



Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

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India performs poorly on global hunger index

India has failed to monitor trends in child undernutrition for more than 6 years, says GHI report

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New Delhi: India has performed poorly in reducing hunger, especially among children, according to the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2012 report.

“Given that the government of India has failed to monitor national trends in child undernutrition for more than six years, any recent progress in the fight against child undernutrition cannot be taken into account by the 2012 Global Hunger Index,” the International Food Policy Research Institute said in its report released on Thursday.

Even without information on the recent advances made in dealing with hunger, India’s track record is disappointing, the GHI report said.

42% of worlds **underweight** children is in **India**

2x likely **chronically underweight** :

Indian Child vs sub-Saharan Africa.



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Foodgrains rot in India's godown with no space to store

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Food grains dumped inside a classroom in Warangal, Andhra Pradesh.



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- **PalmGHG Tool**
- **FPIC with NPP is difficult**
- **Need Definitions & Glossary of revised P&C**
- **Benefits of small holder certification is improved livelihoods**
- **Smallholder standards documents should be in local languages**
- **Effective communication/education tools required for smallholder engagements**
- **Not enough CBs and HCV assessors in Latin America**
- **CSPO in India & China: More government interactions required**



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- **Professional institution for professional HCV assessors**
- **3 way Engagements; Company, NGO and Government working positively for RSPO**
- **Cultivation of peat still a concern**
- **Better report required for land rights when submitting NPP**
- **COMPANYS & COMMUNITIES need capacity building in disputes**
- **Scorecard based on ACOP needed**
- **3rd party accreditation of CBs in 2013!**



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- **Nano technology lowers maintenance costs**
- **Size utilization efficiency in P&C**
- **eTrace for effective communications and approval systems**
- **Green Palm helps smallholders play bigger roles**
- **Availability and consistency of sustainable palm oil supply strengthens commitments**
- **Unilever: 100% traceable certified Palm Oil by 2020**
- **Musim Mas: 100% certified by end of 2012**
- **Sustainability is the first step to being a global brand**
- **CSPO uptake still challenging**



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- **China to partner SC actors**
- **Oleo Chemicals: About commitment. Not feasibility.**
- **SMEs face challenges**
- **Colombia: Oil palm expanding with marginal forest impact**
- **Brazil: Expanding into biodiversity area but Agropalma invests to maintain HCV areas**
- **Africa: Great opportunities for both agriculture and conservation**
- **RSPO: Simply but maintain standards**
- **SHWG to look into PK / OER issue**
- **Outgrower Working Groups**



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