

General information

Project code	BVU-L-001		
Project name	Bamboo Village Uganda BV		
Location	Uganda, Gayaza		
Area	10	ha	
Duration	65	years	estimated permanence of removal and storage (converted to 100)
Holding pool	20%		freed up when measurements confirm projection pathways
Project emissions	80,76	tCO2e	Life cycle assessed emissions over 20 years link
Out of scope	Construction stored carbon		Certificates for harvest to be modeled and issued separately

Per hectare

Baseline TEC	389	tCO2/ha	Above Ground, Below Ground and Soil Organic Carbon, following CDM AR-ACM0003
Reference capacity	1.131	tCO2/ha	INBAR (2018), range confirmed from Abebe et al (2021) and others
Storage potential	742	tCO2/ha	Projection +/- baseline

Per project

Projected storage	7.422	tCO2	storage potential per ha x area
LCA emissions	81	tCO2	project related emissions
Net storage potential	7.341	tCO2	project storage +/- emissions over 20 years

Removal credits issued

Credits first 12 years	2.863	credits	12/20 x net storage potential x permanence factor (duration / 100)
Holding Pool	573	credits	20% of the first 12 years
Credits issued dd	2.290	credits	80% of the first 12 years

Field Code	Field name	Size (ha)	Owner	Ownership contract	Notes		
001	bamboo	10	Twinobuhungiro	yes	20 year starting from 4tJa date of August 2022.		
002-R	reference						

#	Field code	Field	Year	Date	Sample depth	SOC/AGB	Carbon (g/kg)	AGB (tCO2/ha)	Sample/report nr.	Notes
001	001	bamboo	2023	10-5-2023	30	SOC	13,5		2411	Chagga
003	001	bamboo	2023	10-5-2023	30	SOC	14,5		2412	Kasanja
005	001	bamboo	2023	10-5-2023	30	SOC	20,5		2413	Next to the river
006	001	bamboo	2023	10-5-2023	30	SOC	15,5		2414	Bush Area
007	001	bamboo	2023	10-5-2023	30	SOC	16,5		2415	Namugabe
008	001	bamboo	2010	1-1-2010	-	AGB	-	176	ESA baseline	ESA agb data
009	001	bamboo	2017	1-1-2017	-	AGB	-	33	ESA baseline	ESA agb data
010	001	bamboo	2018	1-1-2018	-	AGB	-	39	ESA baseline	ESA agb data
011	001	bamboo	2019	1-1-2019	-	AGB	-	182	ESA baseline	ESA agb data
012	001	bamboo	2020	1-1-2020	-	AGB	-	231	ESA baseline	ESA agb data

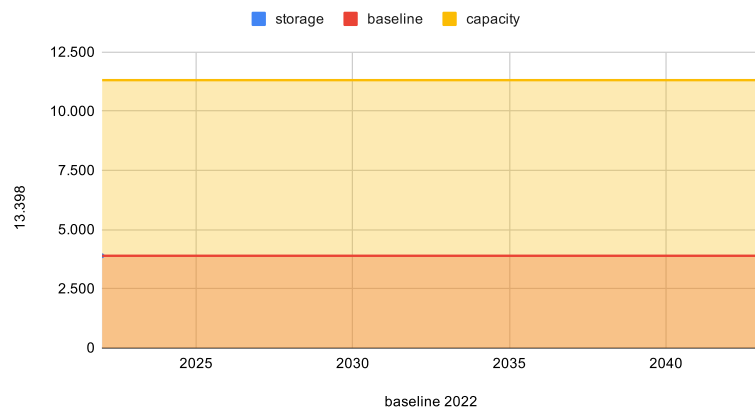


Year	Above Ground Biomass (Mg/ha)	Carbon (Mg/ha)	CO2 Equivalent (Mg/ha)
2010	95.750	47.875	175.542
2017	18.250	9.125	33.458
2018	21.000	10.500	38.500
2019	99.500	49.750	182.417
2020	126.000	63.000	231.000

Sources									
value	source	URL	Notes						
CEDA aboveground biomass carbon	https://climateeasystudy.com/data/ceda/	https://data.ceda.ac.uk/	2010-2020 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.wur.nl/handle/1874/42400	We've added these soil density levels to the calculation factors tab						
Reference data for capacity									
Reference description	Metastudy of different sources, mainly Yuen et al (2017)								
SOC (soil)	464,40	tCO2e/ha	References						
AGB and BGB (plant biomass)	666,77	tCO2e/ha	References						
TEC	1.131,17	tCO2e/ha							
Bamboo									
value	CO2/ha		range low	range high	range avg	unit	source	URL	Notes
Inda aboveground biomass carbon			15,360	27,79	21,575	tC/ha/y	Devi et al 2021	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7803772/	
AGB stock Ethiopia Oxytenanthera aby	305,07		83,200	83,2	83,200	tC/ha	Abebe et al 2021	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8447768/	
SOC stock Ethiopia Oxytenanthera aby	256,67		70,000	70	70,000	tC/ha	Abebe et al 2021	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8447768/	
AGB + SOC stock	561,73								
Guadua Aculeata in Nicaragua							Ecoplanet Bambu	https://www.redd.org/	1375 ha, 20yr, annual credits expected 40815, so 30 /ha/y CO2e
SOC average bamboo forest	495,00		70,000	200	135,000	tC/ha	Yuen et al (2017)	https://www.inbar.int/resources/inbar_publications/carbon-off-setting-with-bamboo/	
TEC Guadua and Moso	594,00		156,000	168	162,000	tC/ha	King, Van der Lu	https://www.inbar.int/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Mar-2021_Integration-of-Bamboo-Forestry-into-Carbon-Markets-2.pdf	
TEC Total Ecosystem Carbon stock	891,00		94,000	392	243,000	tC/ha	King, Van der Lu	https://www.inbar.int/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Mar-2021_Integration-of-Bamboo-Forestry-into-Carbon-Markets-2.pdf	
Average Guada-Moso and others	742,50								
Moso total carbon stock china (TEC)	380,11		87,830	119,5	103,665	tC/ha	Xu et al 2018	https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0193024 https://forest.kerala.gov.in/images/qwarm/17bmbopacs.pdf	

Carbon Calculation for	BVU-L-001
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Surface	10 ha		Fields tab						
Capacity Reference TEC	1.131,17 TEC tCO ₂ e/ha		References tab						
	2023		2026		2029		2032		2035
Measurement average	16,10 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		30 cm
Soil density	1,45 g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3	#DIV/0!	g/cm3
SOC (soil carbon) / ha	257 tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha
AGB (above ground) / ha	132,18 tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e/ha
Storage current	3.890 tCO ₂ e	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e	#DIV/0!	tCO ₂ e
Storage capacity	11.312 tCO ₂ e		54.749 tCO ₂ e		54.749 tCO ₂ e		54.749 tCO ₂ e		54.749 tCO ₂ e



from C to CO2	3,666666667		
soil density	% organic matter	% organic carbon	soil density
1,59	0,5	0,25	1,59
1,52	1,5	0,75	1,52
1,45	2,5	1,25	1,45
1,39	3,5	1,75	1,39
1,34	4,5	2,25	1,34
1,29	5,5	2,75	1,29
1,24	6,5	3,25	1,24
1,18	7,5	3,75	1,18
1,13	8,5	4,25	1,13
1,09	9,5	4,75	1,09
1,05	10,5	5,25	1,05
1,01	11,5	5,75	1,01
0,96	12,5	6,25	0,96
0,93	13,5	6,75	0,93
0,9	14,5	7,25	0,9
0,87	15,5	7,75	0,87
0,84	16,5	8,25	0,84
0,81	17,5	8,75	0,81
0,79	18,5	9,25	0,79
0,77	19,5	9,75	0,77
0,75	20,5	10,25	0,75
0,73	21,5	10,75	0,73
0,71	22,5	11,25	0,71
0,7	23,5	11,75	0,7
0,69	24,5	12,25	0,69
0,67	25,5	12,75	0,67
0,65	27	13,5	0,65
0,62	29	14,5	0,62
0,6	31	15,5	0,6
0,58	33	16,5	0,58
0,56	35	17,5	0,56
0,54	37	18,5	0,54
0,52	39	19,5	0,52
0,5	41	20,5	0,5
0,49	43	21,5	0,49
0,47	45	22,5	0,47
0,46	47	23,5	0,46
0,44	49	24,5	0,44

Source: Soil carbon measurement results May 2023									
Soil Organic Matter (SOM) [%] with Loss-on-ignition method (LOI)									
		SOM [%]		SOC%					
Sample 1	2414	Bush area	3.1	31	1.8	Assumptions and Source Organic matter O https://www.soilquality.org.au/Teachsheets/organic-carbon/ Soil Density assay https://www.papst.es.au.au/empagor/es-and-usage/soil-soil-organic-carbon/ https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-2026742/v1 Conversion C in CO ₂ with 44/12 (= ratio of molecular weight)			
Sample 1	2413	Next to the river	4.1	41	2.38				
Sample 2	2415	Samungali	3.3	33	1.91				
Sample 3	2411	chagga	2.8	28	1.62				
Sample 4	2412	Katungu	2.9	29	1.68				
Average			3.24	32.4	1.88	Baseline soil carbon			
						0.018792			
Soil carbon capacity calculation based on literature and baseline me									
	Field [ha]	SOC [%]	sample depth [cm]	soil density [g/cm ³]	Field tCO ₂	tCO ₂ /ha	tC/ha	Source	
Baseline (5/2021)	10	1.88	30	1.3	2687.1	268.7	73.3	Soil carbon measurement results May 2023	
Capacity (1)	10	3.46%	30	1.3	4950	495	135	Hu et al. (2017), Average of 70 species from 184 studies (Max 200, min 70)	
Capacity (2)	10	3.07%	30	1.3	4338.4	433.8	118.3	See calculation below	
Average Capacity	10	3.25%	30	1.3	4664.2	466.4	126.7	Average soil carbon capacity	
Calculation of soil carbon capacity of different used									
Overview used bamboo species									
Bambusa bambos	Cumping	Participation per area Modified/ Assumed as	84%	Dendrocalamus asper assumed as average of Dendrocalamus barbutus & latifolius (p.118)	16%	100.3	65.4	Hu et al. (2017), Dendrocalamus asper assumed as average of Dendrocalamus barbutus & latifolius (p.118)	
Dendrocalamus asper	Cumping	16%	Dendrocalamus barbutus & D. latifolius				13	Targiel et al. (2013), Bambusa bambos assumed as Bambusa balcooa (p.105 Mean 2011)	
		100%					25	Hu et al. (2017), Bambusa bambos assumed as Bambusa polymorpha (p.118)	
							34.5	Hu et al. (2017), Bambusa bambos assumed as Bambusa vulgaris (p.118)	
							45	Average Bambusa bambos (assumed)	
								Average soil carbon capacity (incl. different species and their participation % per area)	
Uptake of the previous system - Above ground Biomass before 1990s: ESA data, Average of 2018, 6 ;									
	Year	Invent Biomass [Carbon (Mg/ha)]	Equivalent (Mg/ha)						
	2010	95.75	47.875	175,542					
	2017	18.25	9.125	31,458					
	2018	21	10.5	38.5					
	2019	99.5	49.75	182,417					
	2020	126	63	211					
				110,1893					

Assumptions and used numbers:					
Conversion C in CO ₂ with 44/12 (= ratio of molecule)					
Carbon content in biomass 50%					
Number of clumps per hectare: 500 (20% more than literature standard)					
Overview of the CO₂ storage potential in above- and below-ground					
Bamboo species					
incl. culms, branch total (incl. rhizome)					
stored carbon [t]					
stored CO₂ [t CO₂]					
Corrected clump: Source					
<i>Bambusa bambusa</i>	168,7	6,2	174,9	641,45	Shanmughavel et al. (2001)
	143,3	12,2	148,9	545,97	Yuen et al. (2017)
	144	22,5	166,5	610,42	Nath et al. (2009) - Shanmughavel (1996)
	121	19,5	140,5	515,06	Sohel et al. (2015)/Nath et al. (2009) - Kumar et al. (2005)
Average	144,26	15,09	157,7	578,22	
<i>Dendrocalamus</i>	108,1	23,6	131,7	482,8	Yuen et al. (2017)
	86,7	20	106,7	391,3	Hermis et al. (2014)
Average	97,4	21,8	119,2	437	
TOTAL	136,8	16,16	151,54	555,64	666,768
Estimation of carbon stored in below ground biomass					
BGC					
icipation per area					
a					
b					
<i>Bambusa bambusa</i>	84%	0,3714	0,8256	Yuen et al. (2017), p.123 (e) <i>Bambusa</i> sp. & <i>G. angustifolia</i>	
<i>Dendrocalamus</i>	16%	0,7367	0,74	Yuen et al. (2017), p.123 (d) <i>Dendrocalamus</i> sp. & <i>Gigantochloa</i> sp.	
	100%	0,6378	0,8628	Yuen et al. (2017), p.123 (a) all species/groups	

Assumptions and used numbers:			
Conversion C in CO2 with 44/12 (= ratio of molecular weight)			
Carbon content in biomass 50%			
Nearly extraction rate (starting after 5 years)	20%	Bambu Batu (https://bambubatu.com/harvesting-bamboo-when-why)	
Ratio biomass of culms of total above-ground biomass	85%	Shanmughaeef et al. (2001)	
Production efficiency	90%	Assumption provided by industry p	
Use span of product (years)	25	Moss bamboo (https://blog.moss-bamboo.com/5-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-Guadua-Bamboo) (https://www.guaduabamboo.com/blog/durability-	
CO2 storage potential in durable product pool (of harvested bamboo)			
Plant density (plants/ha)	500		
Average ABG (t C/ha)	164.1	20% more culms (500 plants/ha in	
Culm (t BM/ha)	279	85% of ABG stored in culms	
Nearly harvest (t BM/ha*year)	55.8	20% yearly harvest rate	
Nearly harvested culms (culms/ha*year)	5380	Assumed weight 10 kg/culm	
	13.2	culms/plant*year	
Biomass storage potential in durable product pool	1255	t biomass/ha	
CO2 storage potential in durable product pool	2382	t CO2/ha	
	Participation per area [%]		
Clumping	lambuzia bambos	84%	
Clumping	tracholomus Asper	16%	
		100%	

Overview of assessed categories - on plant level (1/2)		Carbon Footprint assessment			Overview of assessed categories - activities of 20 years (2/2)	
Starting material		On plant level			Planting	
Description	Cuttings from mother plant	Category	CF in kg CO2-eq.	Remarks	Description	transportation of workers
Average weight per starting material [gr]	0,16	Starting material	2,09E-06	<i>incl. 25% loss</i>	Transport distance (Kampala area - field) [km]	200
Transport distance (Kiboga - Namanve) [km]	15	Soil	0,0012	<i>incl. 25% loss</i>	Transport vehicle	Large car, Diesel, EURO 3
Transport vehicle	Pick-up truck, petrol	Material (Pots)	0,024	<i>incl. 25% loss</i>	Occurring amount (in 20 years)	3
Process - extraction of starting material from motherplants	by hand	Transport to field	0,065	-		
<i>Defined as cut-off: impact of cuttings itself</i>		Per young plant	0,09	-	Maintenance - fertiliser usage	
		Per plant in field	0,108	<i>Incl. 20% loss</i>	Amount used [kg/ha]	247,11
Soil		All plants in field	540,1	5000 plants/10 ha	Field area [ha]	10
Description	Common Ugandan ground, non-treated (1 Black soil : 1 Sand soil : 5 Loam soil)				Transport distance (Kampala - field) [km]	160
Average weight per soil plug [kg]	0,9	Activities of 20 years			Transport vehicle	Small truck, 3.5-7.5 tons, EURO 3
Transport distance (Natabulirwa - Namanve) [km]	2	Category	CF in kg CO2-eq.	Remarks	Occurring amount (in 20 years)	20
Transport vehicle	Small truck, 3.5-7.5 tons, EURO 3	All plants in field	540,1	-		
Process - soil extraction	by hand	Planting	496,3	<i>Forth and back</i>	Maintenance - soil measurement	
<i>Defined as cut-off: impact of land use change due soil extraction from the ground; impact of soil itself</i>		Maintenance - fertiliser usage	9841	<i>Only forth</i>	Transport distance (Kampala - field) [km]	160
		Maintenance - soil measurement	633,1	<i>Forth and back</i>	Transport vehicle	Large car, Diesel, EURO 4
		Maintenance - travelling	69250,6	<i>Forth and back</i>	Occurring amount (in 20 years)	5
Nursery materials - Pots		Total CF of 20 years	80760,9	kg CO2-eq		
Description	Polyethylene (PE) grow bags	Total CF of 20 years	80,76	t CO2-eq.	Maintenance - travelling	
Average weight per PE pot [gr]	6,11				Description	Business trips from Netherlands to Uganda
Transport distance (Kampala - Namanve) [km]	17				Transport distance (Amsterdam - Kampala) [km]	6335
Transport vehicle	Pick-up truck, petrol				Transport vehicle	plane (long haul)
Nursery materials - Pots					Occurring amount (in 20 years)	30
Description	1 cutting per pot				Description	Visiting field
Process - planting (nursery)	by hand				Transport distance (Kampala - field) [km]	160
Growth loss	25%				Transport vehicle	Large car, Diesel, EURO 4
<i>Defined as cut-off: water usage</i>					Occurring amount (in 20 years)	253
Transport to field						
Description	Polyethylene (PE) grow bags					
Average weight of Young plant [kg]	1,45					
Transport distance (Namanve - field) [km]	200					
Transport vehicle	Medium truck, 7.5-16 tons, EURO 3					
Cultivation						
Total growing plants	5000					
Growth loss	20%					
Process - planting (field)	by hand					