

# **Stagnation Still Happened in October 2024**

10M 2024	10M 2023	Change	2023 (Full Year)
4,845	5,781	-16.2%	6,752
3,066	3,683	-16.8%	4,354
1,779	2,098	-15.2%	2,398
921	1,084	-15.1%	1,275
19.0%	18.8%	1.4%	18.9%
193	233	-17.0%	272
1,345	1,440	-6.6%	1,703
183	231	-20.5%	273
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As of October 2024, PT Astra Agro Lestari Tbk ("the Company") has recorded the production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from nucleus and plasma plantations of 3.1 million tons or decreased by 16.8% compared to the same period in 2023. In addition to the decline in nucleus and plasma, fruit purchases from third parties also decreased by 15.2% to 1.8 million tons from 2.1 million tons in the same period in 2023. As a result of the decline in FFB production and third-party purchases, the Company's Crude Palm Oil (CPO) production also decreased by 15.1%. This is because the plants have not yet recovered from the long drought that occurred in 2019 and the end of 2023 and the aging of the plants.

As a result of the decline in the Company's operations, sales of CPO and its derivatives also decreased by 6.6% to 1.3 million tons from 1.4 million tons in the same period in 2024. This was also experienced by the sales of kernels and its derivatives to 183 or decreased by 20.5% compared to the same period in 2023.

AALI's FFB Production Trend\* - 000 Ton



AALI's CPO Production Trend – 000 Tons



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## Astra Agro Sustainability Aspiration – Public Contribution (Part 2)

## Agricultural Learning Center (ALC) Suluh Rimbo

Suluh Rimbo is an agricultural learning center developed by the Company as a learning hub for the Orang Rimba. Suluh Rimbo was established as a commitment to the Company's sustainability to support the self-sufficiency of the Orang Rimba, especially in food provision, and to support the availability of alternative income through agricultural cultivation.

### **Learning Center Locations**

The Suluh Rimbo learning plantation is located in two areas: Suluh Rimbo Sikar in Mentawak Village, Merangin Regency, utilized by the Sikar, Ngepas, Tampung, and Pakjang groups. Another Suluh Rimbo is Suluh Rimbo Air Panas in Bukit Suban Village, Sarolangun Regency, utilized by the Bepak Nuly, Ninjo, Nggrip, Selambai, Saidun, Ngelam, Mete, Tarib, Betaring, Afrizal, and Bepayung groups.

### **Learning Process**

The agricultural learning process in the Suluh Rimbo plantation begins with capacity building for the Orang Rimba through regular meetings involving agricultural experts as speakers. Subsequently, the Orang Rimba learn about agricultural cultivation practices, starting from land preparation, seed preparation, planting, plant care, fertilization, to the harvesting process. Suluh Rimbo serves as a concrete learning place for the Orang Rimba to understand agricultural cultivation techniques. In practice, the Orang Rimba often encounter challenges in cultivation, such as pest attacks and diseases, which encourage them to find resolutions to overcome these challenges. Besides honing technical cultivation skills, the Orang Rimba are also encouraged to form agricultural institutions as a platform for members to exchange information. This institution also functions to regulate the distribution of responsibilities, roles, and rights among the Orang Rimba. Throughout the process, the Company fully supports the implementation of Suluh Rimbo by providing the necessary facilities and infrastructure, such as providing fertilizer, agricultural machinery, and other necessities.







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