**International Alliance of local communities of Socfin plantations**

- **Date**: Nov. 18, 2022

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - Socfin disclosed the corrective action plan for these allegations on Aug 11, 2023. Socfin also announced that they would communicate the progress quarterly.

- **Additional detail (information): Mar 3, 2023**

- **Country**
  - Liberia

- **Received Grievance**
  - Socfin Group (Direct supplier)

- **Updated**
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Cameroon**

- **Date**: 2007

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - In 2007, a subsidiary of Socfin acquired a "government-approved" economic land concession for 12,000 hectares of ancestral lands in seven Bunong villages in Mondulkiri Province. The Bunong villagers have been trying to regain their customary lands for more than a decade, and although some villagers (less than 40 out of 45 indigenous communities) signed an agreement with the Socfin subsidiary in September 2021, the communities have not been able to retain most of the lands they lost. (Socfin still controls 7,000 hectares.) In addition, the Pus to support farmers contracted under this mediation have not been fully implemented.

- **Country**
  - Cameroon

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Ivory Coast**

- **Date**: 2007

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - The content of the claim is that SOGB, the plantation in Caoutchouc, southwest of the Ivory Coast has obtained RSPO certification, but that the plantation’s operation and flooding caused by the plantation’s operation. As regard to the land rights of SOGB, the residents claim that land occupied by the SOGB has expanded since its inception (there is a difference between the 1974 and 1995 contracts), and the local residents association has requested to address the issues of residents who were forced to move due to the land occupation, and to address the infrastructure as well as to access to the “Calvher des charges” (Scoping Statement) when the SOGB project was established.

- **Country**
  - Ivory Coast

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Liberia**

- **Date**: 2007

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - Socfin’s grievance mechanism. Starting in March 2023, Earthworm Foundation began a phased workplan throughout Socfin operations and will reach out to grievance raisers and other concerned stakeholders to investigate specific cases. The findings of each EF’s investigation will be summarized in a public report. Further, if any allegations are confirmed by the findings, Socfin will release a public action plan containing detailed corrective measures. [https://www.socfin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023.12.15-%E2%80%93-Socfin-Dibombari-%E2%80%93-Action-Plan-%E2%80%93-Transnational.zip](https://www.socfin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023.12.15-%E2%80%93-Socfin-Dibombari-%E2%80%93-Action-Plan-%E2%80%93-Transnational.zip)

- **Country**
  - Liberia

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Nigeria**

- **Date**: 2007

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - Okomu Oil Palm Company PLC (OOPC) ignores revocation order by the Edo State Government in 2015, as it bulldozes Owan Forest Reserve and neighboring Community farmlands for large scale Oil Palm Plantation business. Over 60,000 people across 30 communities of Edo State risk grave drinking water are urgent. The LAC-DISTFAC organization, a community organization, has been established and has been negotiating since 2015, but has not progressed.

- **Country**
  - Nigeria

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Profits transfer to Switzerland with low tax rate.**

**Transnational**

- **Date**: 2023

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - - Socfin acquired the plantation (SRC: Salala Rubber Corporation) in 2007 and expanded the farmland in 2008 with the support of IFC. The community’s crops, graves, and sacred sites were destroyed, and water sources were contaminated, but they have not received adequate compensation from SRC for long time. In September 2018, a community coalition organization called KWAAMUNHR was formed, and a letter and requirements were sent several times. In 2019, the communities filed a complaint with the IFC and investigated, but the SRC denied the facts and refused to mediate. In 2021, an attack and assault disrupts a community and support group meeting. In October 2022, a lawsuit was filed against SRC and the government with the support of NGO GI (Green Advocates International).

- **Country**
  - Liberia, OOPC in Nigeria, SociCam Cameroon, Socfin KCD and Coviphama in Cambodia were already done, and these reports will be published from April. 3 sites of Socapalm in Cameroon and SOGB in Ivory Coast will be investigated in the middle of 2024.

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Transnational**

- **Date**: 2023

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - Socapalm and Safacam promoted the development of land, and caused the pollution of rivers, soil and air, and the reduction of surrounding forests. Socapalm’s acquisition of the land has resulted in restricted access to the land and numerous conflicts with the local community, and the community claims that RSPO certification should be withdrawn because it does not meet the RSPO’s criteria. Residents claim that their livelihoods are threatened by environmental pollution and flooding caused by the plantation’s operation. As regard to the land rights of SOGB, the residents claim that land occupied by the SOGB has expanded since its inception (there is a difference between the 1974 and 1995 contracts), and the local residents association has requested to address the issues of residents who were forced to move due to the land occupation, and to address the infrastructure as well as to access to the “Calvher des charges” (Scoping Statement) when the SOGB project was established.

- **Country**
  - Liberia

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring

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**Okomu Oil Palm Company**

- **Date**: 2007

- **Summary of Grievance**
  - In 2007, a subsidiary of Socfin acquired a “government-approved” economic land concession for 12,000 hectares of ancestral lands in seven Bunong villages in Mondulkiri Province. The Bunong villagers have been trying to regain their customary lands for more than a decade, and although some villagers (less than 40 out of 45 indigenous communities) signed an agreement with the Socfin subsidiary in September 2021, the communities have not been able to retain most of the lands they lost. (Socfin still controls 7,000 hectares.) In addition, the Pus to support farmers contracted under this mediation have not been fully implemented.

- **Country**
  - Cambodia

- **Received Grievance**
  - Remediation

- **Status**
  - Progress reports were published on Dec. 15, 2023.
  - Under Investigation / Monitoring