

PURPOSE

- Support local coffee community with long-term coffee cultivation.
- Certify entire production and processing chain as sustainable, based on SAN-standard, clear, social and ecological standards (Sustainable Agricultural Network).
- Enable small coffee producers to market their coffee at a higher price in a differentiated and quality-oriented coffee market.

TARGET GROUP

In 2006

- 678 coffee farmers, in an area of 1,831 acres, with annual production of approximately 10,000 coffee bags.

In 2007

- 2,100 producers in the Djimmah region and 800 producers in the Sidamo region.

FIRST RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFICATION FOR SMALLHOLDER ETHIOPIAN COFFEE FARMERS

ETHIOPIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 25/05/2005

Location

Djimmah and Sidamo

Description

- Smallholder Ethiopian production units are being certified by the Rainforest Alliance in the Djimmah and Sidamo regions.
- Certification includes two processing units for washed coffee, two facilities for the natural coffee drying and sorting and 10 coffee centers.

Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 11 891.55

Project Duration

2006 to 2007

PARTNERS

Rainforest Alliance

www.rainforest-alliance.org

- Project applicant
- NGO
- Responsible for training (workshops)

ASK International Trading PLC

- Private Ethiopian exporting company
- Project administrator and leader

Jihad Mohammed

- Washing and buying station owner



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Jihad Mohammed-ASK International meets certification conditions and the requirements; Rainforest Alliance certification enables coffee producers to sell their coffee at a significantly higher price in a diversified and quality-oriented coffee market.
- 2) Considerable amount of coffee producer total profit will be invested, at the request of the local community, in developing local education and basic health care.
- 3) First African Rainforest Alliance certification.

THE FIRST RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFICATION IN AFRICA (ETHIOPIA)

