

PURPOSE

History: After 6 years of support towards quality coffee production and improvement of the wet mill, a joint discussion session with the Fero cooperative and their members was organized to identify the future needs. Structural development of quality education services of the 4 primary schools of the Fero cooperative was identified as one of the major challenges and priorities. This is the **overall objective** of this new project.

Specific Objectives:

1. Create 4 model primary schools to deliver quality education services to over 2,000 children. In the model school we will improve the infrastructure, develop capacity of teachers and establish sustainable income generating activities.
2. Improve the awareness level of coffee farming communities on education and enhance the skills of over 3,500 community members to provide children with access to schooling.
3. Improve knowledge and skills of students on sustainable and qualitative coffee management by tutorial classes and practical teaching in coffee demonstrative units.
4. Foster self-sustaining models for income generation in the schools.

TARGET GROUP

Directly: Over 2,200 students, 108 teachers, 20 local leaders

Indirectly: Over 3,500 community members, 1 farmer union, 5 coffee cooperatives, and 8 government institutions

IMPROVE QUALITY EDUCATION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF COFFEE PRODUCING COMMUNITIES

ETHIOPIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 15/10/2018

Location

Dale Woreda, Southern Nations Ethiopia

Description

In a region with high school drop-out rates and limited access to knowledge and technology, we will provide over 2,200 children with access to quality education, increase knowledge and skills on Coffee Management and increase community awareness level on education. Four primary schools in Sidamo region in Ethiopia will therefore be structurally improved and innovative ways of teaching and learning will be introduced.

A specific focus goes to vulnerable students, awareness creation of the importance of quality education amongst local communities, and teaching children techniques of sustainable and qualitative coffee production via demonstrative units in the school.

Project Budget

Budget total: € 113,389

Contribution through Efico Fund: € 113,389

Project Duration

October 2018 to September 2023

PARTNERS

Action for Self Reliance Organisation (AFSR)

- Ethiopian NGO with focus on education, child protection and structural support in schooling
- Project applicant

Fero Coffee Farmers Cooperative

- Coffee cooperative founded in 1975; part of Sidama Union, one of the biggest coffee unions in Ethiopia
- Owns 3 washing stations
- Mainly produces certified coffee (Organic and Fairtrade)

Peeze

www.peeze.nl

- Dutch coffee-roasting company
- Established the Peeze Foundation in 2010, supporting projects throughout the entire supply chain
- Funding partner

EFICO/KURU

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- Coordinates the project; provides agronomist
- Funding partner and coffee sourcing



EXPECTED RESULTS

The barriers of quality education for 4 primary schools of coffee producing communities are fully addressed:

- Four model primary schools show quality education
- Awareness level of coffee farmers on child education will have improved by 85 %
- Awareness level of students on Coffee Management will have improved by 50 %

This project contributes to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION IN ETHIOPIA

