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# **MSPO Audit Summary**

Company Name:	SPOC Semporna (S27)		
Address:	Pejabat MPOB Cawangan Semporna, No 159 & 160, Marketplace @ Desa		
	Seri Tong Talun, Jalan Burgaya, 91300 Semporna, Sabah.		
Reference No.:	100029		
Standard(s):	MS 2530-2:2013		
MPOB licence no:	Contact PCI for details		
(for group certification, list all licences no. in the group)			
MPOB licence scope of	FFB Harvesting		
activity:			
MPOB Licence expiry	Contact PCI for details		
date:			
Audit Type:	☐ Surveillance Audit ☐ Re-certification Audit		
Audit scope:	Oil Palm Smallholder Group		
Sites sampled: (for group certification only)	8 smallholders		

<b>GPS Coordinate:</b>	N 4° 27' 59.681" E 118° 35' 40.847"	
Map showing approximate location of certified entity:		



Audit date:	15/08/2018 to 18/05/2018
Total number of man-day(s):	<b>4.0</b> man-day(s)
(for MSPO Part 2 & Part 3)	☐ Not applicable
Planted Area:	<b>293.96</b> ha.

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(for MSPO Part 2 & Part 3)	☐ Not applicable
Estimated tonnage of annual FFB produced:	<b>4800</b> mt.
(for MSPO Part 4)	☑ Not applicable
Estimated processing capacity:	mt. FFB/hour
Estimated certified palm oil (CSPO):	mt./hour
Estimated certified palm kernel (CSPK):	mt./hour
(N/A for Stage 2 & Re-certification assessment)	☑ Not applicable
Date of certificate issued and validity	dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Please state if the organization certified for other	⊠ No
sustainability scheme(s)?	□ Yes,

#### **Executive Summary**

As discerned in the Stage 1 Audit, SPOC Semporna (S27) caters to 52 smallholders whose entire holdings amount to 293.96 hectares ranging in size from 1.79 hectares to 11.00 hectares. They are distributed in 3 major clusters i.e. Kampung Sigit Magai, Kampung Sipit and Kampung Sipit Magai.

The smallholders selected for sampling during Stage 2 Audit are remote and distant, as much as 1.5 hours' drive from the MPOB office in Semporna. Distance and driving time are some of the challenges the Group Manager Mr. Izzham Ariff bin Burhan encountered in the course of administering to this geographically far-flung SPOC.

While most of the smallholders or respondents (family members or hired hands) on their behalf expressed satisfaction with the management of SPOC Semporna (S27), a few were adamant that promises made during the MSPO awareness campaign or upon signing as members be followed through with delivery. This was with reference to provision of PPE for smallholders, the supply of animals (goats) for integration with oil palm and assistance scheme for replanting.

The Group Manager expects further challenges ahead as many more nearby farmers have forwarded queries and keenness to be members of SPOC Semporna (S27).

#### Listing of strength / strong point identified:

No	Strength Statement	
1.	The organizational structure and strength of the MPOB office in Semporna.	
2.	Trained MPOB staff in handling extension services to smallholders.	
3.	Logistics assets to support implementation of SPOC development.	

#### Listing of improvement potential / opportunities for improvement (OFI)

No	OFI Statement
1.	The number of trained personnel should be increased to attend to a possibly growing number of
	farmers interested to enrol in the SPOC membership.

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**2.** Plans to deliver supporting material for group management or for smallholders in the form of subsidy should be followed upon to maintain the commitment of participating farmers.

No	Clause	NCR Statement	NCR status
1.	4.5.5.1	Indicator 1: Independent smallholders should show a basic	☐ Open
		understanding of any species or habitats of concern, together with	⊠ Close
		their conservation needs. Information on protected species and their	
		habitat with high biodiversity value may be obtained from relevant	
		government agencies, such as the Forestry Department, Forest	
		Research Institute of Malaysia and the Wildlife Department.	
		During audit, crocodiles have been reported to be seen in the riparian	
		buffer bordering the smallholding of En. Taming Bin Suleman. Suggest	
		to put up prominent warning signage soon.	
2.	4.6.1.2	Indicator 2: A visual identification or reference system shall be	☐ Open
		established for each field or block of oil palm planting.	⊠ Close
		During audit, all the smallholders visited do not have any signage to	
		indicate estate identification.	
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