

Plenary Session 2: Ensuring the Development of Sustainable Palm Oil Drives Smallholder Inclusion at Scale



**SCALING UP THE SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL
VALUE CHAIN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION**



Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations Ltd (GSOPP)

- **Humble beginnings:**

GSOPP is a multi-award winning social enterprise programme, established in 2006 as a non-profit subsidiary of Golden Star Wassa Ltd (GSWL), member of Chifeng Gold.

GSWL identified oil palm as a sustainable agribusiness to create employment, reduce poverty and promote wealth among catchment communities. GSWL funds the project through \$1 per ounce of every gold produced.

- **Impact:**

Support implementation of BMP to increase yields and improve livelihoods of smallholder farmers.

Supporting 317 smallholder farmers with 2,002 hectares of oil palm, out of which 67 farmers are RSPO ISH certified.

Over 1000 direct employment from catchment communities.

- **Future:**

Expansion to over 4,500 hectares oil palm with over 1,000 RSPO ISH certified farmers.

Setting up a downstream oil palm processing mill to run on IP module of RSPO supply chain with RSPO ISH certification as basic requirement for our farmers.

- **The big picture:**

The smallholder, a drop in an ocean or a catalyst in the sustainable palm oil chemical reaction.

Thank You