Vanuatu National Green Export Review (NGER)

Coconut, Cocoa and Sandalwood Action Plan

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In 2014 UNCTAD made review on Vanuatu National Green Export in line with the global trend for a global transition to greener markets in line with the outcome of the Rio+20 Conference of 2012.

For Vanuatu at least three products were identified as having relatively high levels of Revealed Comparative advantaged (RCA).

These are the coconut sector, the cocoa sector and the sandalwood sector.

A national workshop was convened in August of 2014 in which stakeholders from these respective sectors attended and the outcome was that all three products were selected.
A team of three national experts was tasked to conduct an in-depth value chain study into each of this Green products and a report was produced and presented in August of 2015.
the report asserts that although generally Vanuatu stands to benefit from all three products,

their raw supply was on the decline

The need for change in the mental and cultural landscape of farmers in respect to replanting and increased production
National Plan of Action

- These were:
  - 1. Harness existing capacity of farmers, industries and private sector to increase and sustain market related production;
  - 2. Strengthen the institutional capacity of the MALFFB and MTTICNVB through their relevant departments to monitor the speedy recovery of the three sectors;
  - 3. Create a conducive and enabling environment for all three sectors to flourish; and
  - 4. Provide support services for enhancing farmers, MSMEs and the private sector within the three value chains.
The outcome of the national plan of actions

- The need for a market information services
- The need for a Vanuatu Voluntary sustainable standards
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