# ADM's Commitment to Protecting Forests, Biodiversity and Communities

H1 2023 Progress Report

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#### Introduction

Since ADM committed to its No Deforestation, No Peat, and No Exploitation (NDPE) policy for its soy and palm oil supply chains in March 2015, we have taken several steps in our palm sustainability program and have been working diligently with our stakeholders and suppliers to keep advancing in this journey.

Significant progress have been made over recent years. Highlights include:

- In 2020, we released a three-year action plan,
- In 2021, we updated our policy to Protect Forest, Biodiversity and Communities and internal procedures.
- In 2022, we delivered the Agricultural Sector Roadmap to 1.5°C, a sectoral action plan to decouple deforestation from our supply chains by 2025.

The H1 2023 Progress Report focuses on explaining the milestones achieved so far, in order to prepare the groundwork for the next stage of our journey.



#### **Our Footprint**



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#### **Our Palm Sustainability Journey**



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#### Agriculture Sector Roadmap to 1.5°C Reducing Emissions from Land Use Change

Agri-commodity companies are essential to executing the shift to a more sustainable future. Acknowledging their importance, 13 of the world's major agricultural commodities companies issued a joint declaration during COP26, agreeing to build a unified roadmap for greater supply chain action consistent with the 1.5°C path.

Agriculture Sector Roadmap to 1,5°C (tropicalforestalliance.org)



#### **Our Pillars for Palm Responsible Sourcing**







(conducted annually)

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Reporting period 2022

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96,5% of volumes reported through the NDPE IRF



98% of volumes are sourced from suppliers implementing plan with verifiable timebound targets and milestones



97,5% of volumes are sourced from suppliers conducting engagement and awareness-raising programs



96,5% of volumes are sourced from suppliers undertaking environmental risk assessment of mills



97,5% of volumes are sourced from suppliers that support landscape and local programs in high-risk production landscape



91,2% of volumes are sourced from suppliers implementing Human Rights Policy

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#### Supplier Engagement

#### **Grievance Management**

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• 97,5% of volumes sourced originates from suppliers with a Grievance Management Procedure in place



Percentage of Grievances by Status

## Supporting supply chain positive transformation

**Organisations:** 

conditions

#### Palm Oil Collaboration Group Honduras Project: Social Issues Working Group NDPE IRF Project: Mariposa Project, WISSE Organisation: Working group with 38 Organisations: Olenex/Wilmar & NES Indonesia companies Naturaleza. **Project:** Advancing Sustainable Malaysia Focus areas: Focus areas: Agriculture, Agroforestry, and Deforestation Smallholder training on NDPE, including Project: Child Risk **Conservation in North Sumatra** Human Rights workers rights and community rights **Assessment Framework Organisation:** Conservation Traceability Achievements/Targets: (CRAF) International. 306 Smallholders certified **Organisation:** Earthworm Sustainable agriculture 1520/1900 Stallholders trained Foundation Forest conservation Child Rights Smallholder income Child Labour Impact: Indonesia 150 smallholder farmers Impact: Project: Leuser Ecosystem 6 toolkits covering key child 10.000 ha of forested land Colombia – Aceh Province rights issues Organisation: Earthworm Project: Palm LAB Foundation Malaysia **Ultimate Goal : Protect forests** Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry **Project:** Sabah Landscape Stakeholder support & capacity (MVO), Aceites/Palmaceite, **Organisation:** Earthworm Foundation building Fedepalma, Solidaridad **Ultimate Goal : Protect biodiversity and** Forest protection & restauration **Ultimate Goal : Operate a more** improve worker welfare > Community rights inclusive palm oil value chain Resilient farmers between Colombian smallholders, Supply Chain Transformation > Workers & families processors and international market Forest Protection & Restoration Achievement/Targets > Training on labor rights **Resilient Farmers** Training on improved working Workers & Families 1/4 collective action plan implemented Achievement/Targets: 33481/41857 ha of forest protected ➢ Training on RSPO, ISCC or SA8000 • 25% of palm oil mills are traceable to Achievements/Targets: plantations 150/150 smallholders included 9.547/8000 ha is currently being managed 180/180 workers impacted under the mitigation activities. 2591/5000 people impacted

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ADM implements a supplier monitoring program that ensures suppliers are compliant with ADM responsible sourcing program. This includes supplier's scorecarding and satellite verification by third parties.

#### **Palm Supplier Scorecard**

The palm supplier scorecard is an annual assessment of direct suppliers about their Policies, Traceability, Supply chain implementation plan, Monitoring and verification program, Landscape and sectoral engagement, Grievance management, Transparency & Reporting, and NDPE IRF progress.

Based on results of the scorecard, ADM engages with direct suppliers to implement time-bound actions to improve upstream activities

#### **Supplier Compliance Monitoring**

The supplier compliance monitoring program began in January 2023. To facilitate ADM's stakeholder engagement process and create the structures necessary for positive supply chain transformation. In practice, Satellite monitoring is performed at plantation level to alert ADM on any violation of ADM's policies to protect Forest. These reports are updated frequently and have an immediate response to deforestation and peat conversion.

- 100% of direct suppliers are committed to ADM policy for Human Rights and policy to Protect Forest, Biodiversity and Communities
- 100% of direct suppliers are included in the scorecard for assessing NDPE and Human-Rights
- 100% of mills sourced by ADM are satellite monitored against deforestation, representing 15 millions hectares

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Certified sustainable palm oil volumes are reported using the volumes of PO and PKO RSPO certified procured by ADM for Q1 and Q2 2023, following the market demand:





MB RSPO Certified

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#### **NDPE IRF Reporting – Crude Palm Oil**

ADM continues to participate as an active member in the NDPE IRF Active Working Group to drive progress on reporting against NDPE criteria. ADM has engaged with all its direct suppliers on the provision of their respective NDPE IRF profiles. ADM obtained from its suppliers their latest NDPE IRF profile, representing 96% of volumes sourced by ADM.

In June 2023, ADM underwent verification of all its NDPE IRF profiles by an independent third-party. Volumes sourced from January to December 2022 were covered. The audit was conducted in accordance with the NDPE Data Verification Protocol.

The NDPE IRF profiles per facility are available under the *Palm Oil Supply Chain Traceability* sections of <u>ADM's Sustainability Policies & Reports</u> webpage.



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# Reporting

- Previous reports are available on the ADM palm <u>Sustainability Progress Tracker</u> webpage.
- Grievance updates are available on the ADM <u>Grievances & Resolutions</u> webpage.
- Traceability scores are available on the ADM <u>Supply Chain Traceability</u> webpage.
- We welcome feedback and comments from at <u>responsibility@adm.com</u>



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