

# The Operational Management of Rosewood in Madagascar

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#### **Abstract**

Madagascar is among the countries of the world rich in natural resources; in addition to the mining structure is very exceptional characterized stratification. The economic development of Malagasy people can be done quickly. So, the recent use of precious or precious materials such as rosewood timber comprises the main cause of development in Madagascar. The government of Madagascar has launched a management plan for the use of this precious wood in all eastern regions largest island. The exploitation of rosewood is regularly and officially following the international law and the operation of the Malagasy state license. The operating rosewood management has been made since the Third Republic of Madagascar. The exploitation of management included specific management for facilities selling or storing. In the operating environment of rosewood, members of the steering committee of the precious wood chairs postponed that good operating rosewood management is conducted from the month of February 2014 especially at national level, in frames or regional heads, prosecutors and district heads were involved friction and internationally, in countries where we have enjoyed the collaboration of local customs department. This department operating management shows that the seizure of the logs of rosewood was analyzed in the following areas East: to Manambolosy, District Mananara at Andranotsara. District to Antalaha. Mananara in Belo, District of Morondava, Makira, to Ambalabe, Eastern Cape Antalaha at Mangakata Fana. District Soanierana Ivongo at Maroiroy, District Tolaganro. All regions of large Island.

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#### 1-Introduction

The name of rosewood is used to denote different scented wood used in perfumery, and rosewood color or pink vein used in woodworking. In perfumery, the oil of rosewood from a tree of the laurel family, native to the Amazon and *Guiana Aniba rosaeodora*. It comes mainly from very fragrant wood and straw yellow to copper, but all parts of the plant can also be distilled. *Dalbergia maritima*, also called Madagascar rosewood.

The vagueness of the term "Rosewood" is particularly English term designating rosewood family consists of several varieties of *Dalbergia*, whose appearance is generally very different from rosewood, but also some difficulty precisely identify the species actually used in the eighteenth century.

By following this natural resource is exploited by the operating management and the implementation of control by various departments and external partnership.

Madagascar can be ranked among the richest country in the world where the natural resource is well managed and well positioned. Operating processes will be feasible in a different and sustainable way.

# 2-The management procedure operating rosewood

Given only advisory procedure of the steering committee of management, it is necessary to establish an operational body full time, there is external management steering committee, formed by an executive or the president directly dependent either prime minister of the state. It functions shall, in consultation with the steering committee to identify the key actions of the procedure, give the strategy and clear method to the competent organs of the administration, the local authority, the Ministry of Mine and environment, the Ministry of water and forests, the Ministry of Planning and the Ministry of Defense for security.

Providing a flexible operation of the steering committee funds and the operational arm above and the management of operations management processes and ensures quality servicing the international market. The budget included in the general operating fund, or generates through the establishment of an enforcement tool ministerial decree .The application of these procedures is necessary to complement the co-financing offers by other potential funders, such as the World Bank. Operating managements ensure:

- -Responsabilisation Systematic regional processes on all mine sites in eastern Madagascar.
- -Mobilization People concerned to operate on land dimensions east.

Export system mass rosewood market outside. Reconciliation with the client and outside governments, to study buying and administrative proceedings for the

International Sale of this rosewood. These managements and rapid implementation are preliminary steps for the preparation of a management plan to be submitted to inventory management security approval said the plan by the controller.



#### 3- Proud rosewood

All international treaties and conventions to all base his statement and his project on statements of intent and promise virtuous. But when greed becomes the sole driver of governance leadership over a country, the first thing we do is to sit on all the principles when the opportunity presents accumulate wealth a little more. The management and operating governance happen for years to Madagascar. The exploitation and export of rosewood are being extended throughout the site detected. Since Madagascar is a country underdeveloped and lacking technology and industrial development, and no patents of interest to multinationals, the only thing she can financial resource is natural resources.

Generally, the term natural wealth of fauna and flora, but also what is in the underground in the form of precious minerals and hydrocarbons, fruit of a slow natural process of organic decomposition, spreading sometimes hundreds of millions of years. These resources are all over Madagascar. The principle of the wealth of natural resources and makes the bankruptcy of those who squander is that they are not renewable and irreversible, at least not in fast enough to hope to see a reconstituted sizeable inventories, allowing and a management operation over long periods.

The main section to discuss the management of export of "Rosewood" a topic treated extensively by the media in Madagascar, and there have been measuring depth management or investigation for the exploitation of rosewood. During the indeterminate, nearly 300,000 hectares of forest disappear from the surface of Madagascar, or because of ancestral habits inherited food crops called slash and burn, either because of rampant slaughter amid misery worsened.

Malagasy authorities and commitments to Funders install the operating legally and formally process. They manage to master the operations managers at all levels who are involved in harmonious organization.

#### 4- The Facts

First, we must try to analyze the vast communication set up by the regime on the management of the exploitation of rosewood. Alternatively, the system wins high operating strategy of the wood, that of a technician of virgin nature or operation specialist, who is committed to the Donors and international organizations to confidently manage the Natural resource wealth of Madagascar. However, there are legal in Madagascar traders who make agreements with the States market.

In both cases, the lower levels of the decentralized services of the Ministry of Water and Forests they let in operations management and they are among the technicians exploiter. They ensure the supervision, as recently commissioned by Customs scanner. The state and its representatives are senior authoritarian challenged to facilitate the conduct of operations management. In addition, the Department of Communication is so able that it is their job to inform sales services for purchase. This department works with the media, motivated by the press services of the regime and the state. Just a little good government to realize that there is systematic management which certainly proves the involvement of exploitation of rosewood and leaders in the network of well-organized so that between the technicians official policy of the government and customers.

## 5- History and organization of the rosewood

Around 2000, the Second Republic of Madagascar, announced a decree that the operation of "precious wood" was slightly decreased, ostensibly to allow the state to clean up the industry.

In 2004, the Third Republic of Madagascar has suffered through natural disasters that have severely tested the people but also the environment, including the large forest areas to the northeast of the large island. During the evaluation of damage cyclonic. This is devastation of precious wood in large quantities much of precious woods. The Malagasy state issued a Ministerial Order No. 17939/2004 of 21 September 2004 on the reorganization of timber exports stipulated in Article I that rosewood torn are allowed to export sound. Any heightened planed on all four sides for wood second category, the term "semi wood working" with rosewood, rosewood and ebony on one hand, and any Product sawing and shaping for the other categories, on the other. Is termed "wood working" all wood shaped, transformed for final use can no longer undergo any modification (furniture, art, doors and windows, flooring modern objects), allowing some business operators to collect, market and export wood off when the two disasters.

The operating license however ended officially in 2005. Collection, marketing and export of precious woods continued regularly and controlled by the Ministry of Water and Forests and the government.

However, before asserting the existence of operating management (collection, sale and export) in the timber sector, we must succeed in proving that the actors (traders, loggers etc.) are also in good standing also. The affirmation of the existence of operating management is all the more surprising that all operators have all been in possession of permits issued in good and due form, established by competent authorities, including the Ministry of environment, allowing them to legally ensure their activities.

This is in fact in all of this as a staged operation rosewood through which the actors involves managing and mining organization, also get along more often than not imagine. The operating management reaps the



security procedures for the preservation of natural resources and presents his trophies as proof of his attendance to follow the recommendations of Donors for the preservation of nature.

# 6- The security of rosewood and export procedures

To achieve this, security has established a following very simple process: The State enacts laws prohibiting the exploitation of precious wood to preserve the environment. At the same time, the department concerned, through its Director General, issues operating permits to local traders who have been pre-screened.

Once collected wood, properly loaded into containers and ready for export, the Ministry dispatch its inspectors to make an entry on the pretext that it is in fact an operation illegal. At all cases the seized goods is systematically transferred to Antananarivo, or at the premises of the Presidency or in unfamiliar public places. Sometimes these goods should be subject to an auction; though it is well known that in this kind of operation, only those in powers are able to acquire lots.

## 6.1- The security agents and rosewood

Military officials are held at in order to provide an explanation of the control guidelines operating in Madagascar rosewood management. The Department issued the importance and routine monitoring of the operation of these woods. This control is managed by the joint military representative, the other security officials in Madagascar. The defense and security operations management requires commitment and professionalism. In addition, he has educated senior military officials that they must be the first models for good governance the exploitation of rosewood. In this case, the interactions between the security forces and the local population are essential for the operational management of rosewood in Madagascar. If screeners, such as inspectors, customs, police, gendarmerie work the source during the time of slaughter, storage and into containers is that they are automatically granted order by Malagasy authorities. Similarly, when the rosewood leaves the place where it was cut and is transported by road, for example between Antalaha, Vohémar, with no less than seven Economic checkpoints is that the police receive express orders to intervene at that time.

Moreover, the authorities are well aware of the exploitation of this precious wood as operators pay a dividend to common housing the original forest

## 6.2- Justice, BIANCO or Independent Office against Corruption

The agreement to secure the operation of rosewood was signed convention to secure between the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of defense and the Ministry of environment. BIANCO was made during the meeting government in Madagascar. This interaction induces the cooperation between the three entities and part of the fight against the illicit exploitation of this timber. The objective of this agreement is based writing by decree to protect the natural resource in Madagascar, BIANCO jeopardizes demonstrates through its agents, it is a full participant protector of mine and all the source economy Madagascar. BIANCO take responsibility and who is licensed in good standing, he proceeded to the evacuation of minutes, and it was reckoned with the responsible management of operations of rosewood, BIANCO, which immediately proceeded to the seizure of the goods.

As managing operational control of Madagascar's natural resources, as in the operation of mine in all regions of Madagascar. Or as it is planned to operate the heavy oil pool by holding Madagascar. The involvement of operating rosewood, which acts at the end of the production line management, is obvious. Indeed, rosewood by its size and weight cannot be same characteristic. A log rosewood measuring about 2 meters and weighing at least 200 KG.

All this shows the total irresponsibility of those who govern Madagascar today. It is clearly shown through all the shady business that regularly hit the headlines, the leaders of this country have only one thing in mind, get rich quick, or directly by wasting the natural resources of country, or by indirectly making, through opaque commissions paid by transnationals who are also preparing to strip Madagascar. Commitments, with Donors and international agencies to protect the environment are perfect because all interest in buying rosewood is facing the people and the country.

## 7- Pricing information for the operational management of rosewood

1 log rosewood measuring between 1.5 m to 2 m and weighs on average: 300 kg

1 container contains about 25 tons of rosewood

1 tons of rosewood side is  $\in$  6,000 (in 2006) and  $\in$  10,000 (in 2007)

Seizures by the state in rosewood would have allowed the state to garner nearly 200 million euros (520 billion MGA). According to the departmental report of finance and economy and this amount is included in the state coffers. This trade has contributed to declare close (because they are only a small part of the information that was made public) 60,000 units of rosewood. A true ecological farming and management in terms of managing the natural resources of the country.

## Conclusion

The operating rosewood run evolves under the Administrative Law Madagascar including work with the



international donor base. Including safety and environmental protection are not neglected because they are the future of department resource economy in Madagascar. The rosewood is very valuable and a truly essential natural resource to develop the economies and social life of the people in Madagascar, management of operations of the timber can have different characteristics. So exploitation of rosewood in Madagascar is totally under control of the environmental management and financial management. It is also logging can in good financial security and good for cooperation between the lessor and the Malagasy state. This prohibition operating management has much interest in international trade and the quality of services to economic operators. This management process is so feasible to process mining in Madagascar in a simple and sustainable way.

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