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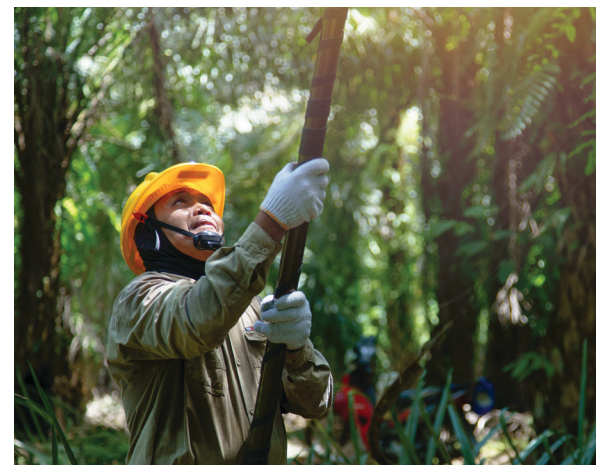


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- Convening the sector towards collective progress by co-hosting the **7th Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue (SPOD)**, in partnership with RSPO and IDH.
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Executive Summary

Action for Sustainable Derivatives (ASD) is an industry-led collaboration that brings together companies in the cosmetics, home and personal care, and oleochemicals and derivatives industries to collectively tackle environmental and social supply chain issues around palm oil and palm kernel oil derivatives.

Since 2019, ASD has fostered collective impact by enhancing transparency, managing risks and grievances, engaging the sector, and supporting on-the-ground progress for ecosystems and communities.

After celebrating five years of collaboration in 2024, ASD took an important step forward: setting a more ambitious course for the future, to enable ASD members to set the standard of responsible supply chains. The [ambition was defined](#) by deeper levels of engagement and proactive partnerships with palm supply chain players; upscaled action on grievance resolution; reinforced collective due diligence processes; interoperability across existing palm supply chain engagement approaches; and continued positive change in key production landscapes with on-ground partners.

From 2025 onward, ASD is translating this new ambition into action. ASD has taken steps to refine its strategy to align with this future-oriented pathway. The updated strategy celebrates progress to date and sets the next course of action, anchored in ASD's collective strengths as downstream derivatives companies and designed to deliver tangible impact in alignment with the

evolving global context. With the launch of new tools such as interactive transparency dashboards, enhanced governance mechanisms, and strengthened workplans to address human rights and smallholder inclusion, ASD is demonstrating what ambition looks like when translated into tactical strategy and action.

ASD now represents more than 40 corporate members, and is growing representation in key derivative geographic markets including Japan and North America. This growth represents our intention to continually enhance ASD's leverage and pivotal role as the voice of derivatives within the palm sector, contributing to higher levels of collective action and harmonization. And by aligning ASD's growing group of member companies, supply chain stakeholders, and peer initiatives across the sustainability ecosystem, ASD is positioning the derivatives sector to lead by example: showing that downstream collaboration can drive upstream change. We are proud to share our progress over 2025 and future momentum for 2026 and beyond.



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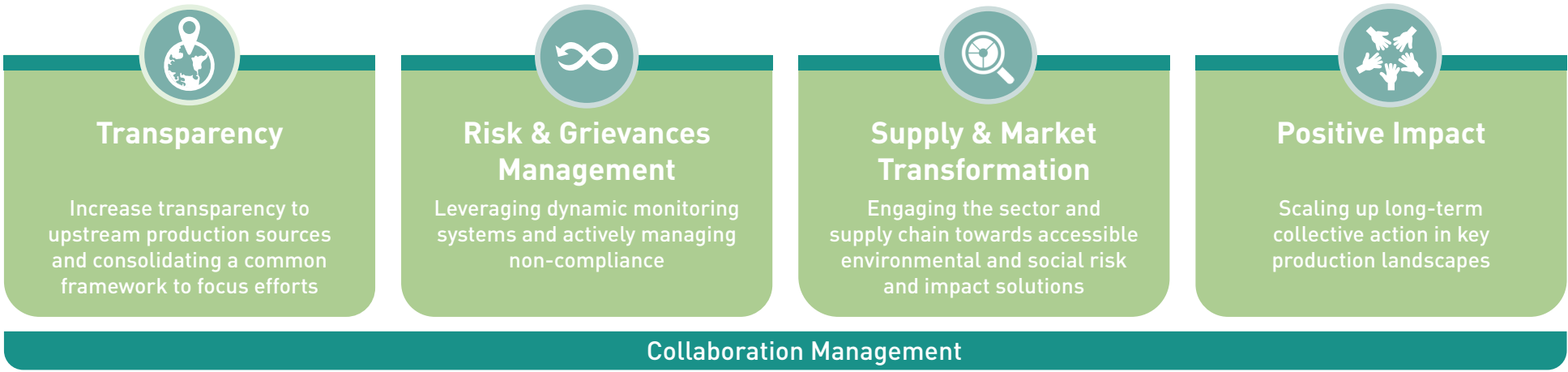
What Drives ASD?

ASD has expanded its [Impact Vision](#) – the longer-term, positive changes ASD aims for – to better align with our elevated ambition and a changing external landscape. ASD continues to work towards the sector goal of [No Deforestation, No Expansion on Peat and No Exploitation](#) (NDPE), while building on this foundation to advance a more comprehensive set of objectives in response to the sector’s growing urgency and constraints.

As such, ASD’s new **Impact Vision** is a palm derivatives supply chain that is:

- **Environmentally Resilient:** Palm oil production secures a resilient future defined by: verified no deforestation in relation to the collective sourcing areas of ASD members, conserved and some restored landscapes, and regenerative agriculture practices.
- **Respects Human Rights and Supports Smallholders:** The human rights of the people related to the derivatives supply chain are respected and upheld, and the livelihoods of independent smallholder farmers are supported through expanded access to sustainable economic opportunities.
- **Sector-Aligned and Future-Oriented:** The palm derivatives supply chain is transparent and accountable, defined by strong relationships, open dialogue, trust and alignment among peers, suppliers, and the broader palm oil sector to drive lasting change.

To achieve this vision, ASD operates according to a [Framework for Action](#) that includes four workstreams, underpinned by collaboration management and informed and supported by stakeholder engagement.



Progress through collaboration
 ASD invites new companies to [join us](#) and interested stakeholders to co-build and co-implement solutions with us.

For more information, or to join ASD, please contact the ASD Secretariat at asd@bsr.org and asd@transitions-dd.com.

Transparency




Transparency remains at the core of ASD's approach to sustainable supply chains. Over six years, ASD has established a collective due diligence framework that enhances members' own systems.

With transparency now a regulatory minimum under emerging laws, ASD continues to show that transparency data is even more valuable when it drives risk monitoring and prioritization, targeted mitigation action, and impact on the ground. To meet the moment, ASD has been advancing its approach to transparency by integrating innovative digital tools – partnering with traceability platform [Tilkal](#) – to drive efficiencies in supplier engagement, facilitate access and use of data, and inspire action beyond compliance.

2025 Transparency Investigation – a story by numbers

Investigation Scope

39 ASD members took part in ASD's transparency investigation 

 **1,199,949**
tons of palm-based materials have been mapped


Mapped palm-based materials represent about **1.5%** of global palm production

Supply Chain Connections

ASD contacted more than

450

suppliers, including **361** direct suppliers. Among these, **248** were responsive and transparent

 **2,088**

mills have been identified as potentially linked to ASD members' collective supply chain

Transparency Results for collective volumes



Refineries and crushing

94.6%

a 1.6% decrease from last year's investigation



Mills

92.1%

a 2.6% decrease from last year's investigation



Plantations

78.8%

a 17.6% increase from last year's investigation

Transparency

2025 Key Achievements

Evolving external factors and the impact on transparency

ASD's transparency process and methodologies faced unique challenges over 2025, with a decrease of transparency to refineries and mills. General market instability, a complex and fast-changing regulatory landscape, and political and economic disruptions over 2025, led to resource constraints and budget cuts across a large part of the supply chain, with fewer resources dedicated to sustainability and data collection than previous years. ASD also observed that traditional reporting practices were disrupted as certain elements of the supply chain reorganized in preparation for the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

That said, it is important to highlight the notable improvement in transparency to plantation. The net increase reflects the combined impact of efforts by upstream integrated players to achieve higher transparency levels to plantations, strengthened legislation that is requiring transparency (e.g., EUDR), and continuous sector engagement encouraging progress towards greater accountability and transparency.

Strengthening supplier engagement on transparency expectations

Recognizing that complex, fragmented supply chains require ongoing collaboration, ASD expanded supplier engagement in 2025 in an effort to continually align on transparency expectations. Efforts focused on:

- Increasing trust and maturity with suppliers by standardizing transparency best practices and ensuring clarity in expectations.
- Engaging non-transparent and non-responsive suppliers to build greater visibility.
- Establishing tailored strategies in key regional markets where localized engagement is essential.
- Building deeper relationships with targeted supply chain players to support them in meeting transparency requests.
- Exploring transparency in other derivative supply chains by reintroducing optional transparency assessments for coconut- and soy-based derivative volumes.



Exploring traceability to plantation

ASD's current **transparency to plantation** is a score consolidated based on the information gathered from upstream players. Proper *traceability* to the plantation is a bottleneck when it comes to supply chain information and risk analysis. Traceability to plantation alone is not an objective, but rather a means of managing risks and grievances on the ground more effectively. This year, ASD explored opportunities to overcome this gap in information with external solution providers. However, as the uncertainties surrounding the EUDR will have an impact on the availability of "plot" information, the group decided to allow for slightly more time for reflection to see how various changes settle before determining a path forward.

Transparency

Leveraging tools to empower transparency outcomes

On an annual basis, ASD delivers a mapping of ASD members' supply chains, including transparency to refineries, mills, and plantations levels, alongside supply chain insights and risk assessments. In 2025, ASD took an important step to improve its transparency approach and further enhance efficiency, accuracy, and user experience by officially rolling out a customized suite of digital tools through the Tilkal platform. The platform is intended to enable members to better understand and act on their supply chains by:

- Automating data collection and analysis, creating new opportunities for scale and data processing consistency.
- Enhancing outputs through interactive dashboards and refined datasets, allowing members to more strategically use their transparency results.
- Cross-referencing supply chain data with environmental risk assessments directly in one user-friendly platform.
- Allowing members to better track collective transparency progress over the years and identify shared leverage points to drive greater impact.

Looking Ahead: 2026 Priorities

In 2026, ASD will scale and streamline its transparency work through the following main priorities:

- **Continuously evolving ASD's processes:** Year over year, ASD looks for opportunities to improve its data collection processes, supply chain mapping approach, and data outputs to optimize efficiency and usability. ASD also continuously enhances its engagement approach with suppliers to continue building trust and cooperation.
- **Advancing interoperability across ASD's internal systems:** ASD institutes a number of key tools and methodologies across its activities in transparency, supply chain monitoring, and risk and grievance management (see next section). By working to interconnect these approaches, ASD can improve the efficiency of data analysis, allowing for a greater focus on implementation actions.
- **Aligning with sector approaches:** The objective of interoperability extends to external approaches as well. ASD will continue to promote harmonized, interoperable approaches to transparency across the sector with the aim of minimizing duplication for all stakeholders involved.



Risk and Grievances Management



Reports of grievances in the palm sector persist with high frequency, consequence, and urgency. With tightening regulatory requirements and growing scrutiny of supply chains, ASD is committed to equipping its members with the tools, data, and collective processes needed to respond effectively and efficiently.

In 2025, ASD refined risk assessment methodologies, deepened integration of monitoring systems, and strengthened collective grievance management approaches to ensure members can meet due diligence obligations and drive resolution of high-priority cases.

2025 Key Achievements

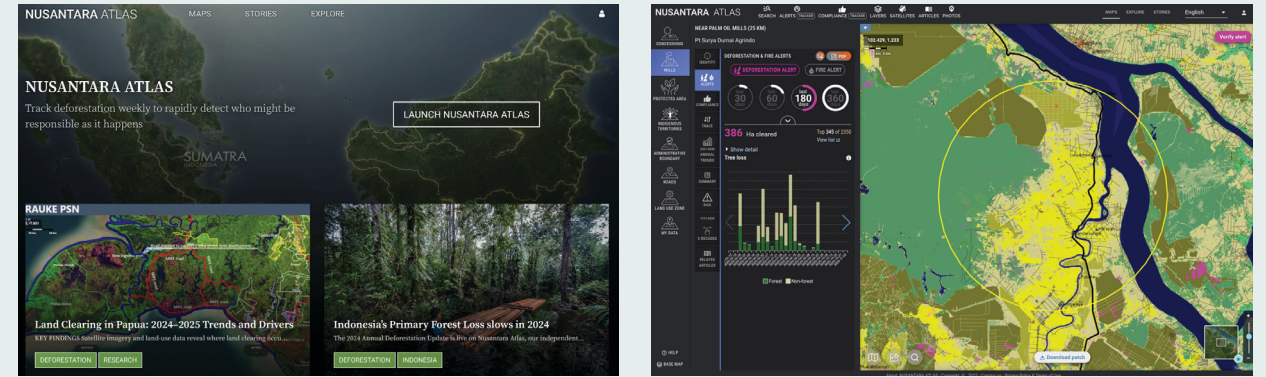
Updating risk assessment approaches

Each year, ASD refreshes its risk assessment methodology and data sources, providing members with an updated framework to identify, prioritize, and manage environmental and social risks across their supply chains. Building on robust existing ASD systems, this methodology incorporates lessons learned from five years of implementation, ensuring relevance in a rapidly evolving regulatory and market landscape.

Leveraging advanced monitoring tools

ASD continued its partnership with [The Tree Map](#)'s open-source geo-platform [Nusantara Atlas](#), more fully integrating satellite deforestation monitoring across its membership. ASD continued to work with the platform to enhance monitoring of deforestation through alerts and case follow-up. To facilitate user uptake, ASD also offered training and capacity-building support to members on Nusantara Atlas features.

Greater visibility on deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) volumes



With the foundation laid by the transparency investigation and [Nusantara Atlas](#)' satellite deforestation monitoring, ASD supported members in calculating their deforestation- and conversion-free (DCF) volumes and deforestation footprints, strengthening due diligence efforts and preparation for EUDR.

- **27 ASD members** took part in ASD's DCF monitoring and calculation analysis
- **2,088 mills** in ASD supply chain have been analyzed for deforestation
- **52%** ASD mills are non-DCF and **48%** are DCF
- **64%** of the overall ASD volumes are DCF

Risk and Grievances Management

Monitoring and centralizing grievance information

In 2025, ASD continued to monitor non-compliance cases with NDPE principles identified by NGOs, civil society, members, and peer stakeholders. All cases are centralized in a Collective Grievance Dashboard and communicated via regular newsletter updates, providing members with a single reference point for case details, prioritization, and status.

This system allows members to efficiently track grievances and reduce duplication of efforts.

Collectively managing grievances

In 2025, ASD Secretariat worked on the collective management of grievances by:

- Making ASD members aware of their supply chain connections to a grievance case,
- Assessing grievance priority, based on severity, scale, and persistence, and identifying high priority cases for focus.
- Leading coordination calls with external stakeholders to collectively investigate high-priority grievances and ensure alignment on resolution pathways.
- Engaging Tier 1 suppliers and traders on behalf of the collective group, gathering information on any corrective actions and

providing critical feedback, especially where no plans are in place.

- Facilitating regular 'Grievance Taskforce' meetings for ASD members, creating space for members to learn the details of grievance cases and exchange information, in preparation for their own individual management strategies.

This collective system ensures ASD members have up-to-date information on grievances related to their supply chain, maximizes efficiencies in gathering said information, reduces administrative burdens for engaging suppliers, and enhances ASD's leverage to push for resolution.

Looking Ahead: 2026 Priorities

ASD's priorities for 2026 include:

- **Further enhance members' ability to leverage the resources** provided to them in this workstream. This will include developing guidance materials with recommendations on how to leverage the risk assessment and insights on the macro-level evolutions of risks, as well as additional training sessions on Nusantara Atlas features, ensuring members' full usability of the platform.
- **Enhancing calculations of DCF volumes and deforestation footprints** across member supply chains through extended deforestation satellite monitoring to new regions, greater traceability to mills, and deeper connections with field projects.
- **Exploring interoperability** internally to cross-reference ASD's supply chain data and risk analysis within the Tilkal platform and externally to ensure greater alignment on grievances tracking across the broader sector.
- **Expand Nusantara Atlas satellite monitoring coverage** to new geographies and land plots, where resources allow.
- **Continue to refine the grievance prioritization process.**
- **Deepen supplier engagement for high-priority cases.**

Through these measures, ASD will reinforce its role as a trusted platform for collective grievance management and supply chain risk oversight, ensuring members remain prepared for compliance while working together to address systemic risks.

Supply and Market Transformation



ASD's strategy for supply and market transformation focuses on equipping members with the networks and tools needed to meet regulatory demands and embed NDPE practices across the palm derivatives supply chain.

In 2025, ASD deepened engagement with external stakeholders, maintained relevant industry expertise to anticipate future supply chain evolutions, and advanced alignment and adoption of tools to ensure members are positioned at the forefront of sustainable sourcing.

2025 Key Achievements

Expanding supplier engagement

Downstream suppliers: Alongside ongoing

operational engagement of downstream suppliers through ASD's transparency investigation, ASD also launched a new capacity-building program for downstream supply chain stakeholders following the [Sustainable Palm Index](#) (SPI) campaign, to establish strong foundational practices for responsible sourcing.

Upstream suppliers: In 2024, ASD established a new ambition to build more proactive, forward-looking relationships across the palm derivatives supply chain. This year, ASD initiated the design of an engagement strategy for mills, refineries, and crushers; however, these initial efforts highlighted that, given ASD's downstream position, direct engagement at these far-upstream points was not particularly practical or effective. Instead, ASD identified traders and vertically integrated companies as the most strategic leverage points, given their visibility and influence over upstream activities. In 2025, ASD expanded its engagement with traders and vertically integrated companies, gathering insights into suppliers' sustainability commitments and progress, assessing implications of the EUDR on derivative supply chains, and exploring opportunities to improve transparency and grievance management activities. Strengthening collaboration at the

trader level will remain a key focus for 2026, reflecting ASD's commitment to translating ambition into action.

Driving alignment with RSP0 and sector peers

ASD continues to represent the derivatives perspective in broader sector platforms ensuring that the specific challenges and dynamics of palm-based derivatives are reflected in global palm sustainability dialogues. In 2025, key priorities included:

- **POCG alignment and engagement:** ASD actively participated in Palm Oil Collaboration Group (POCG) meetings to advance the development of the new sectoral Independent Reporting Frameworks on NDPE and Land & Labour Implementation. ASD also explored the practical application of these tools to strengthen DCF monitoring, follow-up, and control across the derivatives value chain.
- **Collaboration with the Forest Positive Coalition:** ASD engaged closely with the Consumer Goods Forum's Forest Positive Coalition (CGF-FPC) toward the potential launch of a dedicated palm derivatives subgroup. The aim is to secure both technical alignment and a shared ambition across initiatives working on palm-based

derivatives, fostering consistency and complementarity in sectoral approaches.

- **Engagement with the RSP0:** ASD continued its strategic exchanges with the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSP0) leadership and participation in the Supply Chain Certification (SCC) review alignment groups to reinforce the Mass Balance model and strengthen its downstream application.

Advancing the Sustainable Palm Index

The **Sustainable Palm Index** (SPI) is ASD's flagship supplier evaluation tool, used to assess and engage key suppliers across the derivatives supply chain. In 2025, eight ASD members took part in the campaign, evaluating **138 suppliers**. This year, the SPI focused on strengthening sector-wide alignment and empowering suppliers to build robust due diligence strategies and set the sectorial standard for responsible sourcing. Overall, the objective is to streamline the supplier evaluation process, giving suppliers more time to take action and accelerate real progress. [Learn more about the SPI.](#)

Supply and Market Transformation

ASD co-hosts the Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue 2025

This year, ASD proudly co-organized the **7th Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue (SPOD)** for the first time, in partnership with **RSPO** and **IDH**. Centered on the theme of “Social Sustainability in Global Supply Chains,” the 2025 edition brought together over 250 stakeholders from six continents to discuss labor rights, human rights due diligence, inclusive procurement, and responsible sourcing. ASD team members and company representatives contributed to panel discussions throughout the day. ASD also led a dedicated side session on palm-based derivatives, spotlighting the specific challenges and opportunities faced by downstream sectors such as cosmetics and home care. This engagement reinforced ASD’s leadership and visibility in driving responsible supply and market transformation for derivatives. The dialogue was followed by ASD’s 6th Annual General Member Meeting, providing a valuable platform for members and partners to strengthen collaboration and advance collective impact.



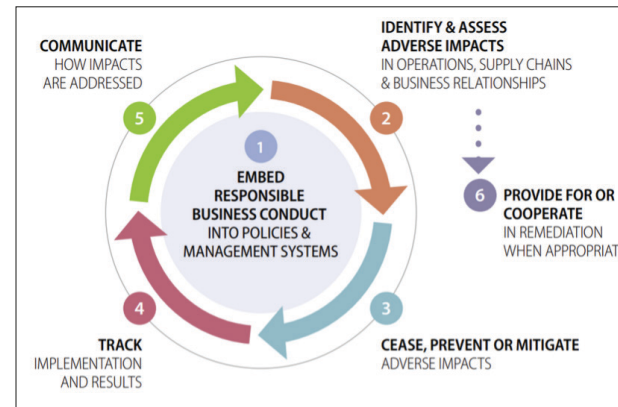
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The ASD team and numerous members convened for the 7th Sustainable Palm Oil Dialogue event and 6th Annual ASD General Member Meeting.

Reinforcing collective due diligence

This year, ASD conducted a comprehensive review of its activities to clarify how ASD supports alignment to the **OECD’s Due Diligence Framework**. This work aimed to strengthen the conceptual foundation of ASD’s approach, ensure its alignment with internationally recognized standards, and clarify for members how to leverage ASD tools and methodologies in their individual due diligence approaches. ASD also identified areas for improvement, including the need for more explicit clarification of alignment to specific regulations, to be developed. In parallel, ASD continued to monitor key European regulatory developments, supporting members through regular updates, capacity building, and peer-to-peer exchange.



OECD’s Due Diligence Framework

Looking Ahead: 2026 Priorities

Looking towards 2026, ASD will reinforce its role as a platform for collective market transformation. By linking compliance readiness with proactive engagement and best practice development, ASD aims to set a higher standard for sustainable derivatives sourcing in 2026 and beyond through the following activities:

- **Providing greater member visibility** into sector engagement efforts through dedicated read-outs during member meetings.
- **Deepen engagement with traders** by shifting relationships from check-ins and knowledge sharing to action and formalizing opportunities for collaboration.
- **Aligning with other third-party methodology developers** such as POCG and the CGF-FPC to integrate the latest robust available tools.
- **Exploring further engagement with intermediaries.**
- **Formalize legal and regulatory monitoring** through more frequent member updates.

Positive Impact



ASD believes that sustainability efforts must extend beyond compliance to deliver tangible benefits for people, communities, and landscapes where palm is produced.

Through its [Impact Fund](#), ASD channels pooled resources to targeted field projects that protect ecosystems, strengthen livelihoods, and address pressing human rights challenges. In 2025, ASD continued to scale impact by building on long-term partnerships while exploring new areas of engagement.

2025 Key Achievements

Managing and evolving the Impact Fund

The ASD Impact Fund, managed in partnership with [Tides Foundation](#), remains the cornerstone of ASD's on-the-ground strategy. In 2025, ASD continued to fundraise for

collective work, pool member contributions into the Fund, and streamline administration of delegating funds and reporting on progress.

Driving field-level impact in Indonesia

The Impact Fund continues to support ASD's long-term partnership with [Kaleka](#) in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia, demonstrating how collective investment translates into measurable environmental and social outcomes. In 2025, some key project milestones include:

- **260 smallholders** (472 ha) supported through the RSPO certification process.
- **1,749 ha of forest** have been protected in the village of Mendawai Seberang through social forestry.
- **103.5 ha restored** across five villages, with an average plant survival rate of 81%.
- **1,790 RSPO Independent Smallholder Credits** from farmers supported through Kaleka made available to ASD members, ensuring that premiums directly reward smallholder sustainability practices.

Learn more about the [latest achievements from Kaleka](#).



Deepening impact partnerships to combat gender-based violence

The [ASD Strengthening Respect in Palm](#) project continued to demonstrate meaningful progress in strengthening workplace respect and gender equality in the palm sector. From 2022 to 2024, the ASD Respect program reached 140 direct participants with workplace training and fostered greater understanding of violence, discipline, and gender stereotypes. In 2025, the initiative entered an Exploratory Phase to consider learnings from the initial pilot and assess opportunities for scaling, in aim of embedding respect, gender equity, and safer working conditions for women broadly across palm estates and mills in Indonesia. ASD is in the process of considering next steps for a refined training program and project expansion.

Positive Impact

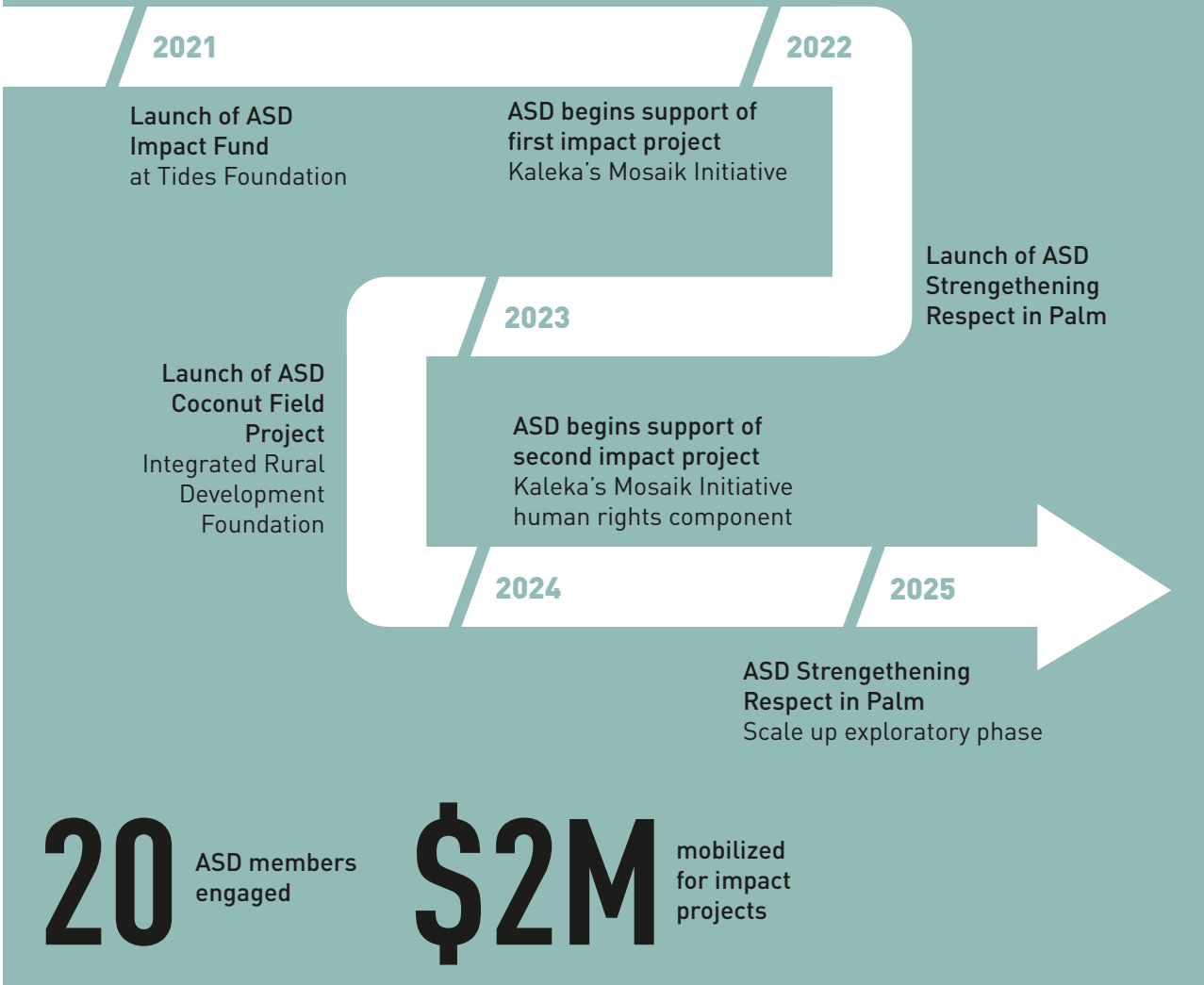
Building the foundations for long-term social impact in Seruyan

In October 2024, the ASD Impact Fund financed the launch of a three-year project aiming to strengthen the social component of Kaleka's work in the field in Indonesia. This marks a key milestone in ASD's on-the-ground impact – promoting workers' rights, strengthening land rights, and empowering local communities at both jurisdictional and local level. The initial phase of Kaleka's work focused on program preparation: opening a dialogue with local authorities; engaging key stakeholders in the region - especially palm plantations and mills - to be actively involved in the project, and sensitizing communities and village representatives on land rights issues. These initial efforts lay the groundwork for constructive and inclusive dialogue, which is essential to ensuring the success of the next stages of implementation in 2026.

Looking Ahead: 2026 Priorities

In 2026, ASD intends to further scale its positive impact through the ASD Impact Fund. ASD will continue to support long-term projects in Indonesia, enable smallholder credit purchasing mechanisms, and address systemic human rights risks. Building on its collective model, ASD aims to demonstrate that coordinated efforts at the downstream level can deliver transformative change for landscapes and communities in palm-producing regions.

ASD's Journey Towards Positive Impact



Collaboration Management

Each year, ASD identifies new opportunities to strengthen its foundation and evolve the collaborative platform. Through the launch of a member-led Advisory Group to enhance our governance, deepened member engagement and accountability, clearer tactical outcomes and clarified priorities, and a new approach to smallholder-level impact, ASD is strengthening its collaboration management.

Strengthening governance through member insights

In 2025, ASD launched its first **Advisory Group**, a representative body of member companies created to ensure member perspectives remain central to ASD's strategic direction. As ASD grows, the Group is intended to ensure the Secretariat can gather agile feedback from members on critical strategic questions, insights into emerging sustainability challenges, and advisement on the alignment of ASD's activities with global trends and member priorities. While not a decision-making body, the Advisory Group enhances the quality and responsiveness of ASD's outputs, fosters closer dialogue with members, and leverages their collective expertise, ultimately helping to raise ASD's ambition in realistic and tangible ways. The Advisory Group includes:



Defining outcomes for sector transformation

In 2025, ASD took steps towards sharpening its strategic framework and establishing a tactical vision for the next phase of collaboration. The aim was to define specific, actionable, realistic **outcomes** that reflect ASD's unique leverage in the derivatives sector, prioritize activities with the highest potential for impact, and ensure resilience in the face of future regulatory and market shifts. These outcomes represent the **results** ASD aims to achieve through its planned activities, clarifying how ASD's new collective ambition translates into transformation. Beginning in 2026, these outcomes will inform new KPIs, providing members and stakeholders with a transparent way to track progress and demonstrating how ASD is moving from building strong foundations to driving measurable, system-wide change.

Supporting members from accountability to action

In 2025, ASD launched the Member Responsibility & Action Planning Survey, providing members with a forward-looking tool to help them plan and track their progress on sustainable palm derivatives sourcing. The survey – given to members at the start of 2025 – clarified best practices for ASD participation and responsible supply chain engagement; this way, ASD members could consider their own action plans to maximize the impact of ASD membership and deliverables, and take individual actions to support the collective vision. The results of the survey also helped ASD identify gaps where members need further support at the collective level. At the start of the year, the survey served as a resource for members to set objectives, and throughout the year, it was a resource to track progress on those objectives.

Collaboration Management

Strategy for strengthening smallholder inclusivity

In 2025, ASD began developing a **Smallholder Inclusion Strategy** to consider the role that a group of far downstream companies could realistically play to ensure that independent palm smallholder farmers are not excluded from sustainable markets. Recognizing that rising risk of regulations reinforcing smallholder exclusion, ASD invited on-the-ground representatives to its in-person meeting to share their perspectives on challenges facing smallholders.

A key takeaway from these discussions was the critical importance of financial incentives to enable smallholder market participation and more sustainable practices. Accordingly, ASD defined a more specific collective objective to “support improved livelihoods for smallholders through access to economic opportunity.” Activities towards this objective may include sectoral engagement on potential incentive mechanisms (such as credit schemes), promotion of smallholder traceability programs, and continued support for field projects within production landscapes, including the purchase of RSPO Independent Smallholder credits. In 2026, ASD will further refine its Smallholder

Inclusion Strategy by defining specific actions to advance economic opportunities, taking into account the broader landscape of related sectoral initiatives.

Join us

With an enhanced transparency framework, deepened grievance monitoring and management approaches, exploration of various supply chain player engagement options, continued on-ground engagement, and stronger initiative governance, ASD is turning its new ambition into action and tangible impact.



By continuing to align industry actors across the value chain, ASD is enabling the derivatives sector to drive meaningful change from the ground up for 2026 and beyond.

ASD invites stakeholders to be part of this momentum. The coming years will be defined by stronger accountability frameworks, expanded impact projects, and new strategies that take collective action beyond compliance to sector-level transformation. By participating in and supporting these efforts, stakeholders can help ASD realize its enhanced ambition: a derivatives supply chain that not only meets global expectations, but sets the standard for responsible, inclusive, and sustainable sourcing.

For more information or to join ASD, please contact the ASD Secretariat at asd@bsr.org and asd@transitions-dd.com.



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About ASD

ASD is a collaborative initiative co-managed and co-facilitated by [BSR](#) and [Transitions](#), two organizations with extensive experience and expertise in supply chain sustainability and business collaborations.

The ASD theory of change is that a collective, harmonized approach among the downstream palm derivatives supply chain creates efficiencies, allowing companies to redirect resources from supply chain mapping to environmental and social impact. Taking a sectoral approach allows for economies of scale, participation of smaller derivatives sector players, and an aligned derivatives sector voice in the supply chain.

For more information visit www.sustainablederivatives.org



Participating companies

