

PALM OIL

is the most produced and consumed vegetable oil in the world


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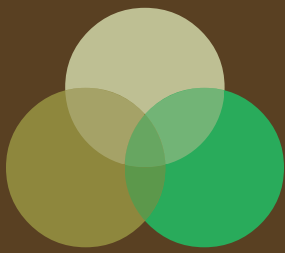
Palm oil comes from the fruit of the oil palm tree

Most palm oil is produced in Malaysia and Indonesia



But producers are now expanding operations into West and Central Africa

Almost 60% of African great ape habitat overlaps with current oil palm plantations



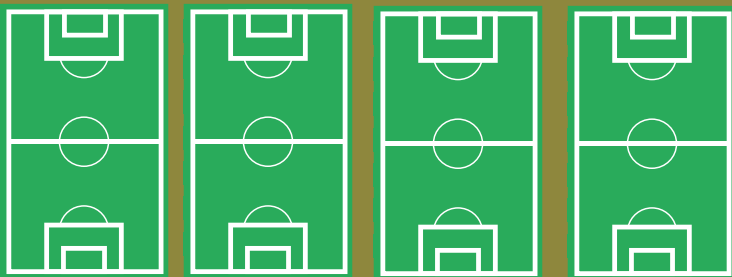
And 40 % of that habitat overlaps with unprotected land suitable for oil palm production

Palm oil production in Southeast Asia is linked to deforestation, loss of biodiversity, climate change, and human rights violations



African producers need to adopt sustainable and ethical practices now to avoid the same mistakes

Oil palm currently covers 7.8 million hectares of land in West and Central Africa
Another 1 million have been approved for development



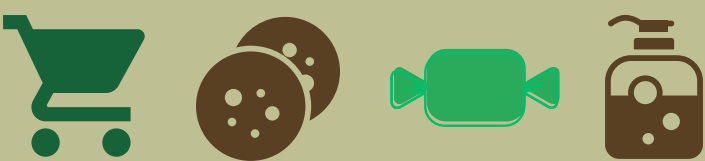
That's the same as 5.8 million soccer fields

? Palm oil has more than 200 names!
Such as vegetable oil, palmitate, palmitic acid and sodium lauryl sulfate

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

CHECK YOUR LABELS AND BUY CSPO

Palm oil is found in many household items including lollies, chocolate, biscuits, shampoo, and soap



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RSPO certified sustainable palm oil products help to protect great ape habitats

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