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#### **Tools for Transformation**

Empowering mill and plantation suppliers towards meeting market NDPE requirements

T4T is an online system to help palm oil refineries engage their suppliers to improve practices on the ground and report progress. It is a tool to help meet the growing market demands for NDPE performance in a systematic yet efficient manner that significantly improves understanding and communications.



Proven since 2017 (15 refineries and growing)



Field-tested guidance (advice is backed by industry peer feedback and best-practices)



Scale-able (>250 suppliers reached within 6 months)



Cost-effective (only 5% of typical cost of field assessments)



# How does a refinery ensure their suppliers meet NDPE requirements?

T4T can assist with 4 functions that work hand-in-hand to help both suppliers and refineries



#### **Self Assessment**

- ✓ Suppliers begin by diagnosing gaps in their own operations.
- ✓ They zoom into the bare essentials of NDPE requirements.
- Questionnaire is brief for ease of completion, yet not sacrificing important details.



#### Resources for a practical toolkit

- ✓ A toolkit of templates, SOPs, samples, guidance documents, videos, etc. to aid implementation on the ground.
- ✓ Additional reading material for in-depth understanding.
- ✓ Tailored to industry users for easy, quick and relevant application.





#### **Action Planning**

- ✓ Suppliers receive recommended action items to close gaps.
- Action items are practical, holistic and often field-tested.
- ✓ Suppliers begin to see a clear pathway of how to meet NDPE requirements.

### Reporting

- ✓ Suppliers communicate clear and systematic actions to refinery to indicate plans towards meeting NDPE requirements.
- ✓ Powerful dashboards summarise many suppliers' data for refinery to track progress, at scale.
- ✓ Refinery's reporting to international markets becomes transparent, measurable and easy to understand.

## Real industry feedback from refineries currently using T4T

"Before T4T, we had low awareness of the status and standing of our supply base. NGOs, customers, banks, disclosure platforms (e.g. ZSL, SPOTT, Carbon Disclosure, FTSE, customer's own disclosure requirements, etc.) - they were asking questions that I was unable to fully answer. But now with T4T, I have improved answers and scoring. Improved replies improve my score which helps my access to market."





"While our supply chain is not the biggest, we do source from approximately 60 mills, and it would be impossible to conduct assessments for all mills. The T4T systems allows us to gain clarity on the mill practices."

Refinery B

"I would recommend it as the cost vs. benefits is a no-brainer. It (T4T) costs less than 1 mill audit visit. I can get information on more than 50 of my suppliers." Refinery C



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