

# **My Name Is Narno**

I am independent  
smallholders in Ukui

Pekan Baru Riau,  
Sumatera Indonesia  
Certified RSPO 2013

I also Presiden of  
FORTASBI

FORTASBI have 28  
Group (4.433  
Farmer, 12.240 Ha)



First of all, I would like to  
thank the event organizer for  
inviting me here

A large crowd of people gathered outdoors, possibly at a protest or rally, with a banner in the background.

Here I am standing and speaking for 4.7 millions of independent smallholders in Indonesia – those who are depending primarily on oil palm for their lives, those who are always labeled as forest destroyers, land burners, being ignorant of sustainable agricultural practices and even the driver of climate change.

Ladies and gentlemen,  
Those accusations can be right but can also  
be wrong.

As a matter of fact, I do believe that  
Indonesia's independent smallholders can  
contribute 40% to the total sustainable palm  
oil Indonesia may produce.

currently I, along with almost 5,000 independent smallholders across Indonesia who are joining forces through 28 smallholder groups, and trying to implement sustainable palm oil norms under the RSPO, ISPO and ISCC certification. At present, we can proudly declare that we have accounted for more than 35,000 tons of certified CPO and more than 3,500 tons of certified PKO in the global market.

Ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to testify here that sustainable palm oil best practice has brought much direct benefit for smallholders, such as:

- Improved relationship and partnership between independent smallholders and nearby companies (in terms of certainty and market access);
- Full support from the subnational governments for the legality of smallholder's agricultural land in the provinces of Jambi, South Sumatera, Riau and West Kalimantan;
- Improved institutional capacity of independent smallholder's groups; and
- Even environmental restoration. Independent smallholders in Jambi have conserved and restored parts of the Pengabuan River (about 4 kilometers long), leading to the return of the river ecosystems which have traditionally been sources of local livelihood.

We will continuously be promoting sustainable palm oil produced by smallholders like us in Indonesia. Sustainable palm oil will never mean ‘preserved environment, prosperous communities’ if smallholders are excluded in the process. Through FORTASBI’s network, we have started to transfer all the lessons we have learned to others across the country.

Ladies and gentlemen,  
We would like to express thanks to all who have supported  
Indonesia's independent smallholders:

Firstly, buyers who have ensured market for our sustainable palm oil credit; they are Unilever, Felleksjøpet, L'Oréal, Bayer, cono kassmaker, Jonson and Jhonson, Rewe Energy, SOLO PAK, Beromin and KAO.



Secondly, all of our partners from whom we learn to produce and promote commodities such as sustainable palm oil; they are WWF Indonesia, Yayasan Setara Jambi, Inobu, Solidaridad, SNV, SPKS and LTKL.

Lastly, special thanks are given to the RSPO for its constant and intense support that enables smallholders to have opportunities, including through its new and stepwise P&C that suit smallholders characteristics.

It is them who are the real  
sustainable palm oil  
**‘Avengers’** for Indonesia’s  
independent smallholders.

Join us and be part of the new sustainable palm oil ‘Avengers’.

Help us with ‘**3B**’ - the easiest way to help present and future smallholders.

**3B** is Bantu-Beli-Bagi – in English this would be **HELP – BUY – SHARE**

**Help** improve independent smallholders' knowledge and skills to enable them to produce sustainable palm oil;

**Buy** sustainable palm oil produced by certified independent smallholders implementing best agricultural practice, in particular through credit and physical sales;

**Share** equal responsibility with all actors in the supply chain to support independent smallholders.

**JOIN with US,**

**and Be a  
sustainable  
palm oil**

**Avenger**

**NOW!**

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Terima kasih,  
Thanks, Gracias, Dank Je, Dangke schön