



Supporting Government-Led National Action Plans for Sustainable Palm Oil

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The Green Commodities Programme

- UNDP mandate to develop government capacity, national presence in over 170 countries and territories
- ☐ GCP established in 2009, anchored on **National Commodity Platforms**
 - highly-traded commodities with significant environmental and social impacts
 - government-led multi-stakeholder process
 - defines and implements a National Action Plan
- Public Private Partnership Projects and technical assistance also implemented in the targeted agriculture commodity sector











Indonesia Palm Oil Platform - InPOP



- Led by Ministry of Agriculture, in partnership with UNDP
- Part of a wider Sustainable Palm Oil Initiative established in 2012 with MoA
- InPOP National Action Plan process launched Oct 2014, now initial draft stage
- RSPO/ISPO comparative study



Peru Palm Oil

- Under development
- In coordination with Ministerio del Agricultura y Riego
- UNDP scope includes seeking to:
 - Support development of national sustainable palm oil plan
 - Strengthening policy, legislation, incentives, planning, government institutions, financing for smallholders
- UNDP currently finalising technical analysis:
 - Oil Palm policy analysis
 - Oil Palm technical needs analysis

Why working with government matters:

- Government is part of a complex solution that involves many actors and tools
- Voluntary certification is not a panacea
- Importance of government 'ownership' of issues
- National/local responsibility for:
 - Legality
 - Land-use planning
 - Conflicting or dis-incentivising regulations
- Ability to shift sector, reach scale



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