

Program to Support Outgrower Scheme (PKR) or Independent Smallholders

The program to support smallholder at PT Toba Pulp Lestari (TPL) is more about creating jobs and improving their skills, such as:

1. Workshop and Training Incubator Business with MSMEs

TPL provides programs for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) around the operations of TPL namely the guidance of ulos weaving craftsmen in Toba Regency. So far, the community has received limited profits because of the costs involved in procuring chemicals as dyes for yarn. TPL collaborates with the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy to provide training assistance to make natural yarn so that it can reduce production costs by natural coloring ulos yarn.



2. Program Padi

TPL implemented the Program Padi Emas in 2018 and 2022, TPL assisted Bandar Manik Village in increasing knowledge in farming using the Jajar Legowo method and other agricultural management systems, the aim is to increase total productivity. Productivity increase achieved by an average of 20%.

Description Program

1. Farmers hold the 5 R principle:
 - Right of Processing
 - Right of Fertilizer
 - Right of Planting
 - Right of Observation
 - Right of Irrigation
2. Farmers recognize the phases in paddy cultivation:
 - Vegetative phase
 - Generative phase



3. Sekolah Kopi Program – Engage community coffee farmers in several districts around PT TPL operations

North Tapanuli and Toba Regency

For 2023, TPL will provide training and assistance on how to cultivate coffee plants to coffee farmers in Aek Raja Village, Horison Rangitgit, Tornauli which is in North Tapanuli Regency and Banjar Ganjang Village, Tangga Batu II, North Siantar which is in Toba Regency. TPL provides knowledge and understanding about maintaining plants to produce good fruit, making compost to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers, harvesting processes, cherry harvesting standards, and monitoring old coffee trees. The CD/CSR team will also provide an understanding of how to process coffee after post harvest.



4. Lebah Madu Cultivation

Cultivating honey bees is one of the side businesses to improve the economy that is still commonly carried out in society today. TPL provided equipment and tools for bee farmers in the form of 5 safety suits and 100 stubs in Aek Natolu Village, Lumbanjulu District, Toba Regency. From this assistance, assisted farmers can harvest more optimally and increase their income.



5. Livelihood and Intercrop Program

TPL has another program to support the community and/or smallholders through an out grower scheme. Through the PKR (Perkebunan Kayu Rakyat) Program, TPL approaches the community and builds community welfare together. PKR is a TPL collaboration program with the community in providing wood for production, through PKR the community can contribute to planting Eucalyptus wood and the wood can be sold to TPL. In 2023, TPL already had 2,102 PKR members with a land area of 9470 ha.

