



# SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL WORKSHOP O THE MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT

**“ SIGNIFICANCE OF KAVA EXPORT TO SI ECONOMY”**

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# **OUTLINES**

- **INTRODUCTION**
- **POLICY**
- **ECONOMIC BENEFITS**
- **MAL'S ROLES**



## INTRODUCTION.

- New industry- (1996 1<sup>st</sup> commercialization, 2000 1<sup>st</sup> export)
- Private sector led (Varivao Holdings)
- Challenges: Quality- noble varieties, management of farm to processing, storage and shipments.



## **POLICY.**

- National Kava Development Policy 2022-24

- **Policy Area 5:**

Strengthen partnership with producers, processors and traders to increase production and improve quality of kava products



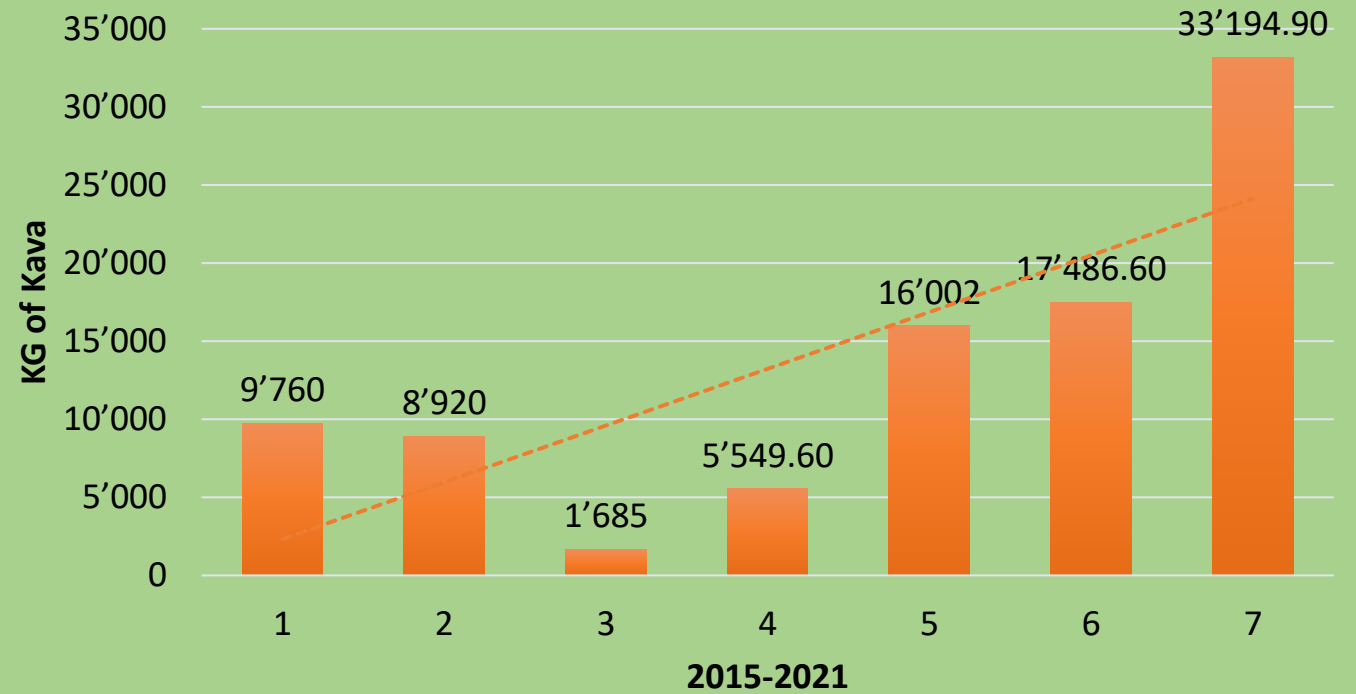
## POLICY.

- Policy Area 5:
  - Provision of grant support to producers & traders
  - Infrastructure support
  - Provision of dryer facilities
  - Strengthen Analytical Laboratory
  - Support producer groups & private sector led Associations.



# ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Kava Export by Years



Source: BSI (MAL)



## MAL'S SUPPORT

- Support kava development (DB)
- **Activities:**
  - ❑ Grant support
  - ❑ Infrastructure support
  - ❑ Processing facilities
  - ❑ Analytical laboratory
  - ❑ Producer groups/Associations



<b>Province</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
<b>Isabel</b>	1,309,050	20.0
<b>Temotu</b>	962,180	14.71
<b>Malaita</b>	418,360	6.39
<b>W/Prov</b>	236,340	3.61
<b>Makira</b>	133,520	2.04
<b>Guale</b>	110,270	1.68
<b>Central</b>	65,380	1
<b>Choiseul</b>	38,360	0.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,273,460</b>	





**THANK YOU**