

## Charcoal in Africa – a test case?

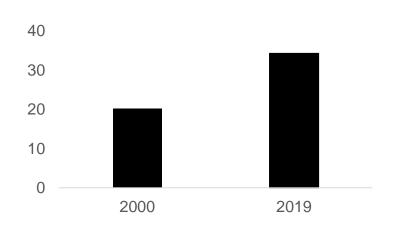
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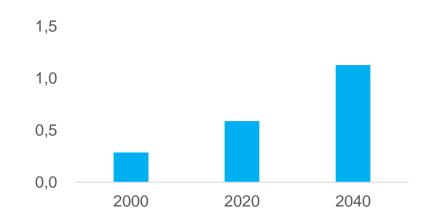


## Key trends, Africa

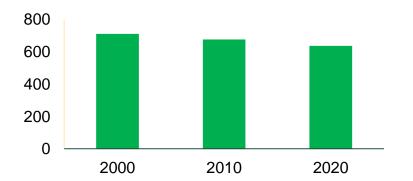
#### **Charcoal production, M tonnes**

#### **Urban population, billions**





#### Forest area, M ha



Sources: FAO, FRA2020, UN Urbanization prospects



### **Small scale and Large scale dimension**

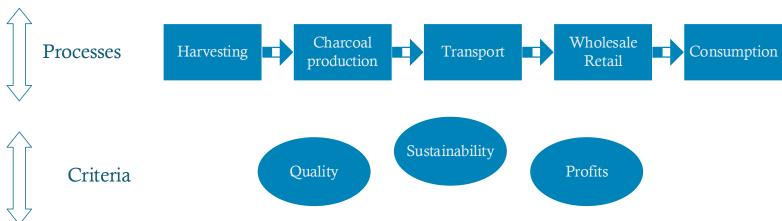








#### The charcoal value chain

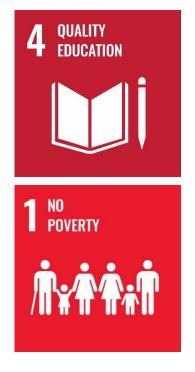


Other theories: Sustainable Livelihoods Approach Resource Based View





# Are the current challenges a Tradeoff, "Livelihoods or forests"? or....



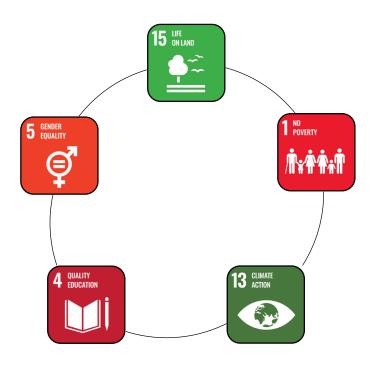








## ...an opportunity – "A test case" for sustainable forest based value chains?





"If you can measure it – you can improve it"

"Go to the source to know"



#### Different perspectives

Prof. Godwin Kowero Remarks from AFF

Prof Björn Lundgren Note with perspectives

Prof Anders Roos Charcoal in Africa – a test case?

Dr Doris Mutta Charcoal value chain business model and

livelihoods in Kenya

Dr Chemuku Wekesa Impacts of charcoal ban on forests and livelihoods in

Kenya

Prof Larwanou Mahamane Charcoal value chains in Niger – business models

and trade flows

Dr Phosiso Sola Kenya Charcoal Value Chains under the 2018

logging moratorium and Covid 19: implications for

women

Dr Rob Bailis Ask the cooks! What recent national survey data

tells us about charcoal in Africa today

Dr Cecilia Sundberg Cookstoves that produce biochar for soil

improvement and carbon sequestration

Dr Marie Louise Avana- African Forest Forum-FAO initiatives on NTFPs

Tientcheu value chains in the Great Green Wall Africa

Customers

Technology

Gender aspects

Livelihoods

Communities

Trade

Policy

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### Thank you!

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