



SHARP

Palm oil

Jambi, Sumatra,
Indonesia



Farmers and SNV staff in the field,
Sungei Gelam, Jambi

Model:	Oil palm mill as Implementing Entity.
Key stakeholders:	Indonesian company looking to establish smallholder supply base for new mill. SNV – SHARP Regional Focal Point. Local (ex-plasma) farmer cooperative. Local social NGO. International environmental NGO. Local government.
No. of participating SHs:	250
Priority risks:	5% of plantation area established on peat. Lack of awareness on worker health and safety. Lack of legal agreement between smallholder farmers and their labour.
Priority farmer needs:	To improve agriculture practices in order to increase yield and quality of oil palm fruit. Access to finance to invest in replanting of aging trees.
Change realised:	Increased yield and quality of FFB. Safe and efficient use of agro-chemicals. Steps towards ISCC and RSPO certification.
Lessons and challenges:	A committed company, as in this case, have capacity to manage most steps of RSS themselves, with some advice and technical inputs. Capital and business networks at the disposal of the company could serve to open up access to credit, agro-inputs, information, technology and markets for independent smallholder suppliers.