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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
- Mid Term Review of the National Coconut Strategy, 2016 – 2025.
- 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