

General information

Remover name	Bamboo Sustainable World		
Project code	BSW-L-001		
Project name	Bamboo Congo - BSWC GmbH		
Location	Kipuka, Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Area	200	ha	
Starting year	2025		year of planting
Duration	20	years	project duration
Holding pool	20%		freed up when measurements confirm projection pathways
Additional holding pool	21%		accounting for possible overestimation in AGB reference values
Project emissions	22.50	tCO2-eq	LCA estimate, or specified when >20%

Per hectare

Baseline TEC	169	tCO2/ha	Soil Organic Carbon and Above Ground Carbon, following CDM AR-ACM0003
Reference capacity	1,007	tCO2/ha	Using CEDA and Soil sample data
Storage potential	838	tCO2/ha	Projection +/- baseline

Per project

Projected storage	167,591	tCO2	storage potential per ha x area
LCA emissions	22	tCO2	project related emissions
Net storage potential	167,568	tCO2	project storage +/- emissions over 20 years

Potential Carbon Removal Units

Units first 12 years	100,541	units	12/20 x net storage potential
Holding Pool	20,108	units	20% of the first 12 years
Additional holding pool	20,722	units	
Potential units issued	59,711	units	

Field Code	Field name	Size (ha)	Owner		
BSW-L-002	Congo 200 hecta	200	BSWC GmbH owner, leased by Richard Sukuta		

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Carbon Calculation for		BSW-L-001							
Surface	200	ha	Fields tab						
Capacity SOC	495	tCO2/ha	References tab						
Capacity AGB	512	tCO2/ha	References tab						
	2025		2028		2031		2034		2037
Measurement average	10.00	SOC g/kg	#DIV/0!	SOC g/kg	#DIV/0!	SOC g/kg	#DIV/0!	SOC g/kg	#DIV/0! SOC g/kg
Sample depth	30	cm	#DIV/0!	cm	#DIV/0!	cm	#DIV/0!	cm	#DIV/0! cm
Calculation depth	30	cm		30 cm		30 cm		30 cm	
Soil density	1.49	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0! g/cm3
SOC (soil carbon) / ha	163.4	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0! tCO2e/ha
AGB (above ground) / ha	5.35	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO2e/ha	#DIV/0! tCO2e/ha
Storage current	33,739	tCO2e	#DIV/0!	tCO2e	#DIV/0!	tCO2e	#DIV/0!	tCO2e	#DIV/0! tCO2e
Storage capacity	201,330	tCO2e	#REF!	tCO2e	#REF!	tCO2e	#REF!	tCO2e	#REF! tCO2e

Sources									
value	source	URL	Notes						
CEDA aboveground biomass carbon	https://climatee	https://dataceda	2018 data						
SOC	A critical review of the conventional SOC to SOM conversion factor (Geoderma, Volume 156, Issues 3–4, 15 May 2010, Pages 75-83)								
Density	Wageningen Ur	https://edepot.wu	We've added these soil density levels to the calculation factors tab						
Reference data for capacity									
SOC	495	tCO2e/ha							
SOC reference	135	tC/ha	Yuen et al. (2017), Max. based on 70 species from 184 studies [Max 200, min 70, Average 135]						
AGB	512	tCO2e/ha	Average storage potential in above- and below ground biomass, 25% higher clump density (500 vs 400)						
	398	tCO2/ha	Yuen et al. 2017; Hermis et al. 2014; Deepika et al. 2022						
	1.461								

Assumptions and unit conversions					
Conversion C in CO2 with 44/12 (= ratio of molecular weight)					
Carbon content in biomass 58%					
Overview of the CO2 storage potential in above- and below-ground biomass					
	ABG carbon total (incl. culms, branches, leaves) [t C/ha]	BGB carbon total (incl. rhizomes) [t C/ha]	Total stored carbon [t C/ha]	Total stored CO2 [t CO2/ha]	Source
Bamboo species					
Bambusa baluosa	61.05	11.3	72.3	264.4	Sohal et al. (2015); Nath et al. (2008)
	51.2	5.29	56.5	207.1	Dengchao et al. (2012)
	188.4	49.8	238.2	857.4	Samrat et al. (2018)
Average		21.9	120.8	448.0	
Bambusa vulgaris	10.48	2.12	12.6	184.2	Sohal et al. (2015)
	61.05	11.3	72.3	264.4	Sohal et al. (2015); Nath et al. (2008)
	51	9.8	60.8	210.4	Nath et al. (2015); Ishikawa, 1978
	18.32	10.9	29.2	105.2	Samrat et al. (2018)
Average		19.3	65.7	241.1	
	Total stored CO2 [t CO2/ha]				
Bamboo species					
Bambusa baluosa	83.33%				125 vs 96 (increase on holding post)
Bambusa vulgaris	16.67%				
	100%				
Estimation of carbon stored in below-ground biomass					
	Participation per area		BOC		
	[t/ha]		[Mg C/ha]		
	a	b			
Bambusa baluosa	83%	0.3714	0.8216		
Bambusa vulgaris	17%	0.3714	0.8216		
		0.6178	0.8618		
	Nath et al. (2017), p.123 (a) Bambusa sp. & G. insignifolia				
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	Nath et al. (2017), p.123 (a) all species/groups				

Overview of assessed categories - on plant level (1/2)		Carbon Footprint assessment (ecoinvent 3.10, EF 3.1)			Overview of assessed categories - activities of 20 years (2/2)	
Starting material - Seeds		On plant level (1/2)			Land preparation and planting	
Description	Seeds growing to young	Category	CF in kg CO2-eq.	Remarks	Process - land preparation and planting	by hand
Average weight per seed [gr]	0.25	Seeds (Transport)	0.001		Description - working force	Employment of local workers,
Supplier of seeds	Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG)	Pots (Material, Transport)	0.060		Transport of workers to the field [km] (walking/ driving)	20
Transport - Pick-up truck [FORIG - Premph International	13	Transport to field	107.3	-		
Transport - Plane [Ghana - Congo]	2239	Per seedling	0.06	Incl. 6% loss	Maintenance - soil measurement	
Transport - Pick-up truck [Kinshasa International Airport -	514	Per plant in field	0.001	Incl. 10% loss	Transport (Kampala - Entebbe International	190
Defined as cut-off: impact of seed itself		All plants in field	118	500 plants/ha	Transport (Uganda - Congo) [km]	1971
					Transport (Kinshasa International Airport -	514
					Occurring amount (in 20 years)	7
Starting material - Soil and pot		Activities of 20 years (2/2)			Land maintenance	
Description - Soil (from Farm ground)	Sandy loam (Common	Category	CF in kg CO2-eq.	Remarks		
Average weight of soil used per starting material [kg]	0.1	All plants in field	118	Plantation		
Description - Pot	Polypot, 100% PE, virgin	Land preparation	174	Workers (for planting)	Process - land maintenance, pruning	by hand, around 15 local workers
Average weight per pot [gr]	10	Maintenance - soil	7266	Forth and back	Process - rainwater [Liter/ha]	550
Supplier of the pot	Polytex Industries	Land maintenance	6133	Farm manager	Travelling of farm manager (from Kipuka)	20
Transport [Accra - Kotoka International Airport]	11	Maintenance - Business trips	8805	Forth and back	Defined as cut-off: water usage	
Transport - Plane [Ghana - Congo]	2087	Total CF of 20 years	22497	kg CO2-eq		
Transport - Pick-up truck [Kinshasa International Airport -					Maintenance - Business trips	
Farm]	514	Total CF of 20 years	22.50	t CO2-eq.	BSWC GmbH	Field visits
Defined as cut-off: impact of soil itself, no transport of soil					Transport distance - Car (to plantation)	514
					Transport distance - Plane	6088
					Occurring amount (in 20 years)	5
Cultivation of young plants						
Process - planting	by hand					
Description	Planting of 1 seedling per					
Duration	ca. 3 months					
Growth loss	6%					
Usage of water per seedling - Rain water [Liter]	20					
Defined as cut-off: water usage						
Transport from nursery to field						
Average weight of a young plant [kg]	95%					
Transport to field - Total amount of Diesel used [Liter]	30					
Field - Cultivation of plantation						
Total amount of growing plants (500 plants/ha)	100000					
Growth loss	10%					
Process - planting (field)	by hand					

