

SFI Tanzania Ltd

SFI Tanzania Ltd is pleased to announce the launch of its first newsletter. This newsletter serves as an introduction, list of achievements during 2021 and will be published on a quarterly basis through 2022. Welcome and enjoy the journey that is SFI Tanzania.

Goodbye Mr Mmbando



SFI Tanzania hereby wishes to thank Speke Mmbando for his service and dedication as Estate Manager for Kwaraguru. Mr Mmbando has retired on 31 December 2021 after more than 40 years in the sisal industry. Enjoy your retirement Mr Mmbando and thank you for your contribution to sisal.



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Dear SFI employees

What a year 2021 has been. The first harvesting at Form Ghana started (trees planted in 2001), record production and sales at SFI Tanzania and we secured a bridge loan of US 5 m. But that is the past, let us rather look at the future.

We are working hard to make sure we raise equity for the long term future of the companies. We are not there yet, but we are getting closer.

Due to travel restrictions I only managed to visit Form Ghana in August last year and SFI Tanzania in January 2022. I am very happy I had a chance to meet many of our employees in person and to see what excellent work is being done.

I was pleasantly surprised with the good work that is going on at Kwamdulu and Kwaraguru. The muck spreading is clearly helping and many sisal plants look strong and well maintained. We are fortunate that the market for Sisal is good and we sell all the Sisal we produce, although the shortage of shipping containers globally is causing problems.

I am sure that SFI Tanzania can beat its own production record again in 2022, although we are dependent on nature. Sun, water, fertiliser and good people; important ingredients for a good performance.

I would like to take the chance to thank all the SFI Tanzania employees for their hard work in 2021 and we will work together to make 2022 even better.

Robert Bolier



CEO Mr Robert Bolier (center) visited SFI Tanzania in January 2022 accompanied here by (from the left) Joseph Brown (Estate Manager), Alii Kizuki (Engineer), Simon Minja (Forestry & Technical Services Manager) and Walter Kavishe (Chief Accountant)

Projects

SFI Tanzania manages 162 Teak outgrowers since inception of the project in 2015 with 195 ha teak currently planted and 216 256 teak stumps issued. Become a teak outgrower by visiting SFI Tanzania, receive training and teak stumps after signing a Outgrower contract.



SFI Tanzania implemented an Intercropper project in 2016 whereby villagers plant seasonal crops on designated areas upon signing a contract. A total of 1,246 individuals have benefitted from this project by planting maize and rice. Become a intercropper by planting seasonal crops on designated areas after signing a Intercropper contract.



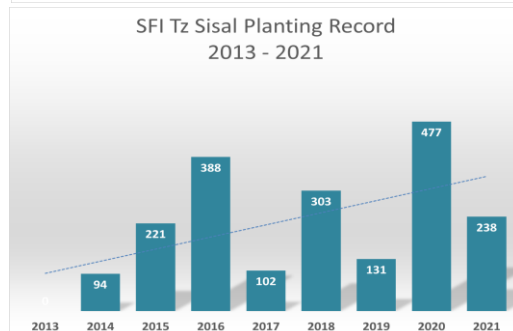
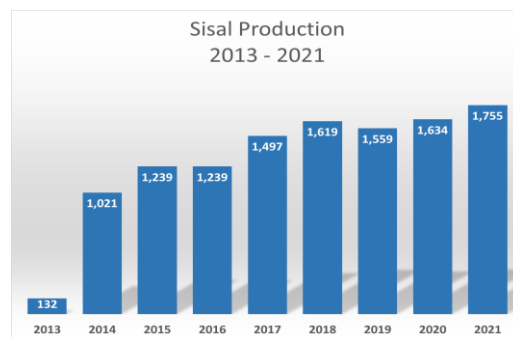
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Sisal

SFI Tanzania planted 237.5 ha sisal in 2021. Sisal nurseries the size of 23.75 ha were also created. This will ensure that bulbill material for 250ha will be available for 2022.



The Company produced 1,755 ton in 2021.



Forestry



SFI Tanzania manages 308.9 ha forestry consisting of Teak, Eucalyptus, Mpingo, Grevilea and Cedrela trails. Indigenous trees are produced in the nursery and planted along estate boundaries. A partnership with the Forestry Development Trust has been maintained through 2021.



Above the Pinus caribaea (Hondurensis & Bahamensis) trial plot planted in April 2015. This is the only pine trial managed by SFI Tanzania, in this trail weeds are slashed two to three times a year depending on the condition. Pruning is done only once a year during the dry season (August to November).



Covid-19

SFI Tanzania continues to promote voluntary Covid-19 vaccinations to ensure the safety of employees.

Training is ongoing and preventative measures are adhered to as prescribed by the Department of Health

ESG

- **Social**

SFI Tanzania promotes health and safety of its employees and implementing OSHA principles in safeguarding the environment. Training is conducted annually to employees and surrounding communities regarding hygiene, fire safety, rights of communities through social monitoring. The company continues to build new houses and renovate high-risk structures.



- **Environment**

SFI Tanzania conducts annual water testing, fumigation to curb malaria infections as well as Annual Environmental Auditing for forestry and sisal. The company continues to promote environmental awareness through training and the management of a zero-hunting policy on the estates. Indigenous trees are protected on SFI Tanzania estates. This allows species such as Colobus monkeys to be protected. During 2021 elephants roamed the estate; the first sighting in decades.

