Sandalwood Issues
Opportunity

20k village families
100k trees harvested (5 per family)
Family income 250k vatu average
Export value 10bn vatu

How?

Plant 200k sandalwood trees each year
Maximise heartwood production
Minimise risks
Considerations

Genetics
• Species
• Selection

Planting
• Ground preparation
• Host trees
• Phyllinus control

Management
• Weed and vine control
• Host tree management
• Pruning
• Other
Regulation
• Forestry Rights

Other developments
• Vanuatu as an essential oil hub