



Status Update #4
Spring 2022



“ASAPALSA currently achieved 100 certified smallholders. The material of the WISSE programme helped enrich our document system used by growers during their certification journey.”

Alejandra Muñoz,
Sustainability Lead, Asapalsa mill.

DEAR FRIENDS

of sustainable palm oil from Latin America,

Welcome to the Spring 2022 **MARIPOSA** status update.

Olenex keeps investing the **MARIPOSA** fund effectively by supporting the sustainability efforts in the palm oil industry in Latin America. The focus is on empowering our suppliers with capacity building, transforming the industry towards sustainable palm practices, and improving livelihoods.

In **WISSE** (Wilmar Supports Sustainable Entrepreneurs), palm oil smallholders in Honduras actively participate in the proposed activities toward sustainable practices. Up to April 2022, the programme supported the sustainability certification of **306 smallholders**.

WISSMA (Wilmar Supports Sustainable Management) hosted its second online session where more than 40 palm oil managers in 8 LatAm countries participated in a discussion group.

Thank you for your support.

WISSE (WILMAR SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURS)

306 SMALLHOLDERS CERTIFIED

Smallholders have actively participated in the different WISSE activities despite the consequences of the hurricanes, floods, the COVID-19 and the increase in agricultural supplies prices. This situation is worsened due to the war between Russia and Ukraine, which are important exporters of agricultural fertilizers.

Certified smallholders

Under the WISSE programme, up to date, 306 smallholders are sustainably certified: Honducaribe incorporated 103 RSP0 certified smallholders; Palmasa, 103 ISCC certified smallholders; and Asapalsa, 100 ISCC certified smallholders. In total, during this time, WISSE included 203 new certified smallholders.

The schedule for the third and last year of WISSE continues as planned except for the implementation of the digital notebook in the field (see next page). This implementation will continue during the second half of this third year.

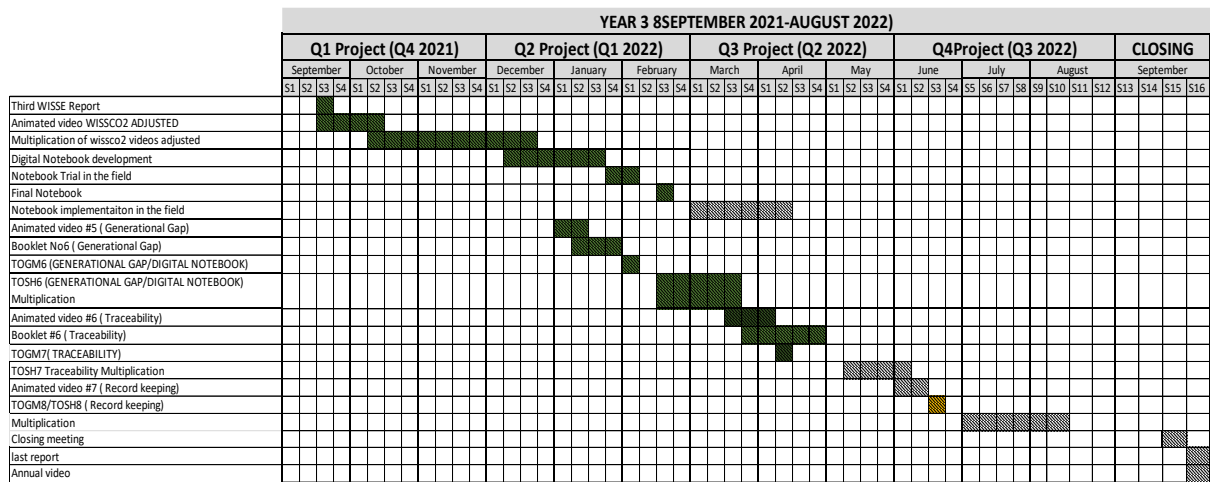


Image 1: WISSE timeline year 3



WISSE STRENGTHENING CERTIFICATION AUDITS

WISSE decided to strengthen the audit experience by developing three videos explaining vital moments in the certification audit process: before, during and after.



Image2: Certification audit videos.

The mills showed the videos to the smallholders at their plantations and organized bigger groups to share relevant tips to succeed in the certification audit. Hence, Hondupalma trained 691 producers, Asapalsa 459, Palmasa 235 and Honducaribe 135 smallholders out of 1520 smallholders. That means 80% of the total participants benefited from the videos first-hand.

MONITORING & CONTROL DIGITAL NOTEBOOK

The WISSE digital notebook facilitates the recordkeeping of different sustainable practices under Planet, People and Prosperity topics, following the sustainable certification standards. First, the notebook registers the day when the last activity was implemented. Then, the technical leader can review the process and measure the progress of each smallholder.

The mills' leaders proposed the first implementation on the ground in May as it was in trial mode.



Image3: Digital Notebook.



WISSE

TRAINING OF GROUP MANAGER - TOGM

The **first training** was held in February and focused on the **generational gap**: some more senior smallholders have difficulties involving young generations in the family business. Additionally, some more aged smallholders prefer to do business as usual without giving the correct value to record-keeping due to their lack of formal education. The **digital notebook** was also part of this training since it facilitates technical leaders to gather information easily.

The **second one** was carried out in April 2022, emphasising the importance of **traceability** to the palm oil plantation. Knowing where the palm oil fruit comes from is crucial to show no deforestation and good sustainable practices to the European Union.

TRAINING OF SMALLHOLDERS – TOSH

The **sixth smallholder training session (TOSH 6)** started in February 2022. The topic was **generational gaps** that could be present in family plantations and how they can affect the positive results of plantations' future. The experience was very interesting for mills and smallholders: both parties agreed to work on the generational gap to secure the supply of FFB in the coming decade. Tools such as cartoon videos, booklets, and short messages backed the training. The supervisors were very creative in delivering the knowledge to smallholders, and the cartoon videos were also a plus for the different family members.



Image 4: WISSE smallholders training.



WISSE

TRAINING OF GROUP MANAGER - TOGM

The multiplication result was outstanding because the mills trained 1694 smallholders to reach 99% of the total target.

SMALLHOLDERS TRAINED UNDER WISSE																
GENERAL INFORMATION		YEAR 1						YEAR 2						YEAR 3		
		TOSH 1				TOSH2		TOSH3		TOSH4		TOSH5		TOSH6		
		NES TRAINING		MULTIPLICATION		MULTIPLICATION		MULTIPLICATION		MULTIPLICATION		MULTIPLICATION		MULTIPLICATION		
MILL	TOTAL PRODUCERS	GROWERS TRAINED	% PART	GROWERS TRAINED	TOTAL TRAINED	%	GROWERS TRAINED	%	GROWERS TRAINED	%	GROWERS TRAINED	%	GROWERS TRAINED	%	GROWERS TRAINED	%
PALMASA	338	82	24%	254	336	99	325	96,2	338	100	294	87	323	96	359	106
ASAPALSA	450	158	35%	540	698	155	455	101,1	450	100	450	100	450	100	450	100
HONDUPALMA	800	102	13%	534	636	80	615	76,9	763	95	733	92	758	95	760	95
HONDUCARIBE*	125	186	149%	93	279	223	226	180,8	156	125	156	125	232	186	125	100
Total	1713	528	31%	1421	1949	114	1621	94,6	1707	100	1633	95	1763	103	1694	99

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Image 5: Table WISSE trained smallholders.

WISSMA

WISSMA (WILMAR SUPPORTS SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT) RISK MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION GROUP

The first Risk Management Discussion Group session was conducted on the 3rd of March 2022. Three presentations on relevant sustainability topics were shared in the first part of the session: Effects of EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products for palm oil growers and Corporate Due Diligence, Satellite Monitoring towards a future of zero deforestation and Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil: progress on the implementation of LW in the LatAm region.

In the second part of the session, the participant leaders of the palm oil companies discussed the topics exposed and shared their corporate experience in finding improvement points in these areas.



Image 6: WISSMA RMDG cover.



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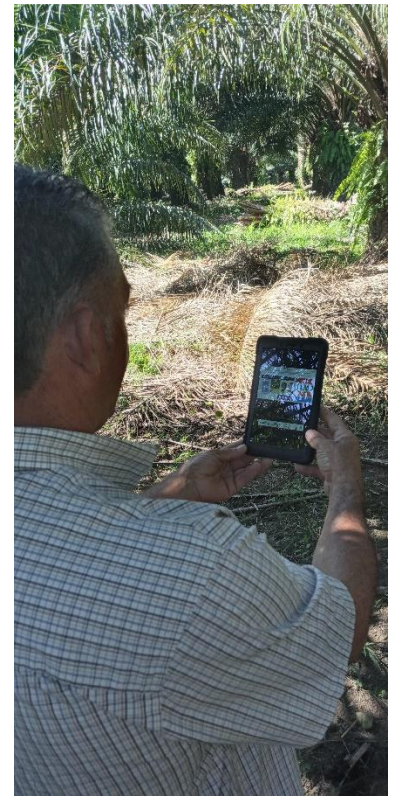
IMPRESSIONS

“The WISSE digital notebook is a versatile control tool and will facilitate the identification of improvement opportunities so that the producer gradually adapts to the Good Practices. Therefore, the sustainability of their business is guaranteed.”

Esdras Juárez, Sustainability Lead, Honducaribe.



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