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LANDSCAPE APPROACH, DEFORESTATION AND FIRE MONITORING – v1

DAABON is committed to zero deforestation within its supply chain, to monitor and control the risk of fires in the surrounding areas and to oversee its management from a landscape approach. In this regards, we have developed, or collaborated, in the tools necessary for assessment.

1. Landscape Approach: With funds of the World Bank, the Global Environmental Facility and the leadership of FEDEPALMA, DAABON has collaborated to assess the full area of influence of its operations, related to HCV and water sources. Our main approach has been connectivity within plantations and the neighboring communities, as detailed in our HCV report for Tequendama (available online)

2. Deforestation and Fire Monitoring: Using the tools available by the WRI, DAABON plantations are disclosed publically, and internal revisions for fire and deforestation are carried out. Up to date, we have not had any incidents and our risk is considered low, however, a full management plan (that includes education of community, response and equipment) is available at request.

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