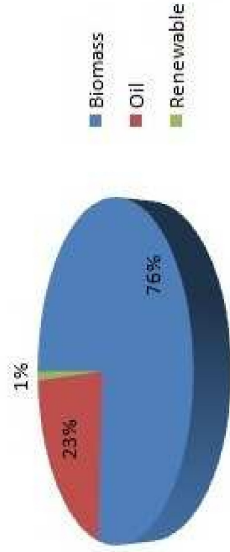


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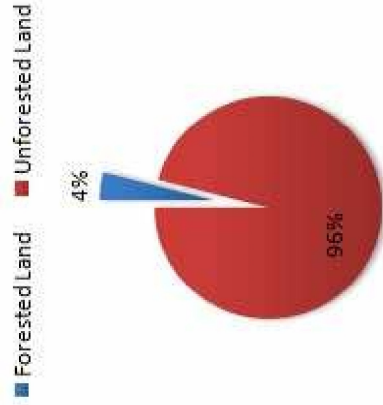
Energy Sources



Poverty and limited means for employment force many Haitians to seek income from natural resources. The sale of charcoal, which comes from trees, is the main source of income for 9% of the rural population. By creating alternative sources of income and helping Haitians reforest the land, Lambi Fund is addressing the underlying causes of deforestation.

Source: UN World Food Program

Forest Cover



Though forest cover estimates from this decade vary from 1-4% of total land, there is no dispute about the fact that deforestation has been going on in Haiti for decades.

The result of this deforestation is that Haiti's rural areas are far more vulnerable to mudslides, flooding, and desertification. That's why Lambi Fund is working with grassroots partners to plant more than one million trees to help restore Haiti's environment.

Source : <http://rainforests.managebay.com/deforestation/2000/Haiti.htm>