

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
TANZANIA INVESTMENT AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY
PROGRESS REPORT

(Information required for the project's progress report after every six months or for amendment of Certificate of Incentives)

1. Planned activities for the period
2. Achievements made on the project implementation to date
(i.e. from the date the project was approved to the date of writing the report)

Describe the status of activities that have already been undertaken e.g. construction of buildings, acquisition of supplies, installation of equipment, etc.

3. Provide updated information on the following aspects:

S/No.	Information	Description	Current Project Status
1	Shareholder's Information	Current Shareholders names, nationality and percentage of ownership 1. Haijie Huang(Chinese) 20% 2. Xian Ding(Chinese) 50% 3. Chuanmin Zhang (Chinese) 20% 4. Weiyi Wu (Chinese) 10%	
2	Company communication Information	Email address: naturezaenterprise@gmail.com Mobile Number: 0717496363 Physical Address (Plot No.2 & 3. Italula Village, Kilolo District	After Survey the Company land given plot number 2&3
3	Contact Person	Hindu Mduda Human Resource Manager 0717496363 Sameerhindu59@gmail.com	Current Human Resource Manager
4	Incorporation	167119026	
5	TIN Information	167119026	
6	Project Objective	production of veneer sourced from plantation forests, particularly Eucalyptus	
7	Capacity per year	20,000 CBM	

8	Direct Employment	Foreign Men: 4 Foreign Women: 1 Local Men:38 Local Women: 12	55 Employees (Both local and Foreign)
9	Indirect employment	NIL	

4. Project Financing Expenditure to date (USD)

	Foreign (USD)	Local (USD)	Total (USD)
Land and Buildings	31,275	130,588	161,863
Plant and machinery	190,000		190,000
Vehicles/Aircrafts	66,600	28,928	95,528
Furniture		2,000	2,000
Office equipment	2,800	1,700	4,500
Insurance Cover	825		825
Pre-operational expenses	17,500	104,730	122,230
Working sub-total capital	142,478		142,478
Grand Total	451,478	267,946	719,424

5. Project Financing

Explain how the project is being financed e.g equity, loans, sources of loans, conditions etc. see table below:-

	Amount (USD)	Source Country
Local equity		
Local loans		
Foreign equity	719,424	China
Foreign Loans		
Total Investment		

6. Problems and Solutions

As a company, we face several challenges that impact our operations, including:

1. **Limited Cooperation with Log Traders** – There is low engagement from farmers in the **Kilolo area**, leading to a limited supply of logs for production.
2. **Transportation Difficulties** – Poor Road infrastructure in many rural areas, especially during the **rainy season**, makes transportation difficult and disrupts production activities.
3. **Power Outages** – Frequent electricity disruptions affect the efficiency of our operations.

Resolutions

To promote and develop the **industrial and investment sector**, we request the **Government** and relevant stakeholders to address the following challenges:

1. **Improving Cooperation with Log Traders** – Implement initiatives to encourage **farmers in the Kilolo area** to actively participate in the supply of logs to sustain production.
2. **Enhancing Road Infrastructure** – Invest in better road networks, especially in **various villages within Kilolo District**, to improve accessibility and ensure smooth transportation of raw materials.
3. **Ensuring Reliable Power Supply** – Strengthen the **electricity supply** to minimize production disruptions caused by frequent power outages.

7. Future Plans

Our future goals include expanding our production to include **wood products and furniture**. We aim to establish a strong presence in both the **import and export markets** within **Tanzania and beyond**.

Other additional strategies are:

1. **Innovation in Design**: Focus on creating unique, sustainable wood products and furniture that stand out in the market. This could include incorporating eco-friendly materials or innovative designs that cater to both local and international tastes.
2. **Strategic Partnerships**: Build relationships with local artisans, designers, or international distributors to help market and sell our products in global markets.
3. **Technology Integration**: Invest in advanced production techniques or automation to increase efficiency and reduce costs, allowing us to scale production more quickly.
4. **Marketing & Branding**: Develop a strong brand identity and an online presence. Consider showcasing our products through platforms like social media, online marketplaces, and creating a website with e-commerce capabilities to tap into both local and international markets.
5. **Sustainability Initiatives**: Focus on sustainable forestry practices, such as sourcing wood from certified sustainable forests or using reclaimed wood for our products. This can help attract eco-conscious consumers and align with global sustainability trends.
6. **Diversified Product Range**: As our production expands, we will be offering different product ranges ranging from luxury custom furniture to affordable mass-market options to cater to various consumer segments.

Export Readiness: Ensure that our products meet international standards for export. This could involve complying with regulations, certification processes, and identifying key export markets that would benefit from our products.

8. Recommendations and any other comments

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4. **Providing Financial and Policy Support** – Introduce favorable **policies, tax incentives, and funding opportunities** to support factory operations and expansion.
5. **Facilitating Export and Market Expansion** – Support manufacturers in accessing **international markets** by reducing trade barriers and promoting Tanzanian products globally.
6. **Encouraging Sustainable Forestry Practices** – Partner with the private sector to promote **tree planting programs** and ensure a **sustainable supply of raw materials** for future production.

Addressing these challenges will enhance growth, create more employment opportunities, and strengthen the relationship between **investors and local communities**.