

Promoting sustainability on pineapple farms



Unsustainable production

Destruction of forests



Loss of biodiversity and ecosystems

Disappearance of wildlife



Wildlife losing their habitats

Uncontrolled use of agrochemicals





Use of highly toxic, prohibited agrochemicals, such as atrazine, carbofuran and paraquat

Soil erosion



Continuous loss of soil over time

Livestock affected by the increased fly population (Stomoxys calcitrans)

After harvest, the residue of pineapple plants in

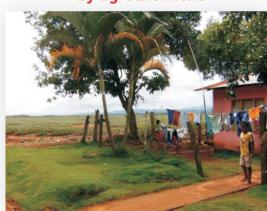
livestock

Water contaminated by agrochemicals



Fish dying and people getting sick due to contaminated water

Living environment contaminated by agrochemicals



Agrochemicals drift to the housing areas next to the farms

Burning



Burning of pineapple residue or application of Paraquat to contain the outbreak of flies

Production of genetically modified pineapple "Piña Rose"



Unknown impact to human health and the environment

Exploitation of workers and violation of human rights



Workers without protective equipment

Long working hours

Forced overtime work

Wages lower than the legal minimum salary

No access to potable water

Workers dismissed for joining labor unions

Indirect contracting to avoid social security payments

Workers experiencing various health problems



No adequate place for eating food Workers exposed to strong sunlight and rains

Sustainable production

Ecosystem conservation



Wildlife protection



Controlled chemical use



Small-scale farmers weed the field manually instead of applying herbicides

Use of very toxic agrochemicals (e.g. atrazine, carbofuran, paraquat) is prohibited

Soil erosion control



Keeping vegetative cover over the soil and in canals

Water conservation



People have access to clean water



Vegetative barriers

Housing areas, public roads and ecosystems are protected from agrochemical drift

Integrated Pest Management to control fly population



Monitoring and controlling fly population using insect glue traps (e.g. Zapicol)



Incorporating pineapple residue into the soil by ploughing repeatedly



Accelerating the decomposition of residue by applying effective microorganisms (e.g. terra biosa, EM4, bioeco)

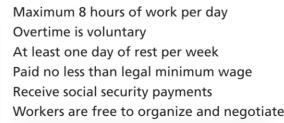
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Fair treatment of the workers



Workers are provided with protective equipment





Workers have a shaded space to eat food and for protection from sunlight and rain



Access to potable water

