

Palm oil's role in the community

The production of sustainable palm oil can have a positive impact on many communities, families and individuals across Indonesia.



The palm oil sector employs **16 million people**

directly and indirectly in Indonesia alone.

These people are not all farmers, they are **scientists, engineers** and even **teachers**.

GAR supports **239 schools** with more than **2,000 teachers** for more than **35,000 students**.



Education is a powerful enabler to breaking the cycle of poverty in rural areas. **GAR provides:**



Free bus services to school



More than **USD1.5million** for scholarships



GAR donates books, learning materials and facilities to more than **4,000 students**

In 2011, GAR started building day care centres (Rumah Pintar) in some of its concessions, where employees can send their children each day before they head to work.



GAR has built **31 Rumah Pintar** across its plantations in Indonesia.



These centres provide important assistance to GAR's female employees, **providing childcare** so that women can continue their careers.