

# Plantation politics - forest plantations in development

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However, this should not be the monopoly of ZAFFICO.

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Plantation Politics is the first book to examine their rationale and purpose, exposing the misconceptions and myths that have surrounded their role, and describing the contribution they can make to sustainable development.

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The key issue that the government will grapple with during the Seventh National Development Plan 7NDP is how to motivate the private sector to establishing forest plantation, given that the Zambia Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation ZAFFICO may not be able to meet the goals. There is need to stimulate smallholder to establish plantation in response to the 7NDP.

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Disadvantages of small scale farmers include: lack of technical skill in plantation management; need for critical mass to make it cost effective for processors; and tree quality may be comprised if farmers use poor techniques and seeds. Although the smallholder plantation land owners fall under the private sector, for the purpose of differentiating the two, and because of their scale of operation, the latter is taken as a different category, requiring special attention.

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However, their ownership, management and silviculture present new challenges which, without the carefully researched guidelines offered here, current policy and research may well be ill-equipped to take up. At their best, industrial plantations can become a major asset to local development by providing raw materials, infrastructure, employment, income and environmental and recreational services.

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