Analysis of RSPO Public Summary audits 2008 -2012

Abstract

The RSPO Principles and Criteria are undergoing a formal review process. The review has now entered a public consultation phase. To assist in this process a review of all available audits against the existing Principle and Criteria has been conducted. A total of 114 audits of companies and smallholders are in the public domain. These represent 96 companies that have set time bound plans and been audited. The results of these public summary audits have been analysed for trends within and across countries. The occurrence of the 10 most common non – conformities, at the major, minor and "observations for improvement" levels have been identified. The results are presented to enable a wider public to make informed choices on what should or should not be changed in the P and C eview.