The Social Impact Assessment (SIA) was conducted to understand the lives of the people living around the operational area of PT Toba Pulp Lestari Tbk. The SIA covered the economic, environment and social impacts aspect of TPL’s operations against the locality in the concession areas.

The impact boundary for the SIA are as follows:
3. Tele Sector: Partungko Naginjang Village, Hutagalung Village, Parbuluan II Village, and
4. Habinsaran Sector: Simare Village and Tapian Nauli III.

The result of the SIA was further consolidated into an impact matrix within the aspect boundary of interest, duration, level, severity and etc.
PT Toba Pulp Lestari’s Impact Analysis Results

Impact Analysis Results

- Aek Raja: 2 Positive Impact, 3 Negative Impact (Medium Risk), 19 Negative Impact (High Risk)
- Aek Nauli: 2 Positive Impact, 3 Negative Impact (Medium Risk), 0 Negative Impact (Small Risk)
- Tele: 2 Positive Impact, 1 Negative Impact (High Risk), 4 Negative Impact (Medium Risk), 1 Negative Impact (Small Risk)
- Habinsaran: 13 Positive Impact, 0 Negative Impact (High Risk), 18 Negative Impact (Medium Risk), 5 Negative Impact (Small Risk)
SIA result:
1. The open-access road to the fields is now accessible by motorcycle and other vehicles.
2. Job opportunity increment due to the existence of TPL.
3. Local businesses economic growth increase significantly being part of TPL’s supply chain.
4. Increment in household income due to job opportunity.
5. The increase in infrastructure development such as community meeting halls, school buildings for playgroup, village’s roads, rice field irrigation way, etc.
6. Cooperation in agriculture through intercrop and assistance in providing incense, coffee, and corn seeds.