

## **Program to Support Outgrower Scheme or Independent Smallholders**

Program to support smallholders in PT Toba Pulp Lestari are more to creating job and improving their skills, such as:

### **1. Workshop and Training Incubator Business with MSMEs**

TPL provides programs for Micro small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) around the operations of TPL to participate in Workshops and MSME assistance. TPL collaborates with the Sjahrir Doctoral Foundation & Womanpreneur Community in developing MSMEs around the company. The participants of this program were 88 members in different MSME. This program is given to them to provide knowledge on how to package and market the products with a brand name, logo, and packaging.

## 2. Paddy Program

TPL has implemented the golden rice program since 2018 and in 2022, TPL has provided assistance in Bandar Manik Village to increase knowledge in farming using the Jajar legowo method and other agricultural management systems, the aim is to increase total productivity. Productivity increase achieved by an average of 20%

### Description Program

#### 1. Farmers hold the 5 T principle:

- Right of Processing
- Right of Fertilizer
- Right of Planting
- Right of Observation
- Right of Irrigation

#### 2. Farmers recognize the phases in paddy cultivation:

- Vegetative phase
- Generative phase



### 3. Sekolah Kopi Program – Engage community coffee farmers in several districts around PT TPL operations

#### Simalungun District

For the year 2022, coffee farmers from Sihaporas provided with assistance by the PT TPL CD/CSR team in the coffee school program. PT TPL provides knowledge and understanding of the plants maintenance to produce good fruit, making compost to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers, harvesting process, the standard for cherries to be harvested, and monitoring of old coffee trees. The CD/CSR team will also provide insight on how to process coffee after post-harvest.



#### 4. Livelihood and Intercrop Program

TPL has another program to support the community and/or small holder through an outgrower scheme. Through the PKR (Perkebunan Kayu Rakyat) Program, TPL approaches the community and builds community welfare together. PKR is a TPL collaboration program with the community in providing wood for production, through PKR the community can contribute to planting Eucalyptus wood and the wood can be sold to TPL. In 2022, TPL already had 2,021 PKR members with a land area of 8775 ha.



## 5. Livelihood and Intercrop Program

The livelihood and intercrop program is a program implemented by PT TPL for the community/smallholders around PT TPL's operations who are willing to cooperate in the PKR program. The community will benefit from collaborating with PT TPL on renting out their land to plant eucalyptus, in addition, through the livelihood and intercrop program, the community will be provided with assistance and community development by PT TPL. In addition, the company also assists in the supply of seeds and fertilizers for the development of their agriculture. therefore, the community can still use their land as an area for earning a living side by side with eucalyptus.

Intercrop programs such as planting chili, corn, and crop plants.

Livelihood programs such as growing coffee, avocado, incense, palm sugar, durian, dogfruit, lemon, stink bean, etc.

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