



Santa Marta- Colombia, September 2019

LANDSCAPE APPROACH, DEFORESTATION AND FIRE MONITORING – v5

DAABON is committed to zero deforestation and no burning within its supply chain; this is, areas owned by the company, operated by smallholders or provided by independent farmers that may reach our extraction mills. To monitor and control the risk of fires in the surrounding areas, and to oversee its management from a landscape level approach, we have collaborated or actively use (what we consider) are the most comprehensive tools available for the industry:

1. Landscape Approach: With funds of the World Bank, the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the leadership of FEDEPALMA, DAABON actively supports the assessment of the full area of influence of its operations, related to HCV and all water sources. Our main approach has been connectivity within plantations and the neighboring communities, as detailed in all our HCV reports (available online).
2. Deforestation and Fire Monitoring: Using the tools available by the World Resources Institute (WRI), since early 2017, DAABON plantations and of those smallholder/independent areas and locations for all crops are disclosed publically, and monthly revisions for fire and deforestation are carried out and kept for record under the Sustainability Department's GIS system under the supervision of our professional Kelly Torres. This includes comparison of areas, year to year (for seasonal changes) and monthly vegetation comparison. The use of drones is being implemented. Up to date, we have not had any incidents and our risk is considered low, however, a full fire response management plan (that includes education of community, response and equipment) is available at per site. The extents of monitoring include:
 - Northern Coast (Magdalena, Cesar, Guajira): 13,800 ha. (w/smallholders)
 - Central Area (Santander): 3005 ha.
3. No illegal/non-compliant deforestation has been recorder in our own operations or our supplier operations.

Any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at fguerrero@daabon.com.co.

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