

PURPOSE

Overarching goal:

The project improves the livelihoods of the coffee farmer members of COCOCA through their primary cooperatives that are autonomous, financially independent, environmentally conscious and business-oriented. Access to profitable and fair markets for differentiated coffee is facilitated. Cooperatives will be clustered in 4 regions to strengthen their regional identity and improve the quality and sustainability of services towards their farmer members.

Specific Objectives:

- Each region has at least an action-learning center to demonstrate environmental-friendly practices such as organic compost to replace chemical use;
- Each region builds a coffee quality profile linked with its history and terroir, enabling long-term partnerships and differentiated coffee sales;
- The cooperatives combine at least two certifications;
- Training center at HORAMAMA coffee dry mill for good farming practices, coffee quality control and marketing.

TARGET GROUP

Directly: Smallholder coffee farmers from 16 coops of the central and southern regions: 11,500 households & 64 youngsters (4 from each coop)

Indirectly: The remaining cooperatives : In total, COCOCA comprises 39 coops or 27,517 coffee families



EXPECTED IMPACT

- 1) 2 action learning centers will be developed demonstrating organic fertilizer use;
 - 2) 20 washing stations will have adopted the organic fertilizer use (there are 40 washing stations in total);
 - 3) The 4 coffee regions will have a clear regional identity, resulting in at least 18 containers with increased differentials;
 - 4) At least 28 COCOCA cooperatives will have obtained one certification, and 20 cooperatives a double certification;
 - 5) 64 youngsters will have improved coffee knowledge and are engaged in coffee culture and marketing.
- This project contributes to SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 4 (Quality Education) & SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

EGO (= WE CAN GET THERE)

BURUNDI - approved by the Efico Fund on 11/12/2017

Location

Central (Ingoma), Southern (Agasimbo), Northern (Intore) and Western (Umuyebe) region of Burundi, 39 primary cooperatives and 1 central mill in Kayanza

Description

The project focuses on the implementation of good agricultural practices and certification standards, good governance and management, empowering the cooperatives to improve the living conditions of coffee farmers and stimulate the development of the surrounding society. Prosperity of the COCOCA coffee community prevails through access to quality and sustainable markets.

Project Budget

Total budget: € 225,000

Efico Fund contribution: € 25,000

Project Duration

January 2018 to December 2019

PARTNERS

COCOCA

www.cococaburundi.com

- Project applicant
- Union of 39 cooperatives

DGD / Enabel

www.diplomatie.belgium.be/en

www.enabel.be

- Belgian Development Cooperation
- Funding partner

King Baudouin Foundation

www.kbs-frb.be

- Project follow-up

Kampani

www.kampani.org

- Social impact investment fund
- Pre-financing and loan for drymill

Broederlijk delen

www.broederlijkdelen.be

- Belgian NGO; co-funding partner

EFICO

www.efico.com

- Co-funding partner & coffee sourcing

THRIVING FARMERS' PROSPERITY THROUGH ACCESS TO QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE MARKETS IN 4 REGIONS IN BURUNDI

