NATIONAL COCONUT SUMMIT

Coconut for Better Future

WAY FORWARD

30th – 31st October 2019
4 – 10 Strategy By 2025

• Product Diversification and Value Addition
  ▪ White Copra
  ▪ Virgin Coconut Oil
  ▪ Coconut Water
  ▪ Coconut Milk
  ▪ Coconut Shell Products
  ▪ Charcoal
  ▪ Coconut Husks
  ▪ Desiccated coconut/coconut feed meal/coconut flour
  ▪ Coconut sugar
LEGAL FRAMEWORK

• Streamline:
  ▪ VCMB Act
  ▪ Agriculture Act
  ▪ Vanuatu Primary Producers Authority
  ▪ Industrial Development Act
Industry, Technology and Entrepreneurship

• MOU with Coconut board of Sri Lanka & Philippines
• Dues to ICC (International Coconut Community)
• Collaborate with international partners (UNCTAD, UNIDO, FAO, ITC, WIPO etc.)
• Regional partners – MSG, Pacific Community
IMPROVE SUPPLY CAPACITY AND QUALITY

• Quality of products
• Standards
• Organic certification
• Trainings
• Learn best business practice
PARTNERSHIPS

• Public Private Partnership (PPP)
• International partnerships
• Economic Development Zone (EDZ)
Way-forward and road Map

- Coconut Authority - Coconut Industrial Working Group to continue the summit to assess the progress of the road map. *(covered under VPPA)*
- Better use of subsidy to support Coconut diversification.
- Impose levy on raw copra exports to allow product diversification and improve productivity.
- Support to VARTC for Coconut diversification and value addition (Financial, Technical with collaborating R&D Partners/institutions)
- To establish appropriate
- Coconut Summit to happen every 2 years
- Review utility tariffs