

Pilot Project

International training programme on Forest Certification

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- **Country:**
Tanzania
- **Background:**
Most forests in Tanzania are state /Government owned. the legal status is as shown below
- Forest reserves 12,517 mill ha
- National parks 2,000 mill ha
- Non reserved forests 19,038 mill ha
- Total 33,555 mill ha
- **Project name:**
Development of a national FSC Working standard for forest plantations in Tanzania.
- **Justification:**
There is no national standard for forest plantations in the country(Tanzania).
- **Objective:**
To Institute FSC standard in Tanzania
- **Methodology:**
Identification of stakeholders (done through meetings –130 identified).
Review stakeholders recommendations.
Review existing technical orders e.g. Pruning and thinning schedules.
Forest act, Forest Policy.
Review Management plans of forest plantations.
Review Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Tanzania.
- **Working site:**
Sao Hill Forest Plantations
- **Foreseen out come:**
To produce a guideline document of FSC standard for forest plantations in Tanzania.