di - Jakarta

Kami yang bertandatangan di bawah ini, atas nama 17 juta Petani Sawit Indonesia dan keluarganya, menuntut Uni Eropa untuk berhenti memperlakukan secara tidak adil Petani sawit Indonesia sebagaimana tercantum dalam Peraturan Deforestasi UE ("EUDR"). Para Petani sawit sangat bergantung pada perkebunan kelapa sawit untuk meningkatkan kesejahteraan dan kehidupan keluarga kami yang lebih baik.

Sebagai Negara pembeli minyak sawit dari Indonesia, "EUDR" tidak sejalan dengan tujuan pembangunan berkelanjutan "SDGs" yang di tetapkan PBB. "EUDR" akan mengakibatkan petani sawit beserta keluarganya akan kembali miskin, kehilangan pekerjaan, pendapatan yang sangat rendah dan kondisi sosial ekonomi yang akan rusak. Selain itu "EUDR" mengkategorikan secara sepihak negara kami Indonesia sebagai negara beresiko tinggi deforestasi merupakan upaya merendahkan martabat dan kedaulatan negara kami

Sehubungan "EUDR" masih belum final disetujui oleh Dewan Eropa, KAMI MENUNTUT :

- Mencabut penargetan "EUDR" terhadap Petani Sawit Indonesia. Uni Eropa harus menarik pasal dalam Peraturan Deforestasi yang secara tidak adil menargetkan petani non-Eropa dan membebaskan petani dari "EUDR". Sepatutnya tidak ada diskriminasi dalam hal ini;
- Mencabut pelabelan "Risiko Tinggi" untuk negara Indonesia yang menjadi objek dari peraturan ini;
- Menghormati dan Mengakui Standar ISPO serta Peraturan terkait sawit yang belaku di Indonesia. Dalam skema sertifikasi ISPO telah diwajibkan bagi semua pelaku industri minyak sawit Indonesia, termasuk petani. Regulasi di Indonesia sudah mendukung upaya intensifikasi melalui Peremajaan Sawit Rakyat (PSR) dan menolak deforestasi;
- 4. Memastikan Uni Eropa, kedepannya tidak lagi menyerang dan mendiskreditkan tanaman kelapa sawit sebagai tanaman penyebab deforestasi;
- Permintaan Maaf: Uni Eropa secara tertulis, kepada jutaan petani sawit yang akan terdampak kebijakan disriminatif "EUDR";



MillionsofIndonesiaSmallholdersSent Petition to EUEmbassy on 29thMar 2023:

- 1. Withdrawal of Targeting EUDR Against Oil Palm Smallholders and other Non-EU Farmers
- 2. Withdrawal of "High Risk" Label for Indonesia
- 3. Respect and Recognise ISPO Standard
- 4. Ensure That EU Will No Longer Discredit Palm Oil as Causing Deforestation Crop
- 5. Written Apology From The EU To Millions Of Smallholders Who Are Affected By The EUDR





"Sustainable Palm Oil, Source of Sustainable Happiness"

