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Implementing the Guyana-EU FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreement

ACRONYMS

GFC	Guyana Forestry Commission
EU	European Union
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
JMRC	Joint Monitoring and Review Committee
CM	Complaints Mechanism
dWTS	Digital Wood Tracking System
GCB	Government Coordination Body
NIWG	National Implementation Working Group
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
IA	Independent Audit
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
GTLAS	Guyana Timber Legality and Assurance System
MISU	Management Information System Unit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
JIF	Joint Implementation Framework
RoA	Rules of Arbitration
RoP	Rules of Procedure

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1. About the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade – Voluntary Partnership Agreement

Short introduction to the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade – Voluntary Partnership Agreement (FLEGT VPA)

Voluntary Partnership Agreements (VPAs), which are key components of the EU's Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Action Plan, are legally binding trade agreements between the EU and a timber-exporting country outside the EU. A VPA aims to ensure that all timber and timber products destined for the EU market from a partner country comply with the laws of that country. In addition to promoting trade in legal timber, VPAs address the causes of illegality by improving forest governance and law enforcement. A major strength of VPAs is that they look beyond trade to consider development and environmental issues.

Guyana was the first South American country to open FLEGT VPA negotiations with the EU in December 2012. The negotiations were concluded by the end of 2018. After its ratification by both Parties, the Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2023, marking the start of the implementation phase. During the implementation phase, Guyana, with support from the EU and other donors, will develop and implement the Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS), which will guarantee that only legally produced timber can be exported to the EU. The implementation phase will be concluded by carrying out a joint technical evaluation of the robustness of the TLAS. On the basis of this assessment, the Parties can recommend the commencement of the FLEGT licensing scheme for timber exports from Guyana to the EU. A detailed timeline of the VPA process is provided in an Appendix to this report.

The EU-Guyana VPA's main focus is facilitating trade, but it also emphasises sustainable forest management, good forest governance, and the support of local livelihoods. The Agreement covers exports to all EU destinations, as well as the domestic market. The range of timber products included in the scope of the Agreement encompasses logs, sawn/processed timber, plywood, veneer, and pickets/poles.

The VPA process has also led to the clarification and revision of the legal and administrative requirements applicable to the forest sector, and the development of IT-tools to support the administration with the implementation of robust forestry procedures. Simultaneously, forest companies and government officials are given the necessary training to be able to comply with these regulations.

2. Overview of the forest sector in Guyana

Forests cover about 84%, or approximately 18 million hectares, of Guyana's total land area, making it one of the most forested countries in the world. A high proportion of the forests (roughly 45%) of Guyana is primary forest. The forests of the Guiana Shield have been globally recognized as one of the world's last remaining 'frontier forests'. Guyana's forests are valuable reservoirs of biodiversity and provide a habitat for approximately 8,000 plant species and more than 1,000 species of terrestrial vertebrates. It is estimated that 5% of all plant species in Guyana are endemic.

Almost 15 million hectares of Guyana's forests are managed by the state, divided into 12 million hectares of State Forests, and 2.5 million hectares of State Lands. State forests are under the management of the GFC, while state lands are under the control of the Guyana Land and Survey Commission (GLSC). About 2.3 million hectares of forest have formally been allocated as Amerindian Village Lands, and roughly 1 million hectares of forest has been gazetted as protected areas. About 4.8 million hectares of State Forest has been allocated to the forest timber industry for timber extraction.

Guyana's deforestation rate is very low, averaging about 0.06% per annum over the last few years. Fire and mining (for gold and bauxite) are the main drivers of deforestation, accounting for more than 50% and 41% of the change, respectively. Conversion for agriculture comes at a distant third place, responsible for about 5% of total deforestation.

Guyana is moving away from valuing forests for simply their wood and instead treats forests as part of its national patrimony, to be managed collectively. Indeed, the forests serve multiple land-use functions. Besides being a source of timber, they provide important socio-cultural services and are an integral part of Amerindian and local community culture, with forest resources being used as a source of food, building materials, fibres for textiles and weaving, medicine, tannins and dyes. Guyana's forests are also key to the development of tourism, biodiversity conservation, wildlife management, and other ecosystem services.

Guyana's forests are also of critical importance as a carbon sink. In this framework the country obtained, as the first jurisdiction worldwide, the ART TREES standard for successfully preventing forest loss and degradation, through which it was able to sell forest carbon credits for a total value of \$750 million.

In 2021, Guyana started the development of a national certification standard (the Guyana National Forest Certification System, GNFC) through a multi-stakeholder process. The GNFC was endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) in 2024, paving the way for the third-party certification of private sector companies. GNFC certification provides evidence to local and international buyers that the certified forest operator's management practices meet global environmental, social, and economic standards. It also demonstrates compliance with national and international legal forest requirements, including fundamental ILO conventions that govern the rights of workers and the unauthorised use of child labour.

Due to the attraction of new investors, Guyana's forestry sector has been growing over the last few years and currently employs more than 25,000 people (about 6.6 % of the total), mainly in the rural and hinterland areas. The sector's production hiked to 20,000 m³ in 2024. A total of 12 lumber yards and 25 new sawmills were opened across the country in 2024, and there has also been an increase in the number of furniture factories while several companies have invested in kiln drying process of wood.

The forest sector's contribution towards Guyana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) steadily declined over the last decade or so and was at around 1.8% in 2018.

In 2018, the value of timber exports amounted to US\$38 million, of which about 58% originated from sawn timber or other processed timber. The Asia/Pacific region accounted for the largest market share of exports (40%), followed by the Latin American/Caribbean region (33%), the North America region (18%), and with the remaining (8%) exported to Europe, about half of which can be attributed to the EU market. While virtually all log exports went to the Asian/Pacific market in 2018, destinations of sawnwood exports are more diverse.

In 2021, the value of timber exports to the EU amounted to about 2 million Euro, about half of which came from sawn timber, 30% from round logs, and the remainder from poles, furniture, and other products.

Guyana was subjected to major flooding in 2021, that amid COVID-19 presented significant challenges to delivering services to affected areas. Flooding impacts not only the coast which is below sea level but also many areas in the hinterland that are close to major rivers. It is within this socio-economic and environmental context that Guyana's Voluntary National Review is undertaken. (*Guyana Second Voluntary National Review of the Sustainable Development Goals 2023*)

3. Main achievements: VPA

Several positive developments related to FLEGT and the VPA process have emerged since the start of the negotiations in 2012.

Governance

- As the VPA process gained momentum in Guyana, stakeholder participation gradually improved. There were some challenges due to the fact that a significant percent of forest operators lives within the hinterland regions of Guyana. Amerindian and environmental NGOs, private sector operators, and other government agencies, are more involved in decision-making related to the forest sector. Stakeholder participation in the VPA-process has been additionally formalised through the development of the Rules of Procedure for the JMRC. The establishment of the National Implementation Working Group (NIWG)

is another example for stakeholders involvement in decision making in the VPA process; capacities of stakeholder groups have been strengthened to allow them to contribute effectively to the process.

- The VPA process has increased transparency and access to public information on which the participation of vulnerable groups hinges. Information on the process is being shared through the website from the Guyana Forestry Commission, through outreach activities for rural communities conducted by the FLEGT Secretariat, and through the publication of various newsletters and technical documents.
- The VPA-process has led to the establishment of the Government Coordination Body (GCB) to discuss and address forest sector-related matters and evaluate the progress with the implementation of the Agreement between different government agencies.
- An Impact Monitoring Framework (IMF) to quantify the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the VPA-process has been developed and endorsed by the Parties. Data to establish the baseline of the IMF is currently being collected.

Legal reforms and control procedures

- The VPA-process has contributed to clarify legal and administrative requirements applicable to the forest sector, which is a contribution to both competitiveness and governance of the sector. To strengthen the Guyana legality definition in the Agreement, Guyana enacted in 2018, an updated Forests Regulations (Guyana was using its 1953 Forest Regulations). Guyana also enacted a new Code of Practice for Forests Operations.
- A legal review was conducted to identify if there are any inconsistencies in Guyanese forest-related legislation and inconsistencies between the VPA and the Guyana legal framework. The findings and recommendations of this assessment still need to be discussed between the Parties.
- Guyana has updated the specified departmental manual of procedures as required by the VPA.
- Guyana has developed a GTLAS manual of procedures which outlines how the various Government agencies verify the indicators of the legality definition.
- Several IT-systems are currently being developed/deployed to support the GFC with the implementation of administrative procedures and the verification of legality of Forest Sector Operators:
 - Legality application
 - Private sector interface application
 - Digital Wood Tracking System (dWTS)
- Capacity of the GFC and other GTLAS agencies has been strengthened for the implementation of control and verification procedures. Meanwhile, FSOs have been trained and supported to comply with the relevant legislation. However, there is need for additional capacity building, and a strategic assessment is being finalized by the Parties to identify and address these needs.

Illegal logging

- Illegal logging has been reported to be less than 2% of harvested timber and has since decreased and the VPA is considered to have contributed to this decrease. With the improved governance structure developed under the VPA, the aim is to further decrease illegal logging in Guyana. Guyana has always practiced sustainable forestry and has also committed, through various initiatives, to ensure this remains the case.

Economics and trade

- Being involved in the VPA process contributes to a positive image of the country and helps it to be considered a reliable business partner, contributing to improved economic development in the country. One of the main aims of the VPA is to increase export market opportunities for forest sector operators.
- The VPA will ensure increase environmental, fiscal and social commitments by forestry stakeholders. Since the start of the VPA negotiations, there has been an improvement by government agencies and stakeholders in this regard.

The VPA-process and its associated instruments such as the Joint Implementation Framework (JIF) allowed donors, mostly the EU and the UK, to streamline funding for forest sector support programmes. This has helped to maximize efficiencies and avoid duplication for forest support initiatives.

The VPA has led to the development of several other forest support initiatives in the country. In 2022, Guyana and the EU signed a broader Forest Partnership, which is addressing climate change and ensuring sustainable use of Guyana's forests.

4. Development and deployment of the Guyana Timber Legality Assurance System

4.1 Legal framework

In 2018, during the negotiation phase, Guyana updated and enacted its 1953 Forests Regulations.

Later, from July 2022 to February 2023, a review of the regulatory framework was conducted. The purpose of this exercise was to review and compare institutional legislation, procedures and mandates of the GFC and other GTLAS Agencies to identify potential overlaps and gaps with the VPA's Legality Definition. The Parties are to discuss this review.

4.2 Operational and verification procedures

Manual of Procedures for the different divisions within the GFC – Finance Division, Forest Resources and Monitoring Division, and the Forest Management Division – were updated and endorsed by the board. Another manual of procedure for the other GTLAS Agencies was also developed by compiling the various agencies' internal procedures for verification of its VPA legality indicator. This MoP was validated by the GTLAS agencies. The onus is now on the GTLAS agencies to ensure FSOs' compliance.

The Management Information System Unit (MISU) of the GFC maintains up-to-date records on FSOs' compliance with the GFC requirements and is currently expanding its responsibility to ensure compliance with the other GTLAS agencies' requirements. The MISU interacts with the GTLAS verification bodies for the collection of information on the verifiers that demonstrate FSO's compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

4.3 IT systems

There are three IT systems being built to facilitate the implementation of the VPA:

- The **'Legality Application'**: this application stores information on the compliance status of Forest Sector Operators with static verifiers issued by the various GTLAS Agencies. The database will be managed and populated by the MISU (Management Information System Unit) within GFC's Finance Division. The Legality Application will be consulted by the Timber Legality and Trade Unit (TLTU) before the issuance of FLEGT Licenses (FLEGT Licenses are not currently being issued). the Legality Application is functional and has been deployed awaiting the expansion of the MISU for the issuance of FLEGT License.
- The **digital Wood Tracking System (dWTS)**: Guyana has currently a paper-based Wood Tracking System in place, which covers all the timber value chain processes from inventory until export. The dWTS will be a digital version of the current system, allowing near-real time monitoring and control of the timber value chain. The dWTS also foresees a module for demonstrating compliance with the EU Deforestation Regulation. The development of the system has started at the end of 2024, and the first modules are scheduled to be deployed in June 2025.
- **FSO application**: this application provides private sector actors with an interface to submit production data to the GFC and consult production figures. Several pilot versions of the application have been tested, but the system is not nationally deployed as yet. The FSO application will be integrated with the dWTS.

4.4 Compliance promotion and enforcement

Over the last few years and with support from multiple donors, Guyana has increased efforts to promote compliance of Forest Sector Operators.

Many awareness raising and engagement activities were carried out, mostly targeting rural communities in the hinterland. A stakeholder workshop was also conducted in 2021 to map out barriers to compliance for FSOs. This work culminated in the publication of the working paper *'Improving compliance in Guyana's forestry sector: a stakeholder perspective'*. Capacities of FSOs were also strengthened to comply with requirements in several aspects of forestry operations including the Code of Practice and Health and Safety.

The GFC and other GTLAS agencies also significantly scaled up efforts to enforce compliance of FSOs. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency has been addressing the backlog of environmental permit applications, The Deeds and Commercial Registry has been converting Friendly Societies into cooperatives/businesses as prescribed by law, and other relevant GTLAS agencies have been increasing field inspections. GTLAS agencies are currently discussing possible solutions to address the operational and financial constraints affecting compliance enforcement.

4.5 Complaints mechanism

The first outline of the VPA Complaints Mechanism was completed by the FLEGT Secretariat, shared with the NIWG and presented at the third JMRC in June 2024. The next step is the development of draft procedures of the complaints mechanism, after which it will be presented to relevant stakeholders including the NIWG.

5. Governance, participation and institutional structures

5.1 Joint Monitoring and Review Committee

The Joint Monitoring and Review Committee (JMRC) is the highest governance structure of the VPA and is responsible for the monitoring of the implementation of the VPA. The JMRC also provides a space for political dialogue between the Parties. The JMRC is presided by the Minister of Natural Resources for Guyana, and by the Head of the Delegation of the Union in Guyana. The meeting is being attended by stakeholder observers from the private sector and civil society organisations. The minutes of each JMRC are captured in Aide Mémoires, which are publicly available on the [FLEGT website](#). More details on the role and the functioning of the JMRC are provided in Article 20 of the VPA.

The JMRC was established shortly after the entry into force of the Agreement on the first of June 2023, demonstrating the commitment of the Parties to advance quickly with the implementation. Since then, three (3) JMRC-meetings were held. Towards the end of 2024, the Parties agreed on a final draft of the Rules of Procedure of the JMRC, which will be endorsed by the 4th JMRC early 2025. Similarly, the endorsement of the final draft of the Working Procedures of Arbitration is foreseen by the Parties early 2025.

Prior to the entry into force of the bilateral Agreement, the Parties decided to establish the Pre-JMRC to discuss all matters related to the implementation process. Two (2) Pre-JMRC meetings were held, of which the minutes can also be found on the FLEGT website.

5.2 National Implementation Working Group (NIWG)

Guyana-EU VPA implementation activities in Guyana are being overseen by the **National Implementation Working Group (NIWG)** that is comprised of multi-stakeholder participation including Government, private sector, and civil society stakeholders. The GFC lends administrative support through the FLEGT Secretariat.

NIWG ensured the development of the Joint Implementation Framework (JIF), oversaw the IT Systems development aforementioned, development of the communication strategy and plan for the VPA. Moreover, the NIWG reviewed and approved the MoUs (for sharing information – ensuring GTLAS compliance) to be signed by the GTLAS agencies attending the GCB meeting.

The Sub Committees are formed under the NIWG to address specific workstreams including communication and outreach, digital wood tracking system development and the independent audit.

5.3 Government Coordination Body

Guyana's commitment to establishing a Government Coordination Body (GCB) is contained in Annex V of the VPA. While the NIWG is responsible for overseeing the operational implementation of the VPA, the GCB is tasked with making policy-level decisions that facilitate/foster the enabling framework for VPA implementation. These decisions encompass the allocation of resources to GTLAS agencies and their institutional strengthening, as well as addressing GTLAS challenges. While these challenges can be identified at the level of the NIWG, the GCB will be responsible for approving the relevant actions for resolution/mitigation.

The Government Coordination Body (GCB) has been established and formalised through a Government directive. It has acted as a coordination body for government agencies involved in the development and implementation of the VPA. A draft Memorandum of Understanding defining protocols and procedures to exchange data and information was developed for consideration and approval by the GCB. The GCB will ensure effective implementation of the VPA in keeping with each agency's legislative and policy mandate.

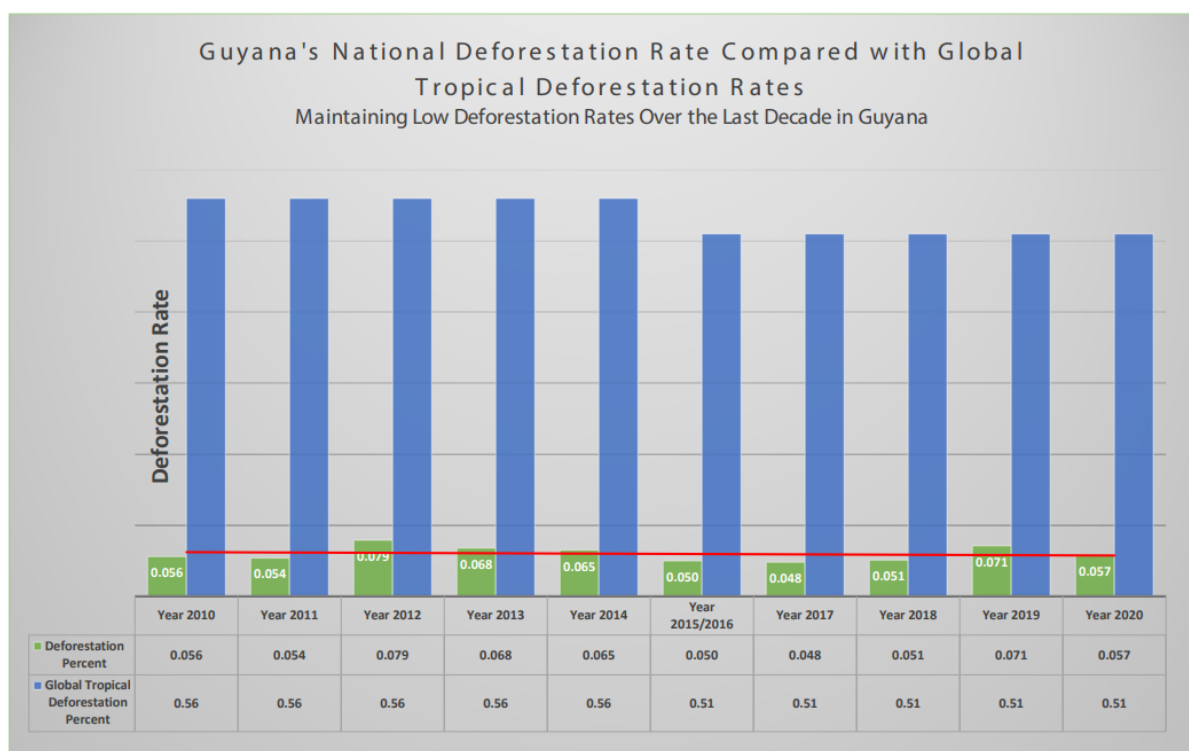
The GCB will ensure the effective implementation of the Agreement in keeping with each agency's legislative and policy mandate. It may co-opt any other government entity when necessary. The Ministries and/or government agencies represented on the GCB are scheduled to meet three times a year.

Since its establishment the GCB has convened thrice and made commitments to enforce TLAS compliance. Discussions on provisioning TLAS agencies with resources to execute their mandates are still ongoing.

5.4 FLEGT secretariat

The FLEGT Secretariat, designed to be the secretariat to the NIWG, has been supporting the VPA process since its inception. Housed within the GFC, the secretariat has been overseeing many of the key activities which need to be organised by the NIWG.

The secretariat also gives technical support to the NIWG as it relates to all work being executed by the implementing partners of the VPA. The Secretariat also ensures the submission of all required reports on the VPA, oversees all communication efforts of the VPA, provides technical and logistical support to all VPA outreaches and project implementation, and support the Parties in monthly discussions.



Extracted from the LDCDS 2030

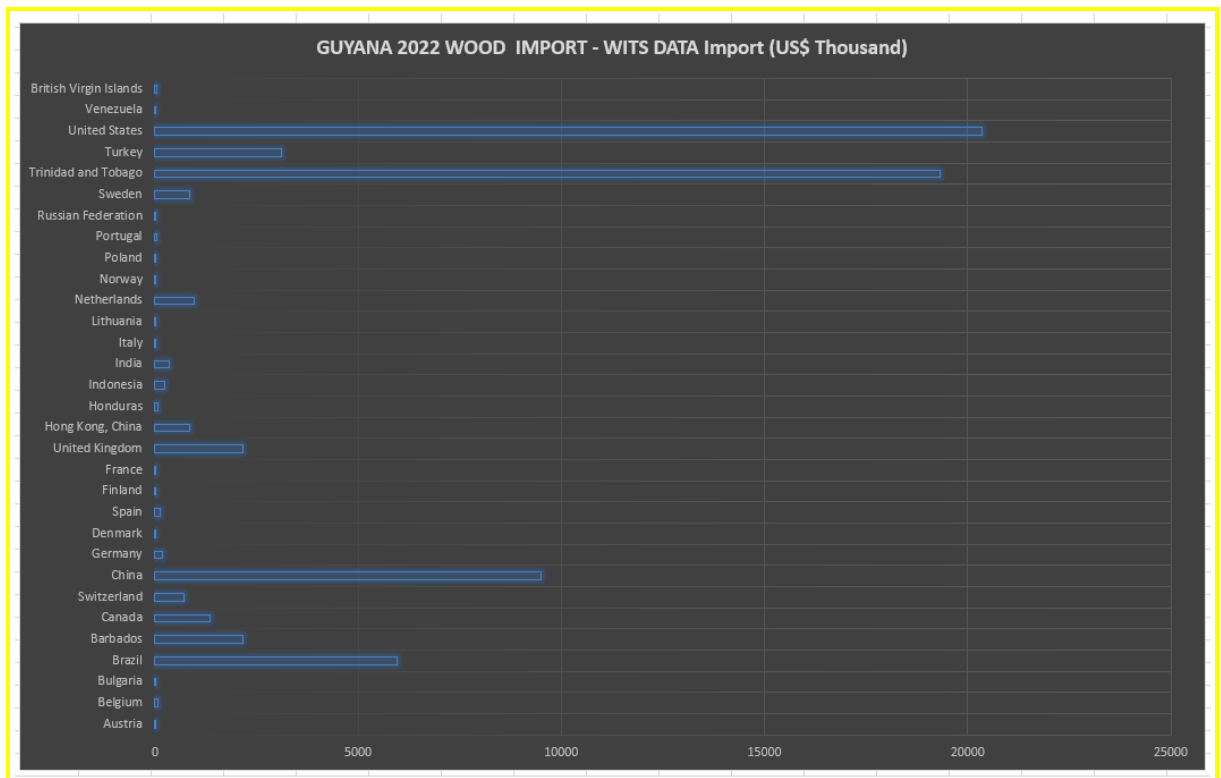
6. Production and trade data

Include a general overview of production and trade figures. Capture information on quantities of timber products imported into Guyana or having transited and transhipped through Guyana, and on quantities of timber products exported from Guyana to the EU. Provide clear and detailed trade data in tables. If relevant, also provide a short interpretation of the data. Note: according to the VPA, further data on trade will be required once the FLEGT-licensing system is operational. Around 600 + data tables.

See appendix 2.

Total Exports to Europe for the Period January 2018 to June 2024									
Product	UoM	Year							Grand Total
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Jan-Jun 2024	
Charcoal	m³				280.84				280.84
GR01 Sawn baulks		2,103.84	2,695.43	3,319.30	3,064.46	2,947.66	1,429.66	865.33	16,425.66
GR02 Hewn squares					30.27	22.47			52.74
GR03 Round timber piles		770.93	1,079.09	1,176.40	1,230.69	1,291.86	1,273.96	336.70	7,159.64
GR04 Sawn timber for building and construction		985.37	812.65	1,403.17	631.92	1,398.48	1,521.10	227.95	6,980.63
GR05 Sawn timber for dressing and furniture manufacture		19.88							19.88
GR06 Dressed products from seasoned timber		144.84	178.85	253.13	58.88		84.91	1.26	721.87
GR07 Railway sleepers/crossings						36.74			36.74
GR10 Fencing posts		0.94							0.94
GR11 Shingles				4.40		52.67		21.02	78.09
GR13 Hardwood logs		33.86				21.99			55.85
Indoor furniture	pcs		12.00				2.00		14.00
Grand Total		4,059.65	4,778.01	6,156.40	5,297.06	5,771.86	4,311.63	1,452.26	31,826.87

Source: GFC 2024



Guyana importation of wood in 2022 from selected EU and other countries

World bank data

7. Transparency

As increased transparency is an objective of the VPA, provide insights on the approach to reach this objective and provide results reflecting improvements. This section demonstrates how transparency has improved over time. Around 600 words.

7.1 Information sharing and outreach

Transparency requirements of the VPA-process are captured in Annex IX of the Agreement.

The VPA-text and its annexes are made available on the internet by both the [EU](#) as [Guyana](#).

As stipulated by the VPA, JMRC minutes and decisions are publicly available via Guyana's FLEGT website. Likewise, the Rules of Procedure, Working Procedures of Arbitration, and the current Annual Report, will be made available on the same platform after their formal endorsement by the Parties.

A communication strategy for the VPA-process was developed in 2020 by Guyana in coordination with stakeholders and is currently being implemented. Information on the process is being shared in-country through various channels:

- Stakeholders are consulted and kept abreast of the process through the NIWG (see Section 5.2);
- The GFC has been organising numerous awareness activities to update stakeholders – rural communities as well as the private sector - on any developments in relation to the VPA-process;
- Newsletters are also prepared and distributed; this works well for areas with low internet connectivity
- Booklets on compliance are also prepared and shared. Contained within is information from GTLAS agencies needed for compliance.

Stakeholders are also continuously encouraged to access necessary information from the GFC to ensure compliance with all Standard Operational Procedures (SOP).

7.2 Independent monitoring

The VPA does not formally foresee the implementation of an independent monitoring mechanism. The Joint Implementation Framework (JIF) act as a monitoring guide of the VPA. This is periodically updated by the Parties and overseen by the NIWG. Moreover, there is going to be further system checks through the obligated independent audits and a space for stakeholders to channel any complaints about the VPA (FLEGT Complaints Mechanism).

8. Looking ahead: the next steps for the implementation

Guyana is committed to finalising the implementation process by the end of 2026, after which the Joint Independent Technical Evaluation (JITE) could take place. A positive JITE would pave the way for the issuance of FLEGT licenses.

The most relevant next steps in the implementation process will be:

- The further development and deployment of IT systems to facilitate enforcement and legal controls;
- Continued institutional strengthening and training of the GFC and, especially, other GTLAS agencies to increase enforcement;
- Development and implementation of the complaints mechanism;
- Development and implementation of i. the non-compliance procedures; and ii. Due diligence procedures for timber imports.
- A review and updating of the non-compliance procedures and penalties for breaching GTLAS requirements will be conducted in 2025
- Strengthening information, training and coaching programs for the private sector; and
- Begin with the Independent Audit to evaluate the robustness of the TLAS.

The implementation process will continue to be overseen by the JMRC and the NIWG, while the GCB will continue to play a pivotal role for coordination among government institutions. Simultaneously, Guyana and its partners will continue to focus on the development of the forestry industry through the Forest Partnership and other measures.

Appendix: timeline of the VPA-process

- **2012**

2012 - Formalisation of partnership between Guyana and the EU

March 2012: Guyana formally announced its decision to enter into formal dialogue with the EU on the FLEGT VPA

September 2012: National Preparatory Workshop held and EU FLEGT VPA Roadmap for Guyana Developed. The GFC held a National Preparatory Workshop to prepare for the first formal negotiations, and to develop a Roadmap for the EU FLEGT negotiations process. This Workshop was held on 27-28 September 2012. This was implemented with support and funding from the FAO ACP FLEGT programme and included a series of twelve stakeholder consultations across Guyana. This resulted in a Roadmap outlining elements for VPA negotiation and implementation, detailing activities, key milestones, start and completion dates, and parties responsible for the implementation of each activity.

National Technical Working Group (NTWG) was formed as a national multi-stakeholder steering body for the VPA and an oversight framework was developed. The NTWG comprised the following sub-committees:

- Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination
- Legality Assurance System
- VPA Implementation
- Independent Audit

December 2012 - The first formal negotiation session on the Guyana EU FLEGT VPA was held between the EU and Guyana on 3-5th December 2012, to establish a VPA by September 2015.

- **2013-2016:** Continuation of negotiations

2013: The second negotiation between the Parties began, along with the development of a Communication Strategy and continued country-wide stakeholder consultation.

2014: Stakeholder consultations continued during the development of the Legality Assurance System (now referred to as the Guyana Timber Legality and Assurance System (GTLAS)).

2015: The conclusion of the third round of negotiations

2016: The conclusion of the fourth round of negotiations. The third and fourth negotiation sessions were conducted simultaneously with the coordination and execution of country-wide consultations.

- **2017 – Field testing**

Field testing was facilitated along with stakeholder consultations across the country and with the participation of FSOs.

- **2018 – Final negotiation**

Finalized VPA Annexes - In 2018, the Code of Practice and Forest Regulations were updated and gazetted in Parliament. All VPA Annexes were finalised during the final negotiations that were supplemented by country-wide consultations.

November 2018 - The VPA was initialled by the Parties (indicating agreement in principal of the VPA). The NTWG was dissolved and the National Implementation Working Group (NIWG) was formed in its place.

- **2019-2020 – Preparing for implementation**

2019: The development of a Joint Implementation Framework (JIF) to steer VPA implementation was prepared by Experts Alhassan Attah and Nico Rozemeijer for the first pre-Joint Monitoring and Review Committee (JMRC).

2019-2020: This period was punctuated by NIWG meetings to discuss VPA implementation. During this period, a National Communication Strategy was completed and the legal review of the VPA commenced in view of preparing for signature and ratification.

The European Forest Institute Technical Assistant Project (EFITAP) also supported the development of GFC's information technology upgrade (mapping of the complete IT Infrastructure) and a virtual learning event for stakeholders. EFITAP further helped with the development of the FLEGT Newsletter, communication materials and the creation of a local FLEGT website. Finally, EFITAP provided support with conducting outreaches and subsequently producing a report on the barriers to compliance, as well as a needs assessment to determine the resources required by TLAS agencies to achieve FLEGT licensing.

- **2021-2024 – Signature and Ratification**

2021: The Parties continued the legal review of the VPA while also updating the Joint Implementation Framework (JIF). Outreaches on upgrading national compliance, training of GFC staff and meetings with GTLAS agencies were also conducted.

2022: The Parties convened a pre-Joint Monitoring and Review Committee (JMRC) meeting of which the outcomes were captured in an Aide Memoire that was published for public consultation on the FLEGT website. The legal review of the VPA was also completed by the Parties.

15 December 2022: The Parties signed the Guyana EU FLEGT VPA at the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Minister of Natural Resources Vickram Bharrat signed on behalf of Guyana, and European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries Mr Virginus Sinkevičius, signed on behalf of the EU.

May – June 2023: The VPA was ratified in May 2023 and entered into force in June. The first meeting of the GCB was also convened in May 2023, during which Terms of Reference (ToR) were shared for final review and approval.

June 2023: The first JMRC meeting was held on 29 June 2023 in Brussels, Belgium. Here, the Parties outlined important next steps to scale up VPA implementation. The Africa Latin America (ALA) Facility also presented a Joint Communication Toolkit for review and future endorsement by the Parties. Initial versions of the JMRC Rules of Procedures (RoP) and Working Procedures of Arbitration (WPoA) were also discussed.

24 December 2023: The second JMRC was convened in Georgetown, Guyana. During this JMRC the Parties endorsed and adopted the VPA Impact Monitoring Framework (IMF), the Joint Communication Toolkit and the JMRC Rules of Procedures (RoP). They also made commitments to advancing important activities and priorities for VPA implementation.

A specific Manual of Procedures for GFC were also updated.

17 June 2024: The third JMRC was held in Georgetown. A VPA Complaints Mechanism developed by GFC was presented and the submission to EFITAP to implement according to the VPA and through the input of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

During this meeting, the Parties endorsed the Working Procedures of Arbitration (WPoA) and the updated Joint Implementation Framework (JIF). Among other elements discussed were the importance of the proper functioning of the GCB and helping to reach FLEGT licensing goals, and the preparation of the first VPA Annual Report for presentation at the fourth JMRC. Presentations on progress of different JIF work streams were also made.

December 2024: The Rules of Procedure (RoP) and Working Procedures of Arbitration (WPoA) were adopted by the European Council

Appendix 2: Production and Export data

Table 1: Total Production for Dec 2013 Compared to Dec 2012									
				Dec 2013	Dec 2012	¹ % Change	Jan-Dec 2013	Jan-Dec 2012	% Change over
PRODUCTS		Unit		Total	Total	over Dec 2012	Volume	Volume	Jan-Dec 2012
TIMBER PRODUCTS									
Logs		m³							
Special Category									
	Greenheart			15,858.91	19,367.58	(18.12)	52,715.54	49,601.59	6.28
	Purpleheart			3,556.50	8,546.40	(58.39)	25,658.41	26,683.84	(3.84)
	Others			422.07	1,247.10	(66.16)	6,723.36	4,177.82	60.93
Total Special Category Logs				19,837.47	29,161.08	(31.97)	85,097.32	80,463.25	5.76
Class 1				18,774.70	27,357.43	(31.37)	121,070.59	95,851.12	26.31
Class 2				10,940.36	22,177.53	(50.67)	56,435.23	55,172.93	2.29
Class 3				5,028.38	14,251.33	(64.72)	41,998.42	45,959.52	(8.62)
Total Other Class Logs				34,743.44	63,786.28	(45.53)	219,504.25	196,983.57	11.43
Total Logs				54,580.91	92,947.36	(41.28)	304,601.56	277,446.82	9.79
Roundwood									
	Greenheart Files		m³	1,893.79	1,585.17	19.47	15,787.91	11,136.20	41.77
	Kakaralli Files			295.96	72.72	307.00	765.02	1,564.30	(51.09)
	Mora Files						-	-	-
	Wallaba Poles			321.43	151.33	112.40	2,271.41	1,875.29	21.12
	Posts			194.78	63.17	208.35	1,889.71	1,916.66	(1.41)
	Spars			7.58	13.20	(42.60)	290.72	138.87	109.36
Total Roundwood				2,713.54	1,885.59	43.91	20,690.92	16,631.31	24.41
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber			m³						
Special Category									
	Greenheart			677.54	948.55	(28.57)	6,510.56	6,131.86	6.18
	Purpleheart			360.11	409.24	(12.01)	3,407.06	2,695.33	26.41
	Others			398.61	338.12	17.89	3,181.90	2,918.94	9.01
Total Special Cat. Lumber				1,436.26	1,695.91	(15.31)	13,099.52	11,746.13	11.52
Class 1				4,801.75	5,777.28	(16.89)	40,017.65	40,676.49	(1.62)
Class 2				1,255.51	1,395.46	(10.03)	11,398.76	11,213.10	1.66
Class 3				1,139.20	1,243.00	(8.35)	9,156.95	11,951.25	(23.38)
Total Other Class Lumber				7,196.46	8,415.74	(14.49)	60,573.36	63,840.84	(5.12)
Total Primary Lumber				8,632.72	10,111.65	(14.63)	73,672.88	75,586.97	(2.53)
Splitwood			m³						
	Paling Staves			4.94	3.67	34.81	126.87	99.03	28.11
	Vat Staves						-	-	-
	Shingles			41.25	28.30		116.16	61.63	88.48
Total Splitwood				46.19	31.97	44.50	243.03	160.66	51.27
Fuelwood			m³	1,440.19	976.59	47.47	11,852.26	12,533.40	(7.03)
	Firewood		m³	2,348.56	1,966.32	19.44	27,061.44	24,253.96	11.58
Total Fuelwood			m³	3,788.76	2,942.91	28.74	38,713.70	36,787.36	5.24
Veneer			m³	1,854.00	901.00	105.77	18,943.00	11,744.00	61.30
Plywood			m³	1,619.00	892.00	81.50	16,166.00	10,577.00	52.84
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS									
Wattles			pieces	40,094.58	40,643.00	(1.35)	375,146.63	420,370.00	(10.76)

Table 2: Export Volumes and Values by Product for the period Dec 2013

Table 2: Export Volumes and Values by Product for the period Dec 2013													
PRODUCT	Dec 2013		Dec 2012		% Change Over		Jan - Dec 2013		Jan - Dec 2012		% Change Over		
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Dec 2012		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan - Dec 2012		
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val	
Logs	6,044.04	790,203.68	4,685.97	772,339.23	28.98	2.31	76,615.79	12,451,749.35	82,875.21	13,926,410.67	(7.55)	(10.59)	
Sawnwood	2,504.25	2,082,068.16	2,169.48	1,682,225.62	15.43	23.77	22,835.09	19,676,530.60	23,976.60	19,375,960.18	(4.76)	1.55	
	Dressed	641.38	804,472.46	665.41	678,093.05	(3.61)	21.59	7,757.95	9,172,635.37	8,266.86	9,536,556.49	(6.16)	(3.82)
	Undressed	1,862.87	1,277,595.70	1,504.07	1,004,132.57	23.86	25.24	15,077.14	10,503,895.23	15,709.74	9,839,403.69	(4.03)	6.75
Roundwood	320.60	178,228.93	296.97	97,033.20	7.96	83.68	6,380.28	2,774,713.41	6,097.52	2,348,129.57	4.64	18.17	
Greenheart Piles	207.69	86,732.94	250.63	80,632.20	(17.13)	7.57	5,611.24	2,268,267.00	5,208.79	1,958,751.03	7.73	15.80	
Kakarali Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poles	109.95	89,570.99	46.33	16,401.00	137.29	446.13	553.28	409,877.41	514.03	310,415.99	7.64	32.04	
Posts	2.96	1,925.00			-	-	215.77	96,569.00	374.70	78,962.55	(42.42)	22.30	
Spars					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Splitwood	157.08	160,217.00	242.0	20,900.00	549.11	666.59	1,781.22	1,730,696.43	1,934.48	1,751,795.03	(7.92)	(1.20)	
Paling Staves					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shingles	157.08	160,217.00	242.0	20,900.00	549.11	666.59	1,781.22	1,730,696.43	1,934.48	1,751,795.03	(7.92)	(1.20)	
Plywood	772.64	372,119.42	129.93	67,507.09	494.58	451.23	4,714.50	2,369,415.27	4,344.08	2,193,745.76	8.53	8.01	
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	9,798.51	3,582,837.19	7,306.55	2,640,005.14	34.11	35.71	112,326.88	39,003,105.06	119,227.89	39,596,041.21	(5.79)	(1.50)	
Furniture (pcs)	-	-			-	-	250.00	52,896.32	154.00	20,196.40	62.34	161.91	
Indoor Furniture					-	-	248.00	52,546.32	149.00	19,921.40	66.44	163.77	
Outdoor/Garden Furniture					-	-	2.00	350.00	5.00	275.00	(60.00)	27.27	
Building Componenty (pcs)	257.00	16,340.00	90.00	7,260.00	185.56	125.07	3,336.00	177,579.41	2,201.00	131,342.12	51.57	35.20	
Doors	200.00	7,000.00	50.00	5,050.00	257.14	38.61	1,175.00	134,303.71	664.00	66,323.24	76.96	102.49	
Door Components	25.00	6,300.00					27.00	6,380.00	190.00	4,850.00	(85.79)	31.55	
Windows	32.00	3,040.00	34.00	2,210.00	(5.88)	37.56	119.00	12,135.00	189.00	23,565.00	(37.04)	(48.50)	
Other Builder's Joinery (pcs)					-	-	683.00	15,996.19	556.00	26,132.00	22.84	(38.79)	
(m ³)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rails (pcs)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(m ³)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spindles (pcs)					-	-	1,332.00	8,764.51	602.00	10,469.88	121.26	(16.29)	
Mouldings (m)	213.36	210.01				#DIV/0!	27,373.19	79,028.30	19,663.25	38,874.92	39.21	103.29	
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)			-		-	-	-	-	1.00	12,883.63	-	-	
OTHER (than Plywood) VALUE ADDED	470.36	16,550.01	90.00	7,260.00	422.62	127.96	30,959.19	309,504.03	-	203,297.07		52.24	
Fuelwood (m ³)	957.73	23,503.78	436.71	9,634.04	119.31	143.97	8,164.33	196,480.92	9,297.07	214,790.99	(12.18)	(8.52)	
Charcoal	957.73	23,503.78	436.71	9,634.04	119.31	143.97	8,113.39	194,860.93	9,257.45	211,990.99	(12.36)	(8.08)	
Firewood					-	-	50.94	1,619.99	39.62	2,800.00	28.57	(42.14)	
Other (pcs)	2,781.00	787.87	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10,211.00	99,856.25	10,269.00	19,512.97	(0.56)	411.74	
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils	288.00	95.90	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	3,521.00	6,340.45	5,391.00	12,026.15	(34.69)	(49.78)	
Craft	2,493.00	691.97	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	6,689.00	93,573.80	4,878.00	6,886.82	32.62	1,258.74	
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)	126.00	879.00	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	1,264.00	19,519.50	2,346.00	38,117.00	(46.12)	(48.79)	
OTHER PRODUCTS	3,864.73	25,170.65	436.71	9,634.04	784.97	161.27	8,441.50	315,914.67	21,912.07	272,421.01	(61.48)	15.97	
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		3,624,897.86		2,646,899.18		36.42		39,628,821.76		40,871,759		(1.11)	

Table 1: Total Production for December 2015 Compared to December 2014

				Dec 2015	Dec 2014	¹ % Change	Jan - Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2014	% Change over
PRODUCTS		Unit	Total	Total	over Dec '14	Volume	Volume	Jan - Dec 2014	Jan - Dec 2014
TIMBER PRODUCTS									
Logs		m ³							
Special Category									
	Greenheart		27,868.24	12,215.44	128.14	67,343.13	64,628.97	4.20	
	Purpleheart		7,540.82	3,738.73	101.69	23,672.34	22,052.17	7.35	
	Others		1,126.53	812.94	38.57	6,648.67	8,312.26	(20.01)	
Total Special Category Logs			36,535.59	16,767.12	117.90	97,664.14	94,993.40	2.81	
Class 1			32,266.36	21,712.38	48.61	145,478.61	198,467.44	(26.70)	
Class 2			9,241.01	6,442.88	43.43	61,108.34	68,785.15	(11.16)	
Class 3			4,496.80	3,808.17	18.08	26,943.79	44,187.16	(39.02)	
Total Other Class Logs			46,004.17	31,963.43	43.93	233,530.74	311,439.76	(25.02)	
Total Logs			82,539.76	48,730.54	69.38	331,194.88	406,433.16	(18.51)	
Roundwood									
		m ³							
	Greenheart Piles		4,725.84	1,711.36	176.15	13,965.68	17,633.25	(20.80)	
	Kakaralli Piles		118.75	24.11		594.09	765.65	(22.41)	
	Mora Piles					-	-	-	
	Wallaba Poles		740.66	618.33	19.78	3,854.96	4,067.05	(5.21)	
	Posts		163.27	187.51	(12.93)	1,550.99	2,053.77	(24.48)	
	Spars		6.91	7.62	(9.31)	121.51	146.95	(17.31)	
Total Roundwood			5,756.44	2,548.93	125.80	20,087.23	24,666.67	(18.57)	
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber									
		m ³							
Special Category									
	Greenheart		879.48	859.87	2.28	7,239.97	6,271.14	15.45	
	Purpleheart		479.07	282.10	69.82	2,532.56	1,799.47	40.74	
	Others		306.41	390.64	(21.56)	2,758.93	3,104.27	(11.12)	
Total Special Cat. Lumber			1,664.96	1,532.61	8.64	12,531.46	11,174.87	12.14	
Class 1			3,955.95	4,783.89	(17.31)	32,116.28	36,149.55	(11.16)	
Class 2			1,303.18	1,073.27	21.42	20,577.12	12,017.33	71.23	
Class 3			807.09	888.53	(9.17)	5,727.49	7,805.92	(26.63)	
Total Other Class Lumber			6,066.22	6,745.69	(10.07)	58,420.89	55,972.80	4.37	
Total Primary Lumber			7,731.18	8,278.29	(6.61)	70,952.35	67,147.68	5.67	
Splitwood									
		m ³							
	Paling Staves		1.47	0.04	3,781.25	39.14	44.59	(12.23)	
	Vat Staves					-	-	-	
	Shingles			8.49		-	59.43	-	
Total Splitwood			1.47	8.53	(82.81)	39.14	104.02	(62.37)	
Fuelwood									
		m ³							
	Charcoal	m ³	1,440.48	1,661.96	(13.33)	11,328.04	12,044.87	(5.95)	
	Firewood	m ³	1,479.50	1,621.42	(8.75)	19,352.41	20,467.69	(5.45)	
Total Fuelwood			2,919.98	3,283.38	(11.07)	30,680.45	32,512.56	(5.64)	
Veneer			994.00	1,307.00	(23.95)	16,131.00	22,574.00	(28.54)	
Plywood			780.00	1,157.00	(32.58)	14,617.00	18,798.00	(22.24)	
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS									
		pieces							
	Wattles		51,115.00	43,870.00	16.51	343,608.00	401,618.00	(14.44)	
	Manicote Palm	pieces	180,581.00	525,839.00	(65.66)	3,253,785.90	2,796,974.00	16.33	

Table 2: Export Volumes and Values by Product for the period Dec 2015

PRODUCT	Dec 2015		Dec 2014		% Change Over		Jan - Dec 2015		Jan - Dec 2014		% Change Over	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Dec 2014		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan - Dec 2014	
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val
Logs	4,945.52	920,401.45	16,621.09	3,153,510.78	(70.25)	(70.81)	109,220.87	20,669,302.10	138,502.34	24,448,974.36	(21.14)	(15.46)
Sawnwood	1,443.90	1,325,720.06	2,078.18	1,858,551.52	(30.52)	(28.67)	18,722.95	18,013,447.00	22,735.51	20,343,895.23	(17.65)	(11.46)
<i>Dressed</i>	469.34	601,025.47	810.63	1,003,932.45	(42.10)	(41.30)	7,701.24	9,947,231.45	8,093.50	9,635,353.53	(4.85)	3.24
<i>Undressed</i>	974.56	724,694.59	1,267.54	854,619.07	(23.11)	(13.17)	11,021.71	8,066,215.55	14,642.02	10,708,541.70	(24.73)	(24.07)
Roundwood	295.78	168,901.50	830.81	575,096.45	(64.40)	(70.63)	3,851.18	2,122,288.94	6,871.25	4,102,447.37	(43.95)	(48.27)
Greenheart Piles	244.03	122,496.50	502.02	253,406.97	(51.39)	(51.66)	2,786.80	1,362,763.83	5,542.72	3,054,103.96	(49.72)	(55.38)
Kakaralli Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	20.38	6246.00	-	-
Poles	41.88	40,625.00	323.66	320,139.48			833.68	648,326.24	1,089.13	481,949.32	(23.45)	34.52
Posts	9.88	5,780.00	5.13	1,550.00			230.63	104,061.65	219.03	566,394.09	5.30	(81.65)
Spars							0.06	7,137.22	-	-	-	-
Splitwood	187.54	195,688.13	257.95	276,158.00	(27.30)	(29.14)	2,154.41	2,089,192.56	2,042.61	2,138,739.50	5.47	(2.32)
Paling Staves					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles	187.54	195,688.13	257.95	276,158.00	(27.30)	(29.14)	2,154.41	2,089,192.56	2,042.61	2,138,739.50	5.47	(2.32)
Plywood			349.92	175,382.53	-	-	3,921.56	1,940,821.55	5,278.87	2,615,302.92	(25.71)	(25.79)
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	6,872.73	2,610,711.14	20,137.96	6,038,699.28	(65.87)	(56.77)	137,870.97	44,835,052.15	175,439.59	53,649,359.38	(21.41)	(16.43)
Furniture (pcs)	-	-	-	-			353.00	46,895.00	232.00	34,856.00	52.16	34.54
Indoor Furniture							333.00	45,895.00	232.00	34,856.00	43.53	31.07
Outdoor/Garden Furniture			-	-			20.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-
Building Componentry (pcs)	140.00	28,000.00	199.00	7,374.50	(29.65)	279.69	7,608.00	268,565.70	3,191.00	116,622.50	138.42	130.29
Doors			168.00	6,375.00	-	-	539.00	81,642.00	631.00	67,082.88	(14.58)	21.70
Door Components			31.00	999.50			539.00	6,333.81	232.00	12,687.00	140.95	(50.80)
Windows	140.00	28,000.00					473.00	145,581.00	86.00	13,553.02	450.00	974.16
Other Builder's Joinery (pcs)							2,006.00	19,479.04	300.00	3,000.00		
(m ²)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rails (pcs)							133.00	1,153.00	17.00	510.00	682.35	126.08
(m ³)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spindles (pcs)							3,903.00	14,476.85	1,925.00	19,789.60	102.75	(26.85)
Mouldings (m)			2,467.36	5,096.98			13,821.86	47,515.37	36,777.75	103,646.97	(62.42)	(54.10)
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)			-	-			8.00	46,200.00	-	-	-	-
OTHER (than Plywood) VALUE ADDED	140.00	28,000.00	2,666.36	12,471.48	(94.75)	124.51	18,036.03	409,176.07	40,200.75	255,125.47	(55.14)	60.38
Fuelwood (m³)	1,047.20	35,847.88	659.60	21,400.52	58.76	67.51	9,205.97	335,233.97	9,364.48	261,541.78	(1.69)	28.18
Charcoal	1,047.20	35,847.88	659.60	21,400.52	58.76	67.51	9,935.89	333,133.97	9,273.92	257,341.78	7.14	29.45
Firewood					-	-	45.28	2,100.00	90.56	4,200.00		
Other (pcs)	-	-	-	-			4,637.00	16,605.38	3,965.32	9,057.37	16.94	83.34
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils							2,720.00	3,480.45	1,745.32	2,739.47	55.85	27.05
Craft							2,780.00	13,124.93	2,220.00	6,317.90	25.23	107.74
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)	754.00	5,180.02	39.00	4,150.00			2,526.00	31,657.57	773.00	10,315.00	226.78	206.91
OTHER PRODUCTS	1,801.20	41,027.90	698.60	25,550.52	157.83	60.58	15,992.97	383,496.92	14,102.80	280,914.15	13.40	36.52
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		2,679,739.04		6,076,721.28		-55.90	0.00	45,627,725.14		54,185,399.00		-15.79

Table 1: Total Production for January to December 2017 Compared to January to December 2016

		Unit	Dec 2017 Total	Dec 2016 Total	¹ % Change over Dec '16	Jan-Dec 2017 Total	Jan-Dec 2016 Total	¹ % Change over Jan-Dec '16
PRODUCTS								
TIMBER PRODUCTS								
Logs		m ³						
Special Category								
Greenheart			17,823.11	11,857.19	50.31	53,988.41	57,726.57	(6.48)
Purpleheart			2,251.27	2,044.42	10.12	7,690.81	25,242.34	(69.53)
Others			1,929.67	401.44	380.69	5,372.47	4,174.15	28.71
Total Special Category Logs			22,004.05	14,303.05	53.84	67,051.69	87,143.06	(23.06)
Class 1			34,795.86	13,530.61	157.16	142,346.10	110,835.79	28.43
Class 2			11,016.45	3,168.79	247.65	51,848.90	53,055.78	(2.27)
Class 3			4,668.19	1,666.91	180.05	19,645.28	21,275.22	(7.66)
Total Other Class Logs			50,480.50	18,366.31	174.85	213,840.28	185,166.79	15.49
Total Logs			72,484.55	32,669.36	121.87	280,891.97	272,309.85	3.15
Roundwood		m ³						
Greenheart Piles			2,554.89	731.07	249.47	12,531.08	10,055.62	24.62
Kakaralli Piles			186.66	-	-	713.54	286.73	148.85
Mora Piles			-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallaba Poles			1,332.07	284.34	368.48	5,793.54	2,494.20	132.28
Posts			307.71	176.85	73.99	1,851.60	1,853.51	(0.10)
Spars			19.45	26.64	(27.00)	180.26	204.11	(11.69)
Total Roundwood			4,400.77	1,218.90	261.04	21,070.01	14,894.18	41.46
Pri Apry (Chainsaw) Lumber		m ³						
Special Category								
Greenheart			531.39	446.64	18.98	3,801.89	4,319.99	(11.99)
Purpleheart			293.29	161.02	82.15	2,001.70	1,567.08	27.73
Others			487.16	284.47	71.25	2,734.13	2,104.49	29.92
Total Special Cat. Lumber			1,311.84	892.13	47.05	8,537.72	7,991.56	6.83
Class 1			3,143.85	3,035.30	3.58	23,101.40	22,061.75	4.71
Class 2			1,044.10	905.95	15.25	12,358.74	8,157.54	51.50
Class 3			617.09	369.67	66.93	3,940.95	3,871.57	1.79
Total Other Class Lumber			4,805.04	4,310.92	11.46	39,401.09	34,090.86	15.58
Total Primary Lumber			6,116.88	5,203.05	17.56	47,938.81	42,082.42	13.92
Splitwood		m ³						
Paling Staves			3.25	5.44	(40.15)	60.07	68.38	(12.14)
Vat Staves			-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles			-	-	-	-	2.75	-
Total Splitwood			3.25	5.44	(40.15)	60.07	71.12	(15.53)
Fuelwood		m ³						
Charcoal		m ³	929.65	823.24	12.92	10,226.94	8,151.73	25.46
Firewood		m ³	1,917.23	1,319.66	45.28	16,923.27	15,985.94	5.86
Total Fuelwood			2,846.88	2,142.90	32.85	27,150.20	24,137.67	12.48
Veneer								
Plywood			511.10	822.00	(37.82)	7,333.62	15,131.00	(51.53)
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS								
Wattles		pieces	63,195.00	28,265.00	123.58	391,522.00	304,438.00	28.60
Manicole Palm		pieces	496,140.00	216,970.00	128.67	4,017,142.00	3,603,210.00	11.49

re period January to December 2017

Dec 2017		Dec 2016		% Change Over		Jan-Dec 2017		Jan-Dec 2016		% Change Over	
Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Dec 2016		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan-Dec 2016	
m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val
9,468.18	1,544,703.20	10,553.09	1,861,912.77	(10.28)	(17.04)	88,624.25	14,637,006.04	86,832.85	16,184,139.24	2.06	(9.56)
917.40	972,176.38	3,279.86	1,548,958.22	(72.03)	(37.24)	17,545.88	16,497,649.40	20,728.69	18,837,150.64	(15.35)	(12.42)
423.48	593,892.87	2,134.17	765,718.83	(80.16)	(22.44)	7,203.96	8,556,714.25	10,464.35	10,742,476.86	(31.16)	(20.35)
499.92	378,283.51	1,145.70	783,239.39	(56.89)	(51.70)	10,341.92	7,940,935.15	10,264.34	8,094,673.78	0.76	(1.90)
231.19	129,043.40	318.27	179,934.98	(27.36)	(28.28)	4,767.21	2,424,130.31	5,670.70	3,119,158.38	(15.93)	(22.28)
147.44	62,543.40	253.26	114,345.00	(41.78)	(45.30)	3,796.37	1,791,123.30	5,123.08	2,702,256.40	(25.90)	(33.72)
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83.75	66,500.00	58.63	52,150.00			837.09	559,447.51	361.63	327,596.50		
		6.38	13,439.98	-	-	119.82	70,934.50	185.99	89,305.48	(35.58)	(20.57)
			-			13.93	2,625.00	-	-		
440.28	410,942.25	149.82	144,660.00	193.87	184.07	4,027.59	3,604,325.79	2,029.87	1,923,162.73	98.42	87.42
				-	-	-	-	13.22	6,075.00	-	-
440.28	410,942.25	149.82	144,660.00	193.87	184.07	4,027.59	3,604,325.79	2,016.65	1,917,087.73	99.72	88.01
92.02	61,540.65					2,613.42	1,366,589.84	2,565.67	1,309,132.15	1.86	4.39
11,149.07	3,118,405.88	14,301.04	3,735,465.97	(22.04)	(16.52)	117,578.34	38,529,701.38	117,827.78	41,372,743.14	(0.21)	(6.87)
-	-	100.00	7,500.00			61.00	19,145.13	265.00	27,024.03	(76.98)	(29.16)
		100.00	7,500.00			60.00	18,935.13	282.00	27,024.03	(78.72)	(29.93)
						1.00	210.00	-	-		
164.00	3,309.40	232.00	54,250.00	(29.31)	(93.90)	15,916.00	214,860.00	22,591.00	180,268.10	(29.55)	19.19
10.00	1,841.40	232.00	54,250.00	(95.69)	(96.61)	291.00	111,684.27	532.00	104,784.60	(45.30)	6.58
						79.00	2,055.88	151.00	28,366.50	(47.68)	(92.75)
						377.00	76,457.10	113.00	21,834.25	233.63	250.17
46.00	368.00					15,153.00	23,562.75	19,076.00	2,176.60		
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-	-	-	283.00	1,376.00	-	-
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108.00	1,100.00					108.00	1,100.00	2,449.00	21,730.15	(95.59)	(94.94)
		905.87	2,398.12			12,092.03	35,805.29	8,748.68	33,730.09	38.22	6.15
1.00	5,680.00		-			2.00	11,130.00	-	-		
165.00	8,989.40	1,237.87	64,148.12	(86.67)	(85.99)	28,071.03	280,940.42	31,604.68	241,022.22	(11.18)	16.56
639.20	21,148.26	928.88	30,985.49	(31.19)	(31.75)	5,901.73	268,250.60	8,101.29	284,615.88	(27.15)	(5.75)
639.20	21,148.26	928.88	30,985.49	(31.19)	(31.75)	7,677.85	266,850.60	8,475.94	283,115.88	(9.42)	(5.75)
						31.01	1,400.00	33.35	1,500.00	(7.02)	(6.67)
-	-	40.00	4.00			6,260.00	12,394.54	2,893.00	4,192.56	116.38	195.63
		40.00	4.00			3,005.00	7,646.89	737.00	2,476.31	307.73	208.80
						3,803.00	4,747.65	2,346.00	1,716.25	62.11	176.63
436.00	6,670.01	29.00	1,350.00			4,130.00	19,597.74	4,825.00	7,350.90	(14.40)	166.60
1,075.20	27,818.27	997.88	32,339.49	7.75	(13.98)		300,242.88	15,540.29	296,159.34	-	1.38
	3,155,213.55		3,831,953.58		(17.66)		39,110,884.68		41,909,924.70		(6.68)

Table 1: Total Production for Feb 2019 Compared to Feb 2018

				Feb 2019	Feb 2018	¹ % Change	Jan-Feb 2019	Jan-Feb 2018	¹ % Change
PRODUCTS				Total	Total	over Feb '18	Total	Total	over Jan-Feb '18
Unit									
TIMBER PRODUCTS									
Logs									
Special Category									
	Greenheart		m ³	7,158.20	5,604.08	27.73	10,404.04	7,131.95	45.88
	Purpleheart			694.19	737.10	(5.82)	981.77	1,021.65	(3.90)
	Others			443.55	304.21	45.80	1,043.77	656.96	58.88
Total Special Category Logs				8,295.94	6,645.39	24.84	12,429.58	8,810.56	41.08
Class 1				8,548.01	9,655.14	(11.47)	14,557.98	20,950.18	(30.51)
Class 2				5,451.93	4,830.20	12.87	8,092.71	9,397.26	(13.88)
Class 3				2,722.03	2,457.63	10.76	5,084.34	4,020.41	26.46
Total Other Class Logs				16,721.97	16,942.97	(1.30)	27,735.03	34,367.85	(19.30)
Total Logs				25,017.91	23,588.36	6.06	40,164.61	43,178.41	(6.98)
Roundwood									
m ³									
	Greenheart Files			1,628.13	1,101.63	47.79	2,761.56	1,990.08	38.77
	Kakaralli Files			30.13	45.45	(33.69)	50.15	91.51	(45.20)
	Wallaba Poles			403.13	380.53	5.94	793.70	562.41	41.12
	Posts			248.14	81.55	204.30	573.23	203.82	181.25
	Spars			7.94	23.97	(66.89)	18.44	31.50	(41.46)
Total Roundwood				2,317.48	1,633.13	41.90	4,197.07	2,879.32	45.77
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber									
m ³									
Special Category									
	Greenheart			445.95	132.87	235.63	713.95	256.90	177.91
	Purpleheart			126.66	60.20	110.40	270.54	121.49	122.68
	Others			177.98	108.83	63.54	394.51	235.66	67.41
Total Special Cat. Lumber				750.59	301.90	148.62	1,379.00	614.05	124.57
Class 1				1,588.86	585.40	171.42	3,580.39	1,856.11	92.90
Class 2				405.37	406.52	(0.28)	881.94	826.12	6.76
Class 3				225.23	198.63	13.39	598.20	426.46	40.27
Total Other Class Lumber				2,219.46	1,190.55	86.42	5,060.53	3,108.69	62.79
Total Primary Lumber				2,970.05	1,492.45	99.01	6,439.53	3,722.74	72.98
Splitwood									
m ³									
	Paling Staves			6.62	1.11	496.38	9.23	4.78	93.04
	Vat Staves						-	-	-
	Shingles						-	-	-
Total Splitwood				6.62	1.11	496.38	9.23	4.78	93.04
Fuelwood									
	Charcoal		m ³	661.61	1,584.47	(58.24)	1,267.84	1,880.74	(32.59)
	Firewood		m ³	1,432.64	873.88	63.94	2,746.73	2,797.49	(1.81)
Total Fuelwood				2,094.25	2,458.35	(14.81)	4,014.57	4,678.23	(14.19)
Plywood				571.66	1,022.25	(44.08)	1,688.39	2,103.18	(19.72)
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS									
Wattles			pieces	18,620.00	12,555.00	48.31	34,250.00	18,390.00	86.24
Manicote Palm			pieces	240,200.00	260,683.00	(7.86)	350,186.00	405,090.00	(13.55)

Table 2: Export Volumes and Values by Product for the period Feb 2019

PRODUCT	February 2019		February 2018		% Change Over Feb 2018		Jan-Feb 2019		Jan-Feb 2018		% Change Over Jan-Feb 2018	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	% Vol	% Val	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	% Vol	% Val
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$			m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$		
Logs	6,818.07	1,110,946.58	6,348.02	1,052,380.87	7.40	5.57	10,946.09	1,792,894.07	14,635.79	2,386,356.22	(25.21)	(24.87)
Sawnwood	1,800.30	1,697,696.94	994.20	1,027,903.82	81.08	65.16	3,120,193.01	3,120,193.01	1,995.76	2,038,264.36	87.56	53.08
<i>Dressed</i>	<i>678.26</i>	<i>789,298.06</i>	<i>461.34</i>	<i>580,738.04</i>	<i>47.02</i>	<i>35.91</i>	<i>1,192.71</i>	<i>1,503,960.80</i>	<i>798.66</i>	<i>1,082,186.49</i>	<i>49.34</i>	<i>38.97</i>
<i>Undressed</i>	<i>1,122.04</i>	<i>908,398.88</i>	<i>532.87</i>	<i>447,165.78</i>	<i>110.57</i>	<i>103.15</i>	<i>1,951.82</i>	<i>1,616,232.21</i>	<i>1,197.10</i>	<i>956,077.87</i>	<i>63.05</i>	<i>69.05</i>
Roundwood	452.21	202,898.52	272.03	139,156.18	66.24	45.81	802.23	387,710.79	389.67	193,061.93	105.87	100.82
Greenheart Piles	447.32	199,208.52					705.74	316,185.79	117.64	53,905.75	499.91	486.55
Kakaralli Piles			267.69	136,696.18			-	-	267.69	136,696.18		
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poles					-	-	86.80	64,775.00	-	-	-	-
Posts	4.89	3,690.00	4.34	2,460.00			9.69	6,750.00	4.34	2,460.00		
Spars					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Splitwood	212.52	194,842.00	326.57	308,146.00	(34.92)	(36.77)	465.87	435,362.00	632.48	624,771.75	(26.34)	(30.32)
Paling Staves					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles	212.52	194,842.00	326.57	308,146.00	(34.92)	(36.77)	465.87	435,362.00	632.48	624,771.75	(26.34)	(30.32)
Plywood	115.74	57,790.13	427.41	231,558.80	(72.92)	(75.04)	135.33	70,448.23	712.22	419,439.02	(81.00)	(83.20)
Veneer							-	-	20.90	8,322.76		
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	9,398.84	3,264,174.17	8,368.22	2,759,145.67	12.32	18.30	15,494.06	5,806,608.10	18,386.82	5,670,216.04	(15.73)	2.41
Furniture (pcs)		-		-	-	-	-	350.00	-	-		
Indoor Furniture							2.00	350.00	-	-		
Outdoor/Garden Furniture					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building Componentry (pcs)		20,783.50		2,345.00	-	786.29	-	36,683.50	-	2,345.00		1,464.33
Doors	35.00	9,714.00	15.00	2,345.00	133.33	314.24	114.00	17,269.00	15.00	2,345.00	660.00	636.42
Door Components							-	-	-	-		
Windows	1.00	200.00					126.00	7,305.00	-	-		
Other Builder's Joinery	(pcs)	32.00	3,869.50				134.00	4,869.50	-	-		
	(m ³)						-	-	-	-		
Rails	(pcs)	8.00	7,000.00				8.00	7,000.00	-	-		
Wattles					-	-	500.00	240.00	-	-		
Spindles	(pcs)				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mouldings (m)	384.05	944.99	8,341.46	26,914.12			384.05	944.99	8,341.46	26,914.12		
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER (than Plywood) VALUE ADDED		21,728.49		29,259.12	-	(25.74)	-	37,978.49	-	29,259.12		29.80
Fuelwood (m ³)	1,016.60	34,613.68		18,202.10	#DIV/0!	90.16	1,016.60	60,206.43	-	28,702.75	#DIV/0!	109.76
Charcoal	1,016.60	34,613.68	584.80	18,202.10	73.84	90.16	1,737.40	58,557.16	924.80	28,702.75	87.87	104.01
Firewood					-	-	38.85	1,649.27	-	-		
Other (pcs)		1,105.00		5,000.00	-	(77.90)	-	1,105.00	-	5,763.50	-	(80.83)
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils	280.00	700.00	500.00	5,000.00			280.00	700.00	966.00	5,597.00	(71.01)	(87.49)
Craft	355.00	405.00					355.00	405.00	480.00	166.50		
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PRODUCTS		35,718.68		23,202.10	-	53.95	-	61,311.43	-	34,466.25	-	77.89
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		3,321,621.34		2,811,607		18.14		5,905,898.02		5,733,941.41		3.00

Table 1: Total Production for December 2021 Compared to December 2020

			Dec 2021 Total	Dec 2020 Total	¹ % Change over Dec '20	Jan-Dec 2021 Total	Jan-Dec 2020 Total	¹ % Change over Jan-Dec '20
PRODUCTS								
TIMBER PRODUCTS								
Logs		m ³						
Special Category								
	Greenheart		13,450.73	6,919.34	94.39	48,910.49	41,549.25	17.72
	Purpleheart		4,287.80	3,397.82	26.19	12,112.38	17,172.97	(29.47)
	Others		746.74	590.42	26.48	6,080.31	3,546.24	71.46
Total Special Category Logs			18,485.28	10,907.58	69.47	67,103.18	62,268.46	7.76
Class 1			22,480.43	18,996.36	18.34	129,671.59	114,719.73	13.03
Class 2			10,225.54	7,642.69	33.80	68,178.08	54,011.79	26.23
Class 3			6,219.43	4,054.13	53.41	39,441.35	24,138.83	63.39
Total Other Class Logs			38,925.41	30,693.18	26.82	237,291.02	192,870.35	23.03
Total Logs			57,410.68	41,600.76	38.00	304,394.21	255,138.81	19.31
Roundwood								
		m ³						
	Greenheart Piles		1,309.53	1,923.41	(31.92)	14,240.36	17,528.58	(18.76)
	Kakaralli Piles		55.32	194.53	(71.56)	1,441.63	779.06	85.05
	Wallaba Poles		411.29	629.35	(34.65)	4,078.31	4,599.30	(11.33)
	Posts		66.70	171.88	(61.19)	2,303.53	1,757.22	31.09
	Spars		11.42	11.40	0.20	129.91	144.52	(10.11)
Total Roundwood			1,854.26	2,930.57	(36.73)	22,193.75	24,808.68	(10.54)
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber								
		m ³						
Special Category								
	Greenheart		505.34	473.45	6.74	3,227.93	3,102.12	4.06
	Purpleheart		150.19	392.00	(61.69)	1,089.51	2,774.56	(60.73)
	Others		360.86	234.70	53.75	3,201.34	2,294.44	39.53
Total Special Cat. Lumber			1,016.39	1,100.15	(7.61)	7,518.78	8,171.12	(7.98)
Class 1			2,389.48	2,388.67	0.03	17,167.15	19,178.38	(10.49)
Class 2			1,103.20	814.75	35.40	8,712.35	6,253.20	39.33
Class 3			698.50	485.33	43.92	5,412.17	4,306.71	25.67
Total Other Class Lumber			4,191.18	3,688.75	13.62	31,291.67	29,738.29	5.22
Total Primary Lumber			5,207.57	4,788.90	8.74	38,810.45	37,909.41	2.38
Splitwood								
		m ³						
	Paling Staves		3.28	3.82	(14.15)	33.01	40.96	(19.41)
	Vat Staves					-	-	-
	Shingles					-	-	-
Total Splitwood			3.28	3.82	(14.15)	33.01	40.96	(19.41)
Fuelwood								
	Charcoal	m ³	1,157.65	867.49	33.45	7,831.82	6,116.45	28.05
	Firewood	m ³	784.52	1,295.93	(39.46)	9,925.66	20,164.26	(50.78)
Total Fuelwood			1,942.17	2,163.42	(10.23)	17,757.48	26,280.72	(32.43)
Plywood			692.33	818.15	(15.38)	12,407.12	6,889.74	80.08
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS								
	Wattles	pieces	52,917.00	47,697.00	10.94	440,711.00	357,418.00	23.30
	Manicole Palm	pieces	250,296.00	229,831.00	8.90	2,899,118.00	3,855,139.00	(24.80)

Table 2: Export Volumes and Values by Product for the period December 2021

PRODUCT	Dec 2021		Dec 2020		% Change Over		Jan-Dec 2021		Jan-Dec 2020		% Change Over	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Oct 2020		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan-Dec 2020	
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val
Logs	10,637.86	1,771,321.59	5,677.52	1,021,061.42	87.37	73.48	53,929.48	9,147,981.80	55,899.21	9,707,503.87	(3.52)	(5.76)
Sawnwood	1,368.02	1,548,882.44	1,202.76	1,080,008.65	13.74	43.41	13,172.99	13,958,310.15	15,189.28	15,035,243.86	(13.27)	(7.16)
<i>Dressed</i>	510.16	800,151.73	394.82	445,246.85	29.21	81.73	5,071.09	6,723,310.66	6,279.05	7,573,102.21	(19.24)	(11.22)
<i>Undressed</i>	857.86	739,730.71	807.94	634,761.80	6.18	16.54	8,101.90	7,234,999.49	8,910.24	7,462,141.65	(9.07)	(3.04)
Roundwood	1,414.05	547,262.80	367.06	157,264.28	285.24	247.99	6,044.15	2,675,847.01	4,841.59	2,158,125.10	24.84	23.99
Greenheart Piles	1,401.67	532,139.80	362.92	154,179.28	286.22	245.14	5,035.24	2,401,729.03	4,649.49	2,004,048.38	21.20	19.84
Kakaralli Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	1.05	1,359.82	-	-
Poles	2.08	9,000.00					282.47	216,737.00	87.88	64,070.00	221.43	238.28
Posts	10.50	6,123.00	4.14	3,085.00			126.44	57,380.98	103.17	88,646.90	22.56	(35.27)
Spars					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Splitwood	439.14	442,452.40	232.65	214,338.20	88.76	106.43	4,217.94	4,066,017.81	3,209.40	3,102,330.99	31.42	31.06
Paling Staves					-	-	-	-	1.18	480.00		
Shingles	439.14	442,452.40	232.65	214,338.20	88.76	106.43	4,217.94	4,066,017.81	3,208.22	3,101,850.99	31.47	31.08
Plywood			39.72	21,256.25			1,339.97	699,165.45	1,402.95	752,807.33	(4.49)	(7.13)
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	13,859.07	4,309,919.23	7,519.71	2,493,928.80	84.30	72.82	78,704.54	30,547,322.22	80,542.42	30,756,011.15	(2.28)	(0.68)
Furniture (pcs)		325.00		-	-	-	-	117,865.58	-	1,220.00		
Indoor Furniture							608.00	103,060.58	21.00	1,220.00	2,795.24	8,347.59
Outdoor/Garden Furniture	1.00	325.00					661.00	14,805.00	-	-		
Building Componentry (pcs)		-		6,237.75	-	-	-	61,362.28	-	145,302.09	-	(57.77)
Doors			10.00	1,030.00	-	-	200.00	34,930.06	484.00	97,861.34	(58.68)	(64.31)
Door Components					-	-	1.00	75.00	111.00	687.00	(99.10)	(89.08)
Windows					-	-	28.00	22,398.22	528.00	31,417.81	(94.70)	(28.71)
Other Builder's Joinery (pcs)			92.00	5,188.75			51.00	3,515.00	162.00	10,438.75	(68.52)	(66.33)
(m ³)							-	-	-	-	-	-
Rails (pcs)							4.00	300.00	32.00	2,232.11	(87.50)	(86.56)
Wattles			19.00	19.00	-	-	-	-	19.00	19.00	-	-
Spindles (pcs)					-	-	9.00	144.00	561.00	2,646.08	(98.40)	(94.56)
Mouldings (m)			5,153.66	15,302.83			3,534.77	9,907.88	7,064.04	20,435.73	(49.96)	(51.52)
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)							1.00	4,500.00	-	-		
<i>(than Plywood) VALUE ADDED</i>		325.00		21,540.58	-	-	-	193,635.74	-	166,957.82		15.98
Fuelwood	835.13	34,485.17	1,166.87	36,143.77	(28.43)	(4.59)	6,886.71	281,502.94	7,974.58	261,908.92	(13.64)	7.48
Charcoal	835.13	34,485.17	1,156.00	35,999.77	(27.76)	(4.21)	7,803.37	281,214.94	8,221.21	261,188.00	(5.08)	7.67
Firewood			10.87	144.00			21.74	288.00	25.37	720.92	(14.31)	(60.05)
Other (pcs)		1,550.00		-	-	-	-	2,600.00	9,289.00	1,363.66	-	90.66
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils							204.00	700.00	531.00	1,050.00	(61.58)	(33.33)
Craft	4.00	1,550.00					15.00	1,900.00	9,474.00	313.66	(24.55)	(39.41)
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)							48.00	4,610.00	1,097.00	43,340.04	(95.62)	(89.36)
OTHER PRODUCTS		36,035.17		36,143.77	-	(0.30)	-	288,712.94	-	306,612.62	-	(5.84)
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		4,346,279.40		2,551,613		70.33	0	31,029,670.90		31,229,581.29		(0.64)

Table 1: Total Production for December 2023 Compared to December 2022

			Dec 2023 Total	Dec 2022 Total	¹ % Change over Dec	Jan-Dec 2023 Total	Jan-Dec2022 Total	¹ % Change over Dec '22
PRODUCTS								
TIMBER PRODUCTS								
Logs		m ³						
Special Category								
	Greenheart		22,946.72	8,211.58	179.44	70,839.77	56,028.64	26.43
	Purpleheart		3,147.05	1,269.62	147.87	12,177.67	8,697.55	40.01
	Others		1,447.55	1,046.54	38.32	5,801.23	5,852.03	(0.87)
Total Special Category Logs			27,541.32	10,527.74	161.61	88,818.68	70,578.22	25.84
Class 1			35,980.10	15,934.07	125.81	137,111.56	143,983.88	(4.77)
Class 2			17,187.41	11,237.36	52.95	88,033.17	80,755.69	9.01
Class 3			12,008.16	5,954.89	101.65	59,767.96	56,930.24	4.98
Total Other Class Logs			65,175.66	33,126.32	96.75	284,912.69	281,669.81	1.15
Log Totals			92,716.98	43,654.06	112.39	373,731.37	352,248.04	6.10
Roundwood		m ³						
	Greenheart Piles		6,368.93	2,697.27	136.13	25,040.81	17,497.73	43.11
	Kakarali Piles		88.99	168.83	(47.29)	1,213.83	1,354.28	(10.37)
	Wallaba Poles		543.32	380.46	42.81	3,661.89	3,585.78	2.12
	Posts		324.45	146.65	121.23	1,853.01	1,627.66	13.85
	Spars		7.42	0.48	1,451.17	48.92	84.12	(41.84)
Total Roundwood			7,333.11	3,393.68	116.08	31,818.45	24,149.56	31.76
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber		m ³						
Special Category								
	Greenheart		1,260.22	669.01	88.37	6,190.99	4,514.59	37.13
	Purpleheart		291.59	304.26	(4.16)	1,873.40	1,662.24	12.70
	Others		335.96	374.26	(10.23)	3,078.79	3,100.51	(0.70)
Total Special Cat. Lumber			1,887.77	1,347.53	40.09	11,143.18	9,277.34	20.11
Class 1			2,722.09	1,740.32	56.41	18,334.95	17,621.21	4.05
Class 2			4,054.61	1,075.09	277.14	11,208.16	9,028.30	24.14
Class 3			851.17	598.96	42.11	6,399.12	5,312.41	20.46
Total Other Class Lumber			7,627.87	3,414.37	123.40	35,942.23	31,961.92	12.45
Total Primary Lumber			9,515.64	4,761.90	99.83	47,085.41	41,239.26	14.18
Splitwood		m ³						
	Paling Staves		1.21	1.60	(24.56)	6.79	23.95	(71.67)
	Vat Staves					-	-	
	Shingles					-	-	
Total Splitwood			1.21	1.60	(24.56)	6.79	23.95	(71.67)
Fuelwood	Charcoal	m ³	322.05	225.42	42.86	1,286.02	7,822.41	(83.56)
	Firewood	m ³	1,144.83	959.30	19.34	8,614.42	8,248.01	4.44
Total Fuelwood			1,466.88	1,184.72	23.82	9,900.44	16,070.43	(38.39)
Plywood		m ³	1,557.53	856.20	81.91	16,153.72	13,515.04	19.52
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS								
Wattles		pieces	80,996.00	57,390.00	41.13	616,053.00	477,624.00	28.98
Manicore Palm		pieces	174,480.00	622,733.00	(71.98)	3,038,093.00	3,945,254.00	(22.99)

Table 1: Total Export for December 2023 Compared to December 2022

	Dec 2023		Dec 2022		Jan-Dec 2023		Jan-Dec 2022		% Change Over	
PRODUCT	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan-Dec 2022	
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val
Logs	3,003.42	553,914.96	1,876.77	306,459.16	20,762.28	3,631,163.74	42,949.32	7,401,108.10	(51.66)	(50.94)
Sawnwood	984.21	1,086,997.84	991.97	1,268,515.80	13,241.72	14,909,463.63	15,619.54	17,171,648.41	(15.22)	(13.17)
Dressed	310.07	668,057.45	306.19	791,319.37	5,734.83	8,076,268.22	6,135.53	8,938,360.61	(6.53)	(9.64)
Undressed	474.15	418,960.39	485.78	477,196.43	7,506.89	6,833,195.41	9,484.01	8,233,287.80	(20.85)	(17.01)
Roundwood	802.86	309,560.09	1,747.01	989,712.10	6,130.89	2,118,393.24	5,878.43	3,041,952.57	4.29	(30.36)
Greenheart Piles	548.89	254,760.09	1,720.04	950,146.60	5,060.38	1,878,249.43	5,495.30	2,766,701.65	(7.91)	(32.11)
Kakaralli Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-
Poles	253.97	54,800.00	26.97	39,565.50	651.44	174,159.81	301.60	239,739.97	116.00	(27.35)
Posts					419.07	65,984.00	81.33	35,510.95	413.99	85.81
Spars					-	-	-	-	-	-
Splitwood	402.45	450,638.70	361.83	364,350.00	7,517.79	5,597,857.23	5,675.42	5,574,732.83	32.46	0.41
Paling Staves					-	-	-	-	-	-
Shingles	402.45	450,638.70	361.83	364,350.00	7,517.79	5,597,857.23	5,675.42	5,574,732.83	32.46	0.41
Plywood					1.66	2,634.93	35.72	22,999.97	(95.35)	(88.54)
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	5,192.94	2,401,111.59	4,977.58	2,929,037.06	47,654.34	26,259,512.77	70,158.43	33,212,441.88	(32.08)	(20.93)
Furniture (pcs)		-	60.00	9,600.00	-	35,099.98	68.00	35,823.62		
Indoor Furniture			60.00	9,600.00	264.00	34,699.98	85.00	34,323.62	210.59	1.10
Outdoor/Garden Furniture					2.00	400.00	6.00	1,500.00	(66.67)	(73.33)
Building Componentry (pcs)		3,075.00	90.00	28,867.50	-	37,801.20	1,223.30	110,736.97		(65.86)
Doors	14.00	3,075.00	45.00	19,038.60	156.00	25,547.50	338.00	82,256.02	(53.85)	(68.94)
Door Components			45.00	9,828.90	110.00	4,404.00	51.00	11,293.90		
Windows					42.00	4,152.50	86.00	11,265.75	(51.16)	(63.14)
Other Builder's Joinery (pcs)					7.00	140.00	102.00	4,005.00	(93.14)	(96.50)
(m ³)					-	-	-	-		
Rails (pcs)					-	-	5.00	325.00		
Wattles (pcs)					-	-	10,839.30	1,591.30		
Spindles (pcs)					879.00	3,557.20	-	-		
Mouldings (m)					941.55	3,325.57	19,234.70	54,988.74	(95.10)	(93.95)
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)	14.00	313,000.00	2.00	30,000.00	92.00	2,297,600.00	4.00	80,400.00	2,200.00	2,757.71
OTHER (than Plywood) VALUE ADDED		3,075.00	152.00	68,467.50	-	304,426.75	2,654.54	281,949.33		7.97
Fuelwood (m³)		24,073.04	204.00	7,500.40	673.20	336,219.26	7,599.12	282,340.59	(91.14)	19.08
Charcoal	680.00	24,073.04	204.00	7,500.40	8,935.68	334,939.26	7,566.50	280,252.59	18.10	19.51
Firewood					11.58	1,280.00	32.63	2,088.00	(64.51)	(38.70)
Other (pcs)		-	232.00	132.00	224.00	4,233.68	406.00	3,386.80		25.01
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils			232.00	132.00	598.00	3,251.18	606.00	2,390.90	(1.32)	35.98
Craft					141.00	982.50	259.00	995.90	(45.56)	(1.35)
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)			30.00	3,000.00	-	-	140.00	8,498.00		
OTHER PRODUCTS		24,073.04		10,632.40	-	340,452.94	-	294,225.39	-	15.71
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		2,741,259.63		3,008,137		28,973,792.46		33,788,616.60		(14.25)

Table 1: Total Production for December 2024 Compared to December 2023

			Dec 2024	Dec 2023	¹ % Change	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023	¹ % Change
PRODUCTS		Unit	Total	Total	over Dec '23	Total	Total	over Dec '23
TIMBER PRODUCTS								
Logs		m ³						
Special Category								
	Greenheart		10,847.43	22,946.72	(52.73)	60,955.84	70,839.77	(13.95)
	Purpleheart		4,032.58	3,147.05	28.14	9,926.85	12,177.67	(18.48)
	Others		1,737.95	1,447.55	20.06	6,586.90	5,801.23	13.54
Total Special Category Logs			16,617.97	27,541.32	(39.66)	77,469.59	88,818.68	(12.78)
Class 1			20,019.78	35,980.10	(44.36)	139,255.96	137,111.56	1.56
Class 2			17,750.09	17,187.41	3.27	98,664.88	88,033.17	12.08
Class 3			13,694.54	12,008.16	14.04	63,091.82	59,767.96	5.56
Total Other Class Logs			51,464.41	65,175.66	(21.04)	301,012.66	284,912.69	5.65
Total Logs			68,082.38	92,716.98	(26.57)	378,482.25	373,731.37	1.27
Roundwood								
	Greenheart Piles	m ³	2,195.18	6,368.93	(65.53)	26,684.30	25,040.81	6.56
	Kakarali Piles		760.11	88.99	754.13	5,523.75	1,213.83	355.07
	Wallaba Poles		479.08	543.32	(11.82)	3,741.63	3,661.89	2.18
	Posts		50.11	324.45	(84.56)	1,961.11	1,853.01	5.83
	Spars		1.87	7.42	(74.83)	35.44	48.92	(27.55)
Total Roundwood			3,486.35	7,333.11	(52.46)	37,946.24	31,818.45	19.26
Primary (Chainsaw) Lumber								
Special Category								
	Greenheart		2,310.32	1,260.22	83.33	6,503.36	6,190.99	5.05
	Purpleheart		1,745.31	291.59	498.55	2,618.77	1,873.40	39.79
	Others		650.32	335.96	93.57	3,313.14	3,078.79	7.61
Total Special Cat. Lumber			4,705.95	1,887.77	149.29	12,435.27	11,143.18	11.60
Class 1			3,265.46	2,722.09	19.96	18,345.24	18,334.95	0.06
Class 2			2,697.97	4,054.61	(33.46)	10,416.68	11,208.16	(7.06)
Class 3			2,697.97	851.17	216.97	8,680.06	6,399.12	35.64
Total Other Class Lumber			8,661.40	7,627.87	13.55	37,441.98	35,942.23	4.17
Total Primary Lumber			13,367.36	9,515.64	40.48	49,877.25	47,085.41	5.93
Splitwood								
	Paling Staves	m ³	0.14	1.21		8.34	6.79	
	Vat Staves					-	-	
	Shingles		24.66			24.66	-	
Total Splitwood			24.80	1.21	29.67	33.00	6.79	386.34
Fuelwood								
	Charcoal	m ³	123.09	322.05	(61.78)	797.58	1,286.02	(37.98)
	Firewood	m ³	2,375.02	1,144.83	107.46	15,799.66	8,614.42	83.41
Total Fuelwood			2,498.11	1,466.88	70.30	16,597.25	9,900.44	67.64
Plywood				1,557.53	(100.00)	13,165.13	16,153.72	(18.50)
NON - TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS								
	Wattles	pieces	73,481.00	80,996.00	(9.28)	535,861.00	616,053.00	(13.02)
	Maricole Palm	pieces		174,480.00		2,335,158.00	3,038,093.00	(23.14)

Table 1: Total Export for December 2024 Compared to Decemberr 2023

	Dec 2024		Dec 2023		% Change Over	Jan-Dec 2024		Jan-Dec 2023		% Change Over	
PRODUCT	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Dec 2023	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Jan-Dec 2023	
	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Val	m ³	US\$	m ³	US\$	% Vol	% Val
Logs	753.77	238,668.79	3,003.42	553,914.96	(56.91)	20,556.26	3,844,296.94	20,762.28	3,631,163.74	(0.99)	5.87
Sawnwood	1,288.43	1,938,358.66	984.21	1,086,997.84	78.32	11,022.26	13,521,872.61	13,241.72	14,909,463.63	(16.76)	(9.31)
Dressed	706.18	1,177,157.63	510.07	668,037.45	76.21	4,645.68	6,938,990.37	5,734.83	8,076,268.22	(18.99)	(14.08)
Undressed	582.25	761,201.03	474.15	418,960.39	81.69	6,376.57	6,582,882.24	7,506.89	6,833,195.41	(15.06)	(3.66)
Roundwood	572.23	332,878.97	802.86	309,560.09	7.53	5,266.65	2,633,581.85	6,130.89	2,118,393.24	(14.10)	24.32
Greenheart Piles	507.36	320,878.97	548.89	254,760.09	25.95	4,532.88	2,433,037.22	5,060.38	1,878,249.43	(10.42)	29.54
Kakaralli Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Piles					-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poles			253.97	54,800.00		700.04	179,469.63	651.44	174,159.81		
Posts	4.87	12,000.00				33.57	20,225.00	419.07	63,984.00	(91.99)	(69.35)
Spars						0.16	850.00	-	-		
Splitwood	444.22	485,927.50	402.45	450,638.70	7.83	5,636.87	5,863,076.26	7,517.79	5,597,857.23	(25.02)	4.74
Paling Staves						1.18	312.75	-	-		
Shingles	444.22	485,927.50	402.45	450,638.70	7.83	5,635.69	5,862,763.51	7,517.79	5,597,857.23	(25.04)	4.73
Plywood						13.07	10,701.51	1.66	2,634.93		
TOTAL TIMBER & PLYWOOD	3,058.65	2,995,833.92	5,192.94	2,401,111.59	24.77	42,495.11	25,873,529.17	47,654.34	26,259,512.77	(10.83)	(1.47)
Furniture (pcs)		-		-		-	85,045.97		35,099.98		
Indoor Furniture						519.00	85,045.97	264.00	34,699.98		
Outdoor/Garden Furniture					-	-	-	2.00	400.00	-	-
Building Componentry (pcs)		-		3,075.00		-	49,964.22	-	37,801.20	-	32.18
Doors			14.00	3,075.00	-	240.00	38,075.35	156.00	25,547.50	53.85	49.04
Door Components					-	9.00	38.87	110.00	4,404.00		
Windows					-	9.00	910.00	42.00	4,152.50		
Other Builder's Joinery (pcs)						145.00	3,035.00	7.00	140.00		
(m ³)					-	-	-	-	-		
Rails (pcs)						17.00	224.00	-	-		
Wattles (pcs)						935.00	3,740.00	-	-		
Spindles (pcs)					-	563.00	3,941.00	879.00	3,557.20	(35.95)	10.79
Mouldings (m)						9,378.39	41,366.57	941.55	3,325.57		
Pre-Fabricated Houses (pcs)			14.00	313,000.00	-	27.00	711,827.28	92.00	2,297,600.00	(70.65)	(69.02)
OTHER (than Plywood) VALUE ADDED		-		3,075.00	-	-	176,376.76	-	304,426.75		(42.06)
Fuelwood (m ³)		30,063.36		24,073.04	24.88	476.00	272,157.17	673.20	336,219.26	(29.29)	(19.05)
Charcoal	773.84	30,063.36	680.00	24,073.04	24.88	7,134.56	272,157.17	8,935.68	334,939.26	(20.16)	(18.74)
Firewood						-	-	11.58	1,280.00		
Other (pcs)	-	-		-		2,986.00	28,525.28	224.00	4,233.68		573.77
Wooden Ornaments & Utensils					-	1.00	215.83	598.00	3,251.18	(99.83)	(93.36)
Craft						2,985.00	28,309.45	141.00	982.50	2,017.02	2,781.37
Non - Timber Forest Products (pcs)						232.00	2,870.50	-	-		
OTHER PRODUCTS		30,063.36		24,073.04	24.88	-	303,552.95	-	340,452.94	-	(10.84)
TOTAL EXPORT VALUE		3,025,897.28		2,741,260	10.38	0	27,065,286.16		28,973,792.46		(6.59)



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