

GOLDEN STAR

Golden Star Oil Palm Plantation

\$1 per ounce of gold produced is directed to the GSOPP to support the use of sustainable agri-business in reducing poverty and creating wealth.



The Golden Star Oil Palm Plantation was established in April 2006 as a non-profit subsidiary of Golden Star. GSOPP promotes the development of oil palm plantations amongst our catchment communities, using the smallholder concept, in partnership with the Traditional Authorities, affected farmers, and the agroforestry industry.

Through GSOPP, we continue to advance the businesses objectives of reducing poverty through employment generation, and promoting wealth creation through sustainable agri-business.

As at the end of 2017, GSOPP involved 317 small-holder farmers and 434 contract workers over 1,133 Ha of plantation.

In 2014, the palms planted in 2006 had reached maturity and started fruit production.

Fruit production continues to increase providing a good income to the smallholder farmers.

GSOPP UPDATE	2018	Life to date
New plantation (ha)	0	1,133
Communities (#)	10	10
New farmers (#)	0	317
Expenditure (US\$ M)	0.4	6.6
Palm fruits (kt)	10.6	63.7