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Regional Snapshot:

Asia Pacific Corporate Responsibility Overview

Cargill's purpose is to be the global leader in nourishing the world in a safe, sustainable and responsible way. Today, we work at the intersection of food security, nutrition and sustainability to find practical, scalable solutions that will nourish the world and protect the planet. We work with farmers, customers, governments and communities to help the world *thrive*.

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Asia Pacific Corporate Responsibility Highlights



Operating in 16 countries across the Asia Pacific region, Cargill is helping to create a more food-secure, sustainable future through both its business investments and its corporate responsibility programs. Regionally, we:

- Reach more than 420,000 people annually with nutrition, community development and education programming with more than \$6 million invested in 2016;
- Worked directly with more than 1.9 million farmers since 2012 to improve sustainable agricultural practices, productivity and incomes; and
- Tackle micro-nutrient deficiencies in India through its vitamin-fortified, refined edible oils products which reach more than 30 million consumers annually.

Below are examples of our priorities and impact.

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Cargill partnered with global non-governmental organization CARE on The Madhya Pradesh Nutrition Project in India to reduce child malnutrition and break the cycle of nutritional deficiency in three districts. The project directly and indirectly reached 1.1 million people across 760 rural villages over three years.
- Cargill and Heifer International are partnering in China to improve the lives of more than 450 small-scale farming households through the Qingshen Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Holistic Development Project.
- Advancing Cargill's global commitment to the Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Business Network through new programming in Indonesia with the World Food Program USA and CARE to impact more than 100,000 lives in rural, agricultural communities through improved school meals programs, promoting nutrition education and better access to safe drinking water and sanitation.

Learn more about Cargill's corporate responsibility commitments at Cargill.com.

SUSTAINABILITY

- As part of Cargill's 150th anniversary celebration in 2015, Cargill committed to planting 150,000 trees in Indonesia over the next three years. Through 2016, more than 135,000 trees have been planted across Indonesia.
- Cargill is committed to meeting the goal of a 100-percent transparent, traceable and sustainable palm oil supply chain by 2020. Cargill has been working with partners across the supply chain to conserve critical ecosystems, respect land and labor rights and ensure small-scale farmers are engaged in our approach.
- Five palm oil mills at Cargill's PT Hindoli (Hindoli) and PT Harapan Sawit Lestari (HSL) oil palm plantations in Indonesia were recognized in 2016 for achievements in environmental management by the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry and Ministry of Industry.
- Cargill is pioneering production of certified sustainable coconut oil in the Philippines. After three years of training coconut farmers in Southern Mindanao, Cargill and its partners produced the world's first Rainforest Alliance certified copra, meeting the standards of the Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN). Since the project has started, it has trained more than 1,000 farmers and certified 300 farmers in the Philippines to help produce sustainable coconut oil. The program has now been extended to Indonesia.

ENRICHING COMMUNITIES

- Enriching local Cargill communities where we operate is a key priority. One of the ways we support this is through improving access to quality education.
 - In Vietnam, Cargill has built over 80 schools in since 1997, impacting more than 13,000 children annually.
 - In Indonesia, Cargill is improving school infrastructure and establishing school libraries, reaching more than 8,000 children every year.
 - In China, Cargill is partnering with the China Environmental Protection Fund to provide environmental conservation education for 10,000 school students.
 - Across India, Thailand and Indonesia Cargill is helping 100,000 people have access to better healthcare services and housing infrastructure, as well as new micro-enterprise opportunities and improved financial literacy.

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