

BCI MEMBERS' LIST – PART III

PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS

Producer Organisation members are any organisation that engages with and aims to represent cotton producers.



ABRAPA (Associação Brasileira dos Produtores de Algodão)

Member since: Jan 01 2010

The Brazilian Cotton Growers Association, known by the Portuguese acronym ABRAPA (Associação Brasileira dos Produtores de Algodão), was created in 1999. ABRAPA's aim is to assure and increase the profitability of the cotton sector and to seek strategic sustainability by acting politically, socially and economically together with the public and private sectors. Thus, Abrapa intends to make the Brazilian cotton sector increasingly competitive and recognised for its quality on both the national and international levels. ABRAPA represents 99% of cotton farmland, 99% of cotton production, and 100% of cotton exports in Brazil.

Country: Brazil **Website:** www.abrapa.com.br



Akesu Jintian Farm Co. Ltd.

Member since: Dec 01 2012

N/A

Country: China **Website:** [N/A](#)



AProCA (Association des Producteurs de Coton Africains)

Member since: Jan 01 2010

The Association of African Cotton Producers (AProCa) is BCI's Strategic Partner in Mali and Senegal, and was created in December 2004. Twelve west and central African countries (Burkina Faso, Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Senegal, Chad, Togo) met to analyse the African cotton sector and to define together mobilization, positioning and actions' strategies to enable them to defend their interests. AProCA's mission is to defend the interests of the African producers within a framework of cooperation on a continental level with the following goals: To gather the whole of the organizations of cotton producers performing on the African continent; To promote solidarity between the member

organizations; To favour dialoguing and co-operation between the members by dealing with questions of common interest; To collect, deal with and dispatch for the members any information in connection with cotton; To defend the cotton producers with any imbalance of the cotton world market; To exchange experiences between the member organizations. Today thirteen countries are members of AProCA, since the membership of the Central African Republic in December 2006.

Country: Mali

Website: www.aproca.net



Auscott Ltd.

Member since: Jan 01 2014

Auscott was established in Australia in 1963 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the J G Boswell Company of California which was established in 1925. Auscott is a fully integrated producer, processor and marketer of cotton. The company grows and gins cotton in four valleys in the Australian state of New South Wales ensuring geographical diversification which is very important in spreading crop management risk. As a family owned company Auscott is committed to sustainable cotton production for current and future generations. Auscott's farming and ginning operations are all certified under Australia's Best Management Practices program giving assurance that cotton is produced in a sustainable and responsible manner. 100% of Auscott's production is fully traceable through its closed supply chain and state of the art systems. These systems include the latest farming and ginning technology allowing every bale of Auscott cotton to be traced back to the exact piece of land on which it was produced. Auscott prides itself on its adherence to quality related issues in shipments and enjoys its reputation as a preferred supplier of Australian cotton.

Country: Australia

Website: www.auscott.com.au



Behrari Osar Samaji Sangat (BOSS) Sukkur

Member since: Dec 01 2014

During 2009 Sustainable Agriculture Programme (SAP) started intervention under Pakistan Sustainable Cotton Initiative Programme at Saleh Pat Talka of Sukkur District. Under this initiative 30 Master Field Facilitators were trained through Farmer Training of Facilitators (F-ToF) activity and over 2000 farmers were introduced to Better Management Practices (BMPs) in cotton crop. During 2010 WWF-P launched a Better Cotton project in Upper Sindh. Again under this initiative 30 Master Field Facilitators were trained through Farmer Training of Facilitators (F-ToF) activity and over 7000 farmers were introduced to Better Cotton Production Principles and Criteria. The trained Field Team felt the need to organize them into Producer Organization; therefore, an organization Behrari Osar Smaji Sangat

(BOSS) was formed and registered in 15th July 2010 under Social Welfare Act 1961. The objectives of BOSS are given below:

To improve capacities of the poorer farming communities to increase productivity through improved access to profitable and environmentally sustainable, better farm management Pract; iceto increase productivity through improved access to profitable and environmentally sustainable, better farm management practices.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Better Farmer Organization (BFO)

Member since: Jul 01 2014

Better Farmer Organization is registered since 2011 with social welfare department, under society act 1961. It is a non- government, non- profitable organization working on Better Cotton Initiative. WWF- Pakistan Bahawalpur is working as implementation partner. At present it is working in 3 tehsils of district Lodhran. The focus of BFO is to develop meaningful and effective action plan to enhance the implementation of Better Cotton Initiative for the promotion and ultimately fulfillment of decent work criteria. The aim of the organization is strengthening of mutual trust and good-neighborly relations among member farmers; promoting scientific, technical, cultural, and educational spheres as well as energy and environment protection.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Binzhou Cotton Association

Member since: Feb 01 2015

Shandong Binzhou Cotton Association, registered in 2002 as an non-governmental organizations. Members include units of selling cotton seed, cotton processing, cotton experts and large farmers. Main task is to promote the healthy development of Binzhou cotton industry chain, to maintain the rights and interests of the members, to promote the sustainable development of cotton industry.

Country: China **Website:** [N/A](#)



Calcot Ltd.

Member since: Jul 01 2015

Calcot Ltd. is non-profit grower-owned cooperative receiving raw cotton from producers for warehousing selling, delivering bales to buyers, and returning proceeds to members.

Country: United States **Website:** <http://www.calcot.com>

Cotton Australia



Member since: Jun 30 2013

Cotton Australia is the peak body for Australia's cotton growing industry, supporting over 1500 cotton farming families in NSW and Queensland. We foster a world class agricultural industry that's sustainable, valued for its economic and social contributions and produces a top quality product in demand around the globe.

Country: Australia **Website:** cottonaustralia.com.au



Farmers Associates of Pakistan

Member since: Jan 01 2010

FAP is a non-government organization (NGO) whose primary objectives are twofold. Firstly to help the socially, economically and technologically backward areas of the agrarian sector to catch up with modern times. Secondly, to enable it to organize itself into a composite and coherent economic entity. In specific term FAP will focus its activities, inter alia, in the following areas: To carry out statistical, technical, economic, legal and environmental studies relating to various types of agricultural activities and ventures in the country.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** www.farmersassociates.com



Guoxin Rural Technical Service Association

Member since: Dec 01 2011

On December, 2011, Guoxin applied and became the BCI member; on June, 2012, Guoxin applied and became the BCI Council Member. During the three years from 2012 to 2014, Guoxin BCI Program has built actively the project training team with leading trainers of planting experts, crop protection experts, and decent work experts; the implementing program involves both large farms and small scale planting units. From 2012 to 2014, Guoxin BCI Program has trained cotton growers with cotton planting acreage of 168,670 mu (11,245 hectares), which produced BCI certified lint of 10,000 tons. Around 20,000 cotton growers have been trained in the program, including 18,600 women growers. In 2015, Guoxin BCI Program plans to plant 40,000 mu (2667 hectares) of cotton in large cotton farms and 500,000 mu (33,334 hectares) in small scale units, and will provide training to 10,006,000 personnel, including 5,005,500 women grower. The target that Guoxin BCI Program team aims at is to benefit more cotton growers through training.

Country: China **Website:** www.guoxin.org.cn



Indus Farmers Welfare Association (IFWA) Ghotki.

Member since: Dec 01 2014

Indus Farmers Welfare Association was registered with a motive to work for the sustainable agriculture and provide support to the farming community of the area in education, health, income generation activities, child rights, women rights and human resource development.

IFWA has been working with WWF Pakistan as implementing partner in the IRDCP in its project Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Better Management Practices in Agriculture (BMP) and then Pakistan Sustainable Cotton Initiative (PSCI), Better Cotton Fast Track Fund (BCFTF) from 2006 to 2014 respectively in the different phases.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Israel Cotton Production and Marketing Board Ltd. (ICB)

Member since: Feb 01 2015

ICB is the unique cotton producer organisation in Israel representing 100% of growers and responsible for classing and marketing all cotton produced in the country on behalf of growers.

The ICB is the national cotton industry body. The Board engages in: Production Management including publication of Best Practice Guidelines (in close conjunction with the Israel Ministry of Agriculture), plant protection, integrated pest management and pest monitoring guidance and supervision, supply and control of pest, weed and defoliation chemicals, according to a systemised chemical usage policy. Financing Cotton Production by intermediating working capital loans to cotton producers. Management of Cotton Research and Development and Cotton Classing by an in-house Cotton Classing Institute.

Country: Israel **Website:** www.cotton.co.il



Kashtkar Development Organisation

Member since: Apr 01 2011

Kashtkar Development Organization was established in 2009 under the social welfare society act as non- government, non- profitable organization. Kashtkar development organization has core area of Better Cotton Initiative under the supervision of WWF-Pakistan, Bahawalpur. Presently, Kashtkar development organization is working in 10 union councils of Bahawalpur. The organization is aspiring to develop meaningful and effective action plan to enhance the implementation of Better Cotton Initiative for the promotion and ultimately implementation of decent work.

Country: Pakistan Website: [N/A](#)



Khargoane Producer Co.

Member since: Sep 01 2012

n/a

Country: India Website: [N/A](#)



Marriam Rural Welfare Organization (MRWO)

Member since: Nov 01 2014

Marriam Rural Welfare Organization (MRWO) was established for enhancement of skills in rural women. The work was started on community level and extended on a large scale for improving the living standard of women and for the betterment of farming community. The name of organization was selected due to its relation with mother of Hazrat Esa (A.S). So as its name shows that it works for facilitation and improvement of human beings. MRWO is also focusing on small farmers for improving their livelihood sources and moving them towards education.

MRWO was established in 2000 and registered under social welfare ordinance (Act 1961) in October 2003. The target area of MRWO is district Bahawalpur. MRWO aims to ensure community development of Tehsil Yazman.

Country: Pakistan Website: [N/A](#)



Nimad Farmers Producer Company

Member since: Sep 01 2012

n/a

Country: India Website: [N/A](#)



Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organisation (PRWSWO)

Member since: Oct 01 2014

Pakistan Rural Workers Social Welfare Organization (PRWSWO), a non-profit making non-governmental organization founded in 1997 by a group of community workers interested in the improvement of the standard of life of the disadvantage sections of the society particularly rural masses, through a variety of socio economic services by adopting multi-disciplinary approaches.

PRWSWO mission is to create a society where marginalized and vulnerable communities are socially, economically & politically empowered through their active participation. PRWSWO goal is to strive for existence of a balanced and peaceful society having protection & promotion of basic human rights, dignity, honour, self respect, harmony, inter faith and social justice for all

Country: Pakistan **Website:** www.prwswo.org



Rural Sunshine Social Welfare Organization Daharki (RSSWO)

Member since: Mar 01 2015

Established in 2010, Rural Sunshine Social Welfare Organization (RSSWO) is a nonprofit organization for registration under the voluntary Social Welfare Agency (Registration & Control) ordinance, 1961.

It was realized that the need of new organization to face the emerged challenges we are of this view that these challenges would be best addressed through a commitment and concerned efforts of an organized civil society organization including NGO's. Furthermore, we are not homogeneous only in nomenclature, but we share common vision and unity in purpose.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Rural Sustainable Development Organization

Member since: Oct 01 2014

Rural Sustainable Development Organization (RSDO) was registered under Social Welfare, (Registration and Control) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVI of 1961) in 2005. RSDO is a non-profitable, non-governmental organization. The approach is "Village-Based People Centered Action Oriented Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development". RSDO works in rural areas of district Bahawalpur. Mission is to act as a facilitator in order to make the people aware of their potentials as a force to undertake their development according to their own aspiration and priorities. RSDO envisions 2018 sustainable communities achieving equitable economic, social, environmental and cultural development through grass roots development institutions, Supporting and training farmers in growing Better Cotton, through working with experienced partners (BCI,WWF-Pakistan) at field level.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Sarob Consumer Cooperative Member since: Dec 01 2013

Cooperative Sarob is an consulting organization that provides agricultural support to farmers in Tajikistan. Our goal is to facilitate comprehensive agricultural development by farmers through improving their specific knowledge and experience, providing increased access to agricultural inputs, and expanding market opportunities. In order to achieve this goal, Sarob provides the following services to its members: Theoretical and practical training (Including decision making processes and crop production); Implementation of new technology through the organisation of field demonstrations and tests of agricultural machinery and equipment; Organized study tours; Development and printing of agricultural crop production materials; Improvement in the level of knowledge about, and access to, agricultural inputs; Creation of linkages among suppliers of agricultural inputs; Creation of linkages between buyers and processors of agricultural products.

Country: Tajikistan **Website:** <http://sarob.net/>



Sooraj Development Organization

Member since: Jul 01 2014

Sooraj Development Organization is a registered non-profit organization. Its jurisdiction of work is district Ghotki. It is a farmer organization with over 300 members. The specific objective of the organization is to support the farmers in growing Better Cotton according to Better Cotton Production Principles and Criteria.

Other objectives are:

To improve capacities of the poorer farming communities to increase productivity through improved access to profitable and environmentally sustainable, better farm management Practices;
To make crop production sustainable with minimal negative environmental impacts to cope with climate change;
To facilitate cotton growers in implementation of BCI production principals and criteria etc.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Staple Cotton Cooperative Association

Member since: Sep 01 2016

Country: United States **Website:** N/A



Supima

Member since: Aug 01 2015

Supima is not for profit promotional organisation for American Pima cotton grown in the USA.

Country: United States **Website:** <http://www.supima.com>



Sustainable Agriculture Farmer's Welfare Organization (SAFWO)

Member since: Mar 01 2015

Pakistan is blessed with vast land, vast natural resource base, covering various ecological and climatic zones; with one of largest and best irrigation systems in the world. Pakistan comprising about 80% of the population continuous to be poor and under developed. More than 80% of rural masses depend directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. A large proportion 56% of Pakistan population has income below poverty line and the majority of this group (70%) lives in rural areas. Keeping in view the importance of agriculture and being the Pioneer Country producing Better Cotton, SAFWO started activities for widespread promotion and dissemination of Better Management Practices (BMP) as per Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) production principles and criteria through participatory approaches with the collaboration of WWF-Pakistan.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Sustainable Development Organization (SDO)

Member since: Dec 01 2014

Sustainable Development Organization (SDO) was registered under Society Act XXI of 1860 and registration No. is R-BWP/43 in 2012 and registration of Organization is also renewed in 2014. It is a non-government, non-profitable organization working on Better Cotton Initiative. WWF-Pakistan Bahawalpur is working as implementation partner. At present it is working in 2 Tehsils of District Bahawalpur. The focus of SDO is to develop meaningful and effective action plan to enhance the implementation of Better Cotton Initiative for the promotion and ultimately fulfilment of decent work criteria. The aim of the organization is strengthening of mutual trust and good-neighbourly relations among member farmers; promoting scientific, technical, cultural, and educational spheres as well as energy and environment protection, and work for the sustainability of rural area of Pakistan.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Tameer-O-Tarqqi Welfare Organization

Member since: Mar 01 2015

Tameer-o-Tarqqi Welfare Organization was initiated by a group of dedicated persons on 2nd October, 2013. The organisation aims:
 To create awareness among people so that they understand the importance of educating their children
 Creating passion among youth of possessing great potential to grow and play a vital role in the development of Pakistan.
 Assist women to acquire greater control over knowledge, resources and situations. To promote women's rights and guiding them to overcome the challenges faced by them for their progress.
 Organizing different activities provide recreation to the participants and promote their health.
 Improve the livelihoods of communities who are most directly dependent on natural resources.

Country: Pakistan **Website:** [N/A](#)



Xinjiang Luthai Fengshou Cotton Industry Co. Ltd.

Member since: Dec 01 2012

N/A

Country: China **Website:** www.ltfsm.com



Xinjiang West Yinli Cotton(Group) Co.,Ltd

Member since: May 01 2015

N/A

Country: China **Website:** [N/A](#)



XPCC No.6 Cotton&Linen Corp

Member since: Aug 01 2015

N/A

Country: China **Website:** [N/A](#)



Yuli County Zhongliang Cotton Co.,Ltd

Member since: Jun 01 2015

N/A

Country: China **Website:** [N/A](#)