Evaluation of Water and Bioenergy Nexus in Wami Ruvu River Basin, Tanzania

Supplementary Material



Figure S1. Spatial distribution of biofuel projects in the basin



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Figure S3. Calibration and validation scatter plots at (a) 1G1, Wami River (b) 1HA8A, Ruvu River

Table S1. Sectorial water use per scenario

The results are summary of model outputs based on three scenarios (GDP growth 6%, GDP growth 8% and GDP growth 10%) formulated in the WEAP model (A brief description on how the model was used in simulating future scenario is given in Section 2.2 of the main text).

| | Di | rect water supply (1 | 0 ⁶ m³) | Groundwater extraction (10 ⁶ m ³) | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sectors | GDP growth 6% | GDP 8% without biofuels | GDP 10% with biofuels | GDP growth 6% | GDP 8% without biofuels | GDP 10% with biofuels | |
| Agriculture | 569.3 | 678.7 | 1243.3 | 120 | 130.6 | 136.4 | |
| Domestic | 68.4 | 103.5 | 230.9 | 97.8 | 206.5 | 238 | |
| Industry | 35 | 172.7 | 528.5 | 25.6 | 12.6 | 15.3 | |
| Commerce | 8.2 | 10.5 | 13.3 | _ | _ | _ | |
| Livestock | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.812 | _ | _ | _ | |
| Energy | 190.6 | 200.7 | 220 | 104 | 208 | 312 | |
| Total | 874.3 | 1169.8 | 2240.9 | 347.4 | 557.7 | 701.7 | |

Table S2. Biofuel generation in Wami Ruvu Basin

The major sugar cane plantations in Wami and Coast sub-catchment focus mainly on sugar and ethanol production, while that of Upper Ruvu focus on sugar and energy.

| *Items | Sub catchments | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------|-------|--|
| | Kinyasungwe | Mkondoa | Wami | Upper Ruvu | Ngerengere | Lower Ruvu | Coast | | |
| Area(ha) | 500 | 5818 | 8933 | 3000 | 1214 | 9500 | 6200 | 35165 | |
| Ethanol produced (m ³) | - | 4986 | 7600 | - | - | 8000 | 6000 | 26586 | |
| Sugar (10 ³ tons) | 5 | _ | 150 | 50 | 200 | 125 | 100 | 630 | |
| Energy generated 2015 (10 ⁶ kWh) | _ | _ | 23.1 | 100 | - | - | 15 | 138.1 | |
| **Energy generated 2035(10 ⁶ kWh) | _ | _ | 110 | 150 | - | - | 30 | 290 | |

*Sources, WRB inventory; reports such as AfDB (2015)[1], Biofuels in Tanzania[2], feasibility of large-scale bio-fuel production in Tanzania[3] Liquid Biofuels for Transportation in Tanzania [4] and Biofuel development initiatives in Tanzania[5]. The energy generated from bagasse at sugar factories is mainly used for meeting their own power requirements, and the heat is used as process steam in the manufacture of ethanol and sugar production process[1,4].

**If the planned capacity will be increased and new water permits will be acquired for three major plantations (in Wami, Upper Ruvu and Coast) then the plantations will operate at full capacity in 2035.

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