

WHAT GPSNR DOES

- Member companies publish policies adhering to human rights, environmental protection; adopt grievance mechanism, follow reporting requirements and implementation guidance
- Knowledge sharing, engagement between producers and policy makers, raised awareness of natural systems
- Smallholders are organised and their participation is expanded to foster diversity and representation, leading to active participation in decision making
- Smallholder needs are assessed to identify capacity gaps, projects on livelihoods and productivity are supported; environmental and social labour training is embedded
- Traceability tools and solutions studied, benchmarks are defined; resources that fill gaps are developed
- Development of mechanisms and frameworks to gather and develop resources, knowledge and capacity throughout the supply chain

THEMATIC AREAS

- Alignment to Policy Framework
- Capacity Building
- Engaging Regulators
- Enhancing Supply Chain Transparency
- Including Smallholders
- Shared Responsibility

IMPACT

- ILO conventions, customary land rights, human rights, anti-corruption upheld
- Farmer livelihoods improve with access to clean water, sanitation, education healthcare
- Healthy functioning natural ecosystems are maintained
- Equity in the value chain is maintained with stable wages, small and medium holders rights, gender equity
- Rubber based households have improved and resilient livelihoods

OUTCOMES

- Land and labour rights are upheld, local community development
- Local communities have formal redressal mechanisms to ensure checks and balances
- Clear differentiation between sustainable and unsustainable natural rubber
- Commitments from governments towards good agricultural practices & agencies have high capacity of land-use planning
- Smallholders from diverse backgrounds contribute to GPSNR decision making process and are self organised
- Increased farmer organisation, environmental and social practices improve along with smallholder livelihoods
- Farmer capacity is developed, incomes are diversified through the implementation of agroforestry and Good Agricultural Practices
- All actors are empowered to deploy the right tools for supply chain data Supply chains are mapped, risks are mitigated
- Scalable tools and solutions are developed

DESIRED STATE

The Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR) is committed to creating a sustainable global natural rubber value chain by ensuring high standards in the following areas:

SOCIAL

- Community Rights**
 - Long-term tenure and use rights to land and forest resources
 - Customary land rights and titles are upheld
 - No land grabbing
 - Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) is upheld
 - Indigenous peoples and local community rights upheld
 - Fairness in treatment of women and men
 - Resilient communities
 - Informed choice to produce rubber
 - Rubber holder's rights are upheld
- Workers in large, medium and small holdings**
 - International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions are upheld
 - Schools and education are available
 - Healthcare is available
 - Access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food
 - Access to safe drinking water, sanitation and clean air
- Institutions and Infrastructure**
 - Strong legislation
 - Enforcement of laws and regulations
 - Communities able to seek remedy for grievances
 - Access to justice system
 - Inclusive process of Land Use Planning
 - Green infrastructure

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Healthy Functioning Ecosystems & Resilient Agro-ecosystems**
 - Respect all natural areas and maintain all protected areas
 - Respect of landscape connectivity
 - Protection and maintenance of wildlife biodiversity
 - Ecosystems (including cultivated areas) are dynamic and adaptive
 - Integrated land use planning
 - Maintenance and enhancement of ecosystems services:
- Environmentally Sustainable Supply Chain**
 - Sustainable plantation management
 - Responsible rubber processing
 - No use of fire related to land clearing
 - Traceable and transparent

ECONOMIC

- Value Chain Equity**
 - Equitable distribution of value
 - True cost of rubber covered
 - Living Wages
- Rubber-Based Households**
 - Improved and resilient livelihoods
 - Access to financing
 - Secure and stable incomes

Enabling Factors

- Expanding reach (membership) of GPSNR
- Financing of projects and initiatives
- Synergizing and sharing resources
- Tool and solution development
- Farmer and intermediary networks development
- Growing public and consumer awareness of sustainability issues
- Scaling and investment mobilized with private or public-private funding and projects
- Value of rubber reflects true costs of production