



FSC – A TOOL TO ENABLING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

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FSC in Africa : An introduction

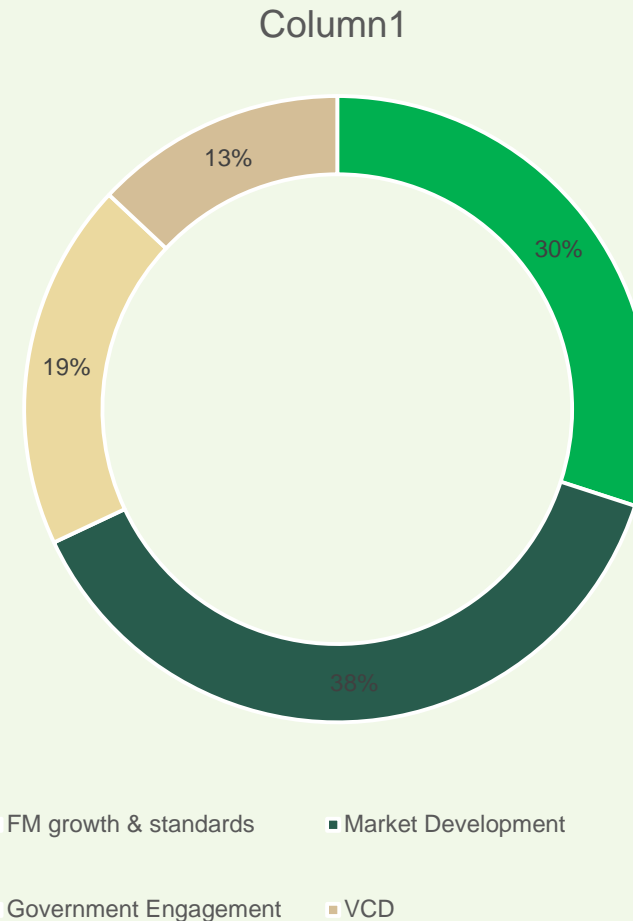


- Africa has an estimated 650 million ha of forests – **Dry Woodlands, Humid Tropical Rainforest, Montane, Wooded Savannas**
- The tropical rainforests of the Congo Basin are the second largest in the world – **245 million ha**
- **Plantations cover 8 million ha** -South Africa and Eswatini – 1.8 million ha
- Has the **highest rate of deforestation in the world**– DRC, Zambia, Sudan accounting for almost half of the continent’s loss of forest cover and degradation

AFRICA 2021 Regional Priorities



1	Growth in FM certification – Moist Tropical Forests, Dry Woodlands National Parks,
2	Market Development – Southern and Eastern Africa
3	Strategic Partnerships – High Level Engagement with Governments, Partnerships with Regional / Global Entities
4	Standards Development –Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, DRC, Madagascar
5	Value Chain Development – Transforming Markets



Certification trends in Africa since 2013



A misty forest scene with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

WE WORK FOR
FORESTS
FOR ALL
FOREVER



WE ARE

**33%
BUSINESS**



**33%
ENVIRONMENT**



**33%
SOCIAL**

FSC Standards



FSC Ecosystem Services Claims

The benefits people obtain from ecosystems



biodiversity
conservation



carbon
sequestration
and storage



watershed
services



soil
conservation



recreational
services

Our Partners in Carbon Certification



Kariba Forest Protection

Saving forests, protecting wildlife and changing lives

 **936** million
Verified Carbon Units Issued

Non Timber Forest Products



Our Presence in Namibia

- Approx. 1.6 million hectares are certified under the FSC Forest Management Standard
- Communal areas and private commercial farmers are currently certified for timber production and non-timber forest products.
- We have 28 production sites in the supply chain certified under the FSC Chain of Custody Standard.
- 1 Ecosystem Services Claim verified.



Biodiversity Conservation: Restoration of Natural Forest Characteristics



- 2021 – 77 000 hectares verified by SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd
- 2022 – 27 000 hectares estimated to be verified
- Restoration involves selective harvesting of encroacher and/or alien invasive tree species
- effectiveness of the approach and adaptive management.
- Independent auditors verify hectares where selective thinning of trees has been implemented.
- **Claim is sold to investors per ha over a 1 year period or multi year investment**

Thank you



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