



National Stakeholder Workshop: Green Export Review

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**Vanuatu NGER Baseline Study**



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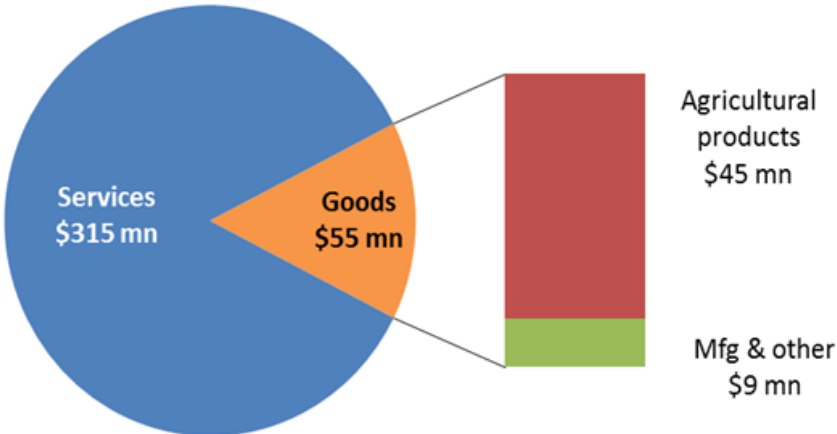


# Rationale...

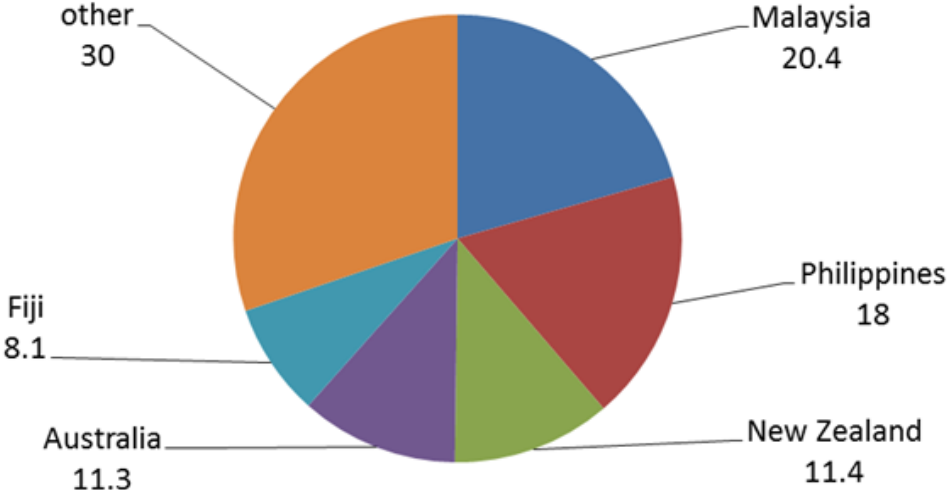
- The Constitution... *environmental protection for present and future generations as a fundamental duty of all citizens*
- GoV considers “*green growth*” as a key priority. Aims to “*Enhance economic growth and development ...while avoiding biodiversity loss, unsustainable use of natural resources, ... and preventing environmental degradation ...*”
- National Environment Policy objectives include green growth and clean development
- Priorities and Action Agenda for 2006 – 2015 include “*Private Sector Development and Employment Creation*”

# Trade and Economy...

Value of Vanuatu Exports in 2012

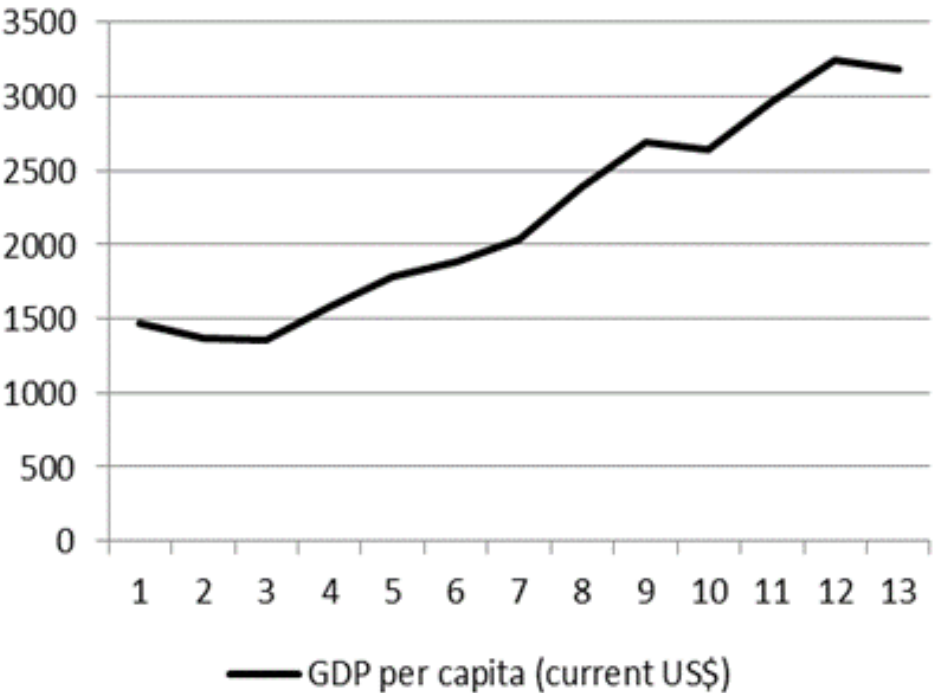


Destination of Vanuatu Exports in 2012

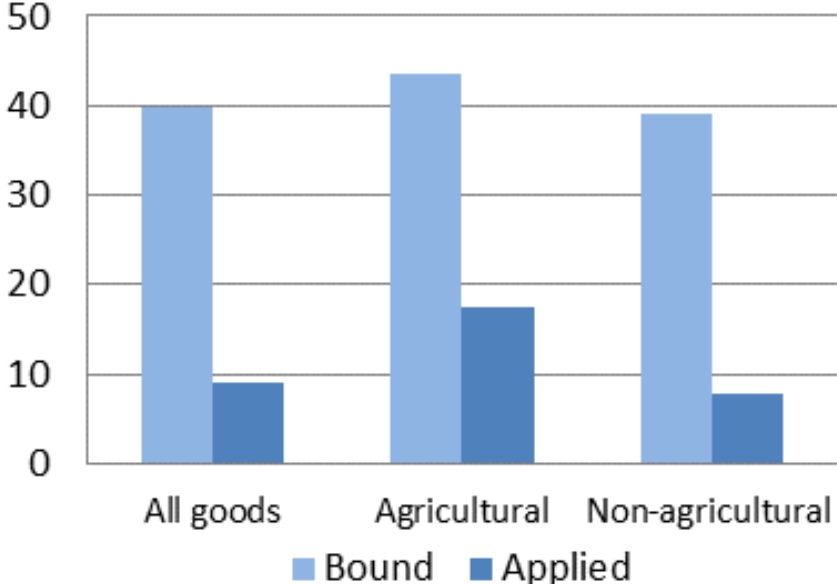


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GDP per capita (current US\$)



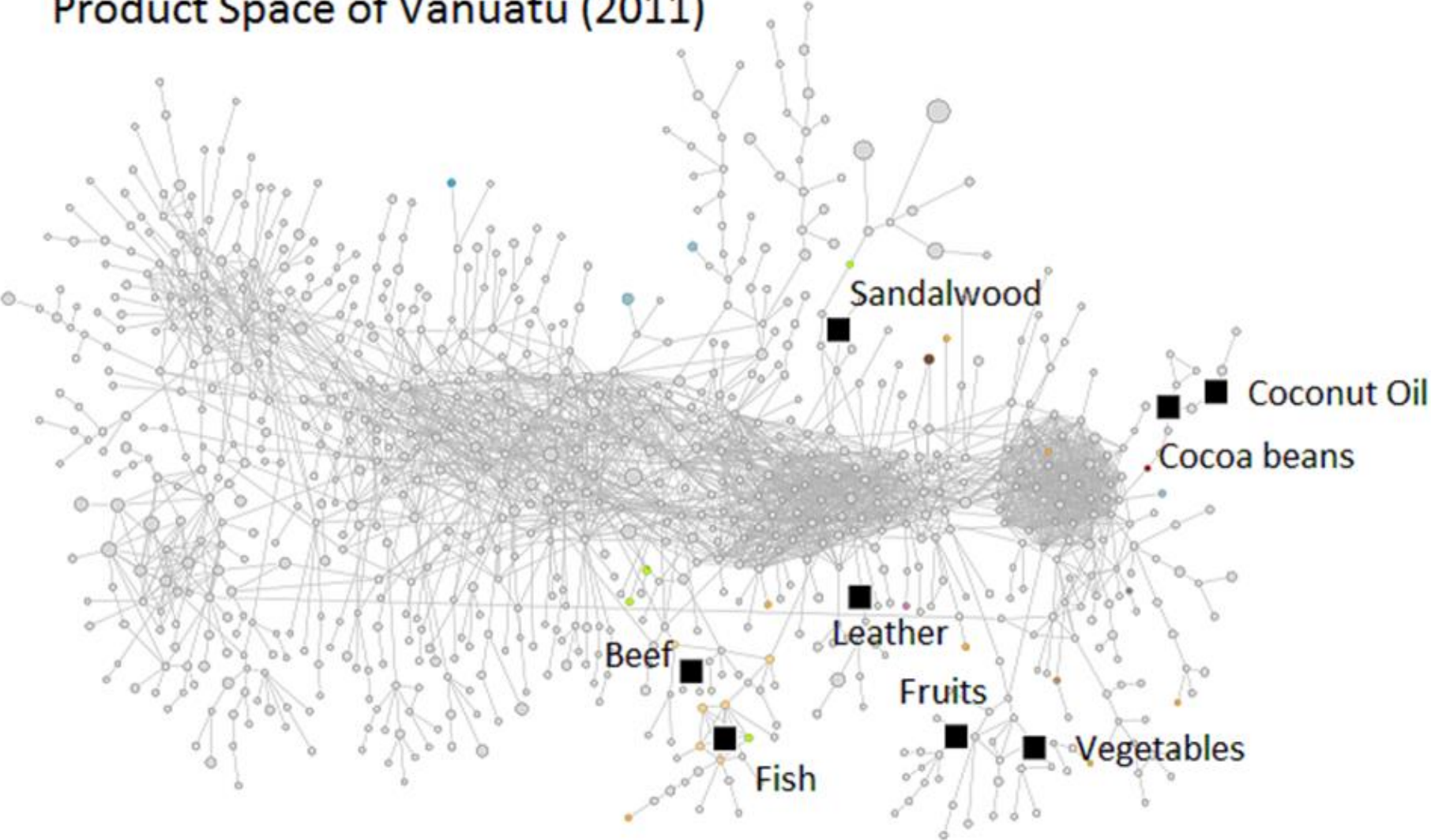
Import Tariffs





# Competitive exports...

Product Space of Vanuatu (2011)



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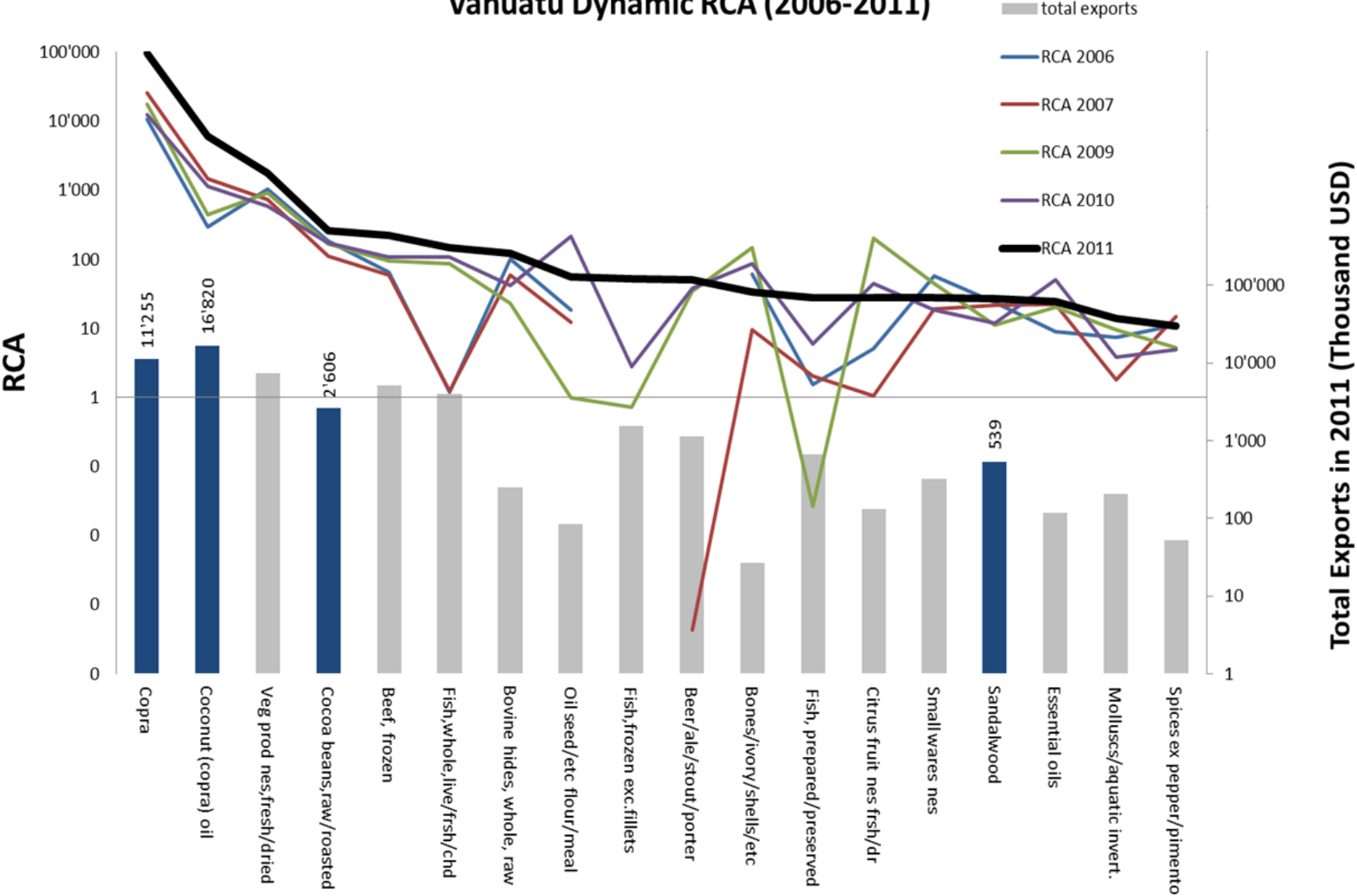
Uses concept of Revealed Comparative Advantage...

$$RCA = \frac{X_{Ai} / \sum_j X_{Aj}}{X_{Wi} / \sum_j X_{Wj}} \geq 1$$

\* Hidalgo and Hausmann, 2009.

# Competitive exports...

### Vanuatu Dynamic RCA (2006-2011)



# We will examine...

- Copra/Coconut
  - Cocoa
- Sandalwood

...in this workshop



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