



Let's plant fruit trees

SFI Tanzania planted 3ha of the forestry nursery with fruit trees during August 2022 as a trial. We started with Oranges, Tangerine, Mangoes, Avocado and Coconut. This year more fruit types were planted including Guava, Sugar Apple, Soursop, Date palm, Pomegranate and Macadamia as the initial trial showed very good results. Up to now a total of 650 fruit trees have been planted in the nursery.



Monsoon season

Due to the severe drought conditions experienced during Q1 and the excavation of the dam at Kwaraguru estate; the monsoon rains finally arrived during Q2. The deepening and widening of the dam will add great value in future drought periods. While the monsoon season typically accounts for less production; the benefit of the rains on the sisal and forestry compartments is invaluable.

During Q2 Kwamdulu estate received 257mm of rain and Kwaraguru estate 463mm.

(Images to the right of the dam after excavation and current status)



Projects

Sisal Suckers

SFI Tanzania is proud to be part of re-establishing Tanga region as a world class sisal producer. During Q2 SFI Tanzania donated a total of **140 000** sisal suckers to sisal outgrowers.

Teak Outgrowers

SFI Tanzania continues to manage 164 teak outgrowers. During Q2 various current outgrowers requested teak stumps for beating-up purposes.

Intercropping Farmers

105 Intercropping Farmers joined the SFI Tanzania intercropping project during Q1 and none during Q2 as all fields were prepared for the rainy season.



Forestry

Due to the extended drought, the teak and eucalyptus hybrid clones showed signs of heat stress. Pine trees are renowned for their adaptive traits to survive under arid conditions. A few pine trees did however die out and will be treated as natural thinning.

(Image below of pine trial)



With the onset of the monsoon rains during Q2 the forestry compartments showed remarkable growth.

(Refer teak plot image left)

Training

289 SFI Tanzania employees and estate residents benefitted from training during Q2 including 6 students from MATI Mlingano that received a month on-site practical training in Agro Mechanization. SFI Tanzania commits to safety of employees by conducting monthly safety refresher courses.

A renovation through time

The first management house constructed at Kwamdulu Estate in **1936** was fully renovated during Q2. Refer below images of the home from the outside and inside before and after renovation. This is adding property value to the estate and is ready for another 87 years of happy living.



Social and Environment

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. During Q2 water filtration plants constructed in 2016 was fully renovated thereby providing clean drinking water for all estate residents. The water tank at Rujela Village was renovated to assist community members. To celebrate World Environmental Day, SFI Tanzania invited estate school children to learn about protected trees, fauna and flora species and the importance of good housekeeping.



Water filtration renovation at Kwaraguru estate



Rujela village



Environmental Awareness Day

Environmental Compliance

SFI Tanzania conducts annual water testing, fumigation of water bodies 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 Q2 the boundary wall of the used oil drum was increased to ensure no environmental damage occurs.

