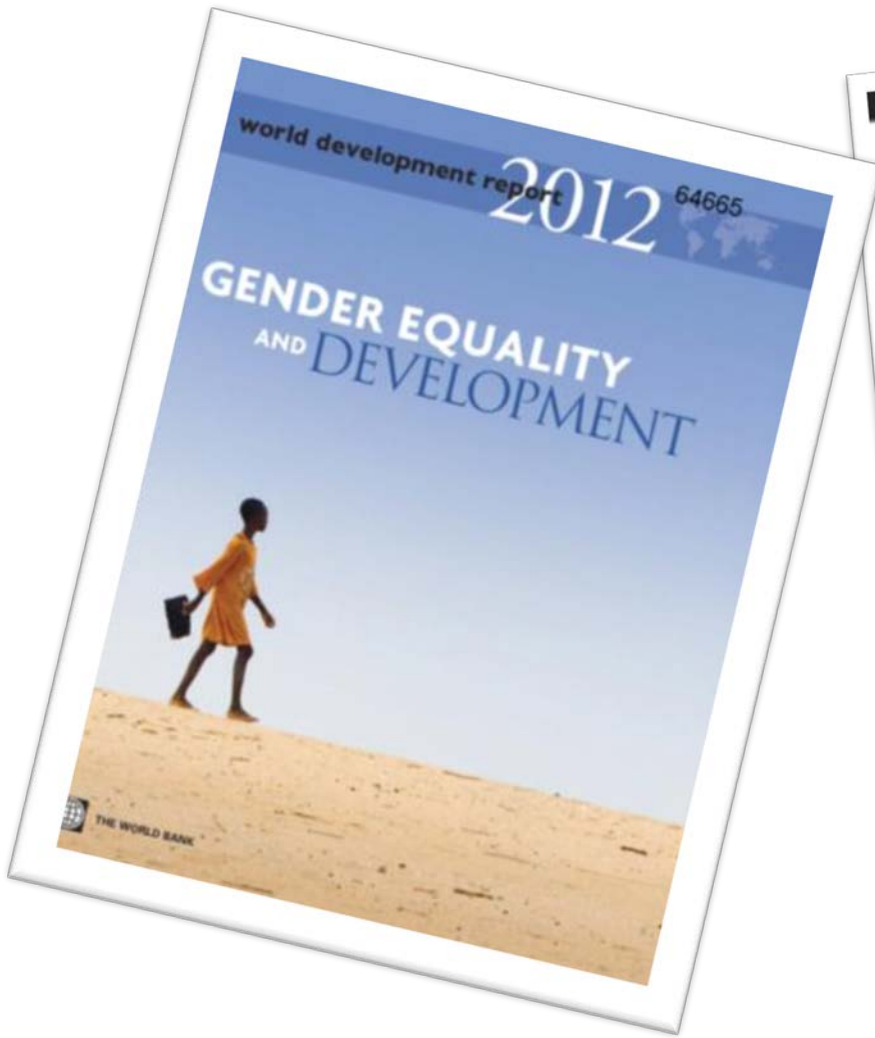
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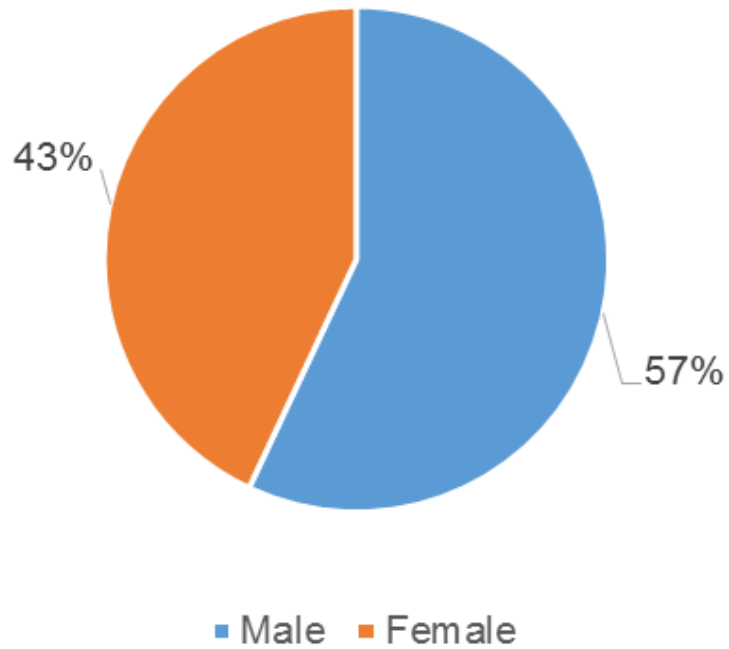
Gender Equality in the Coffee Sector

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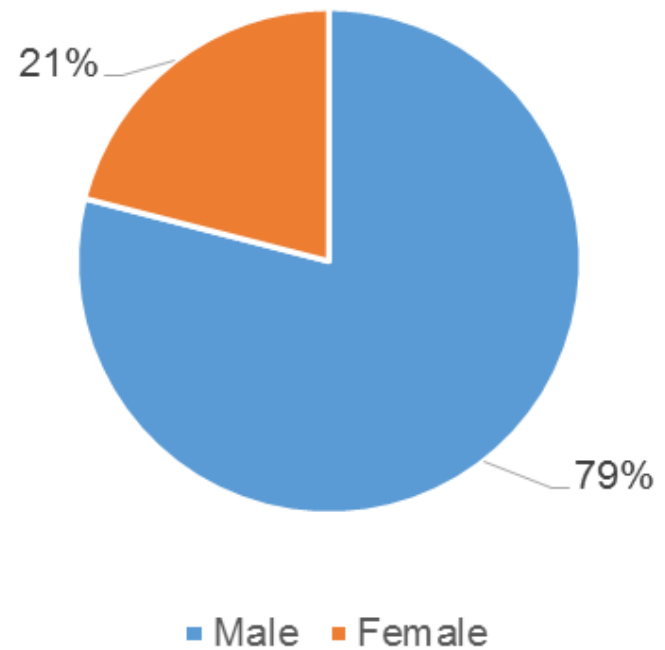


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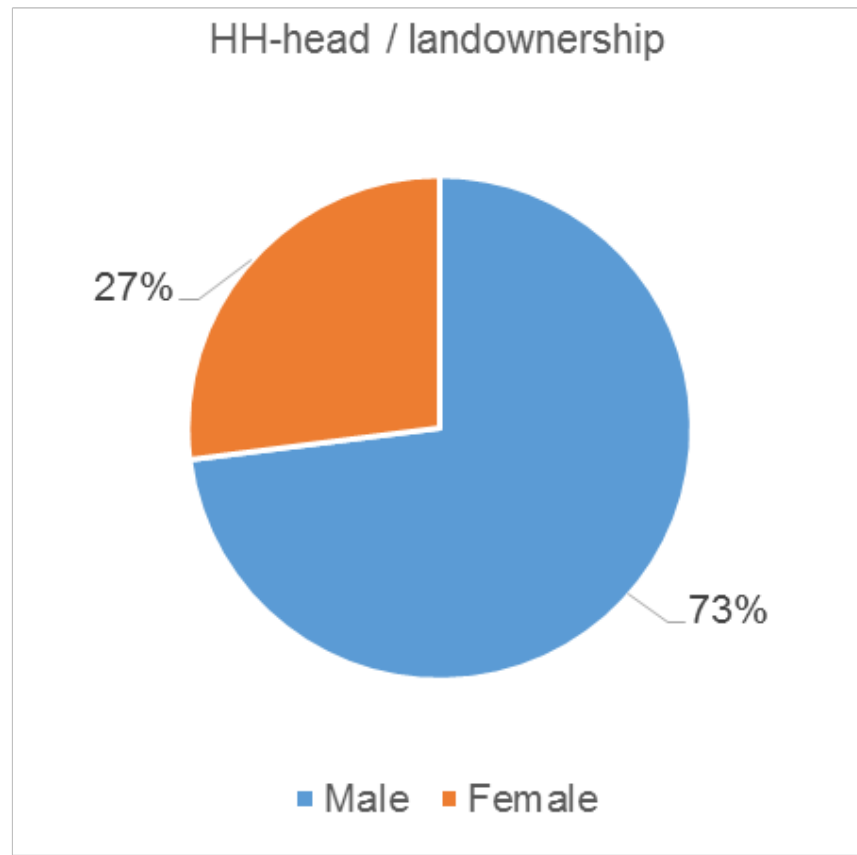
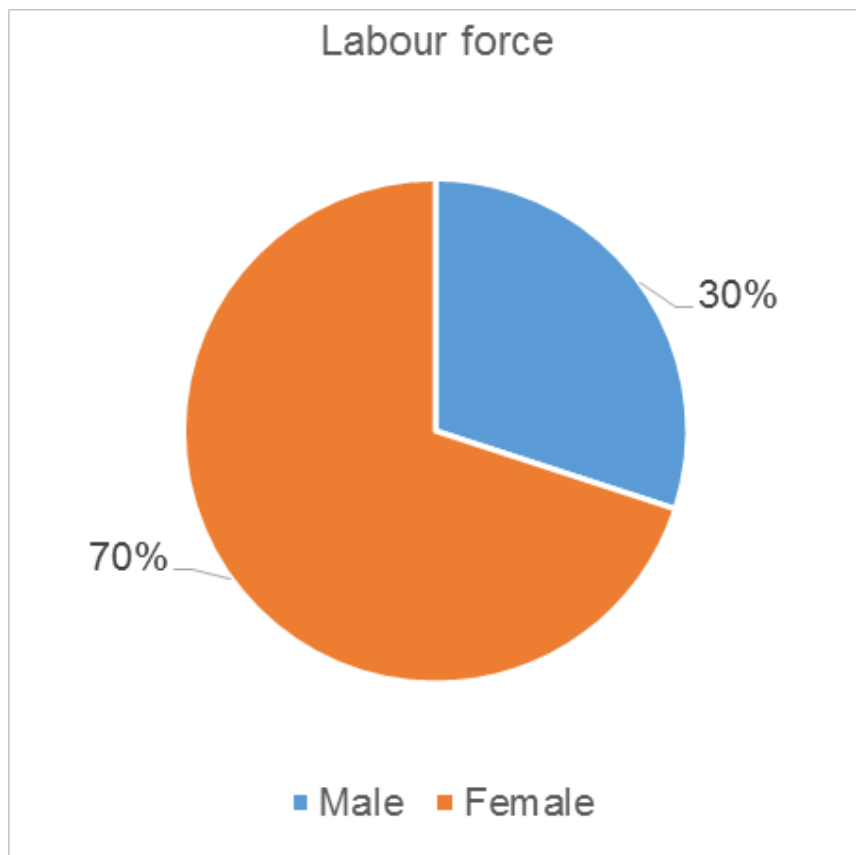
Labour force



HH-heads / landownership



... and coffee farming...



... but are held back by constraints

- Gender productivity gap (lower yield, income)
- Less access to resources and services
 - Land, labour
 - Education & training
 - Markets for inputs & outputs
 - Financial services
 - Agency

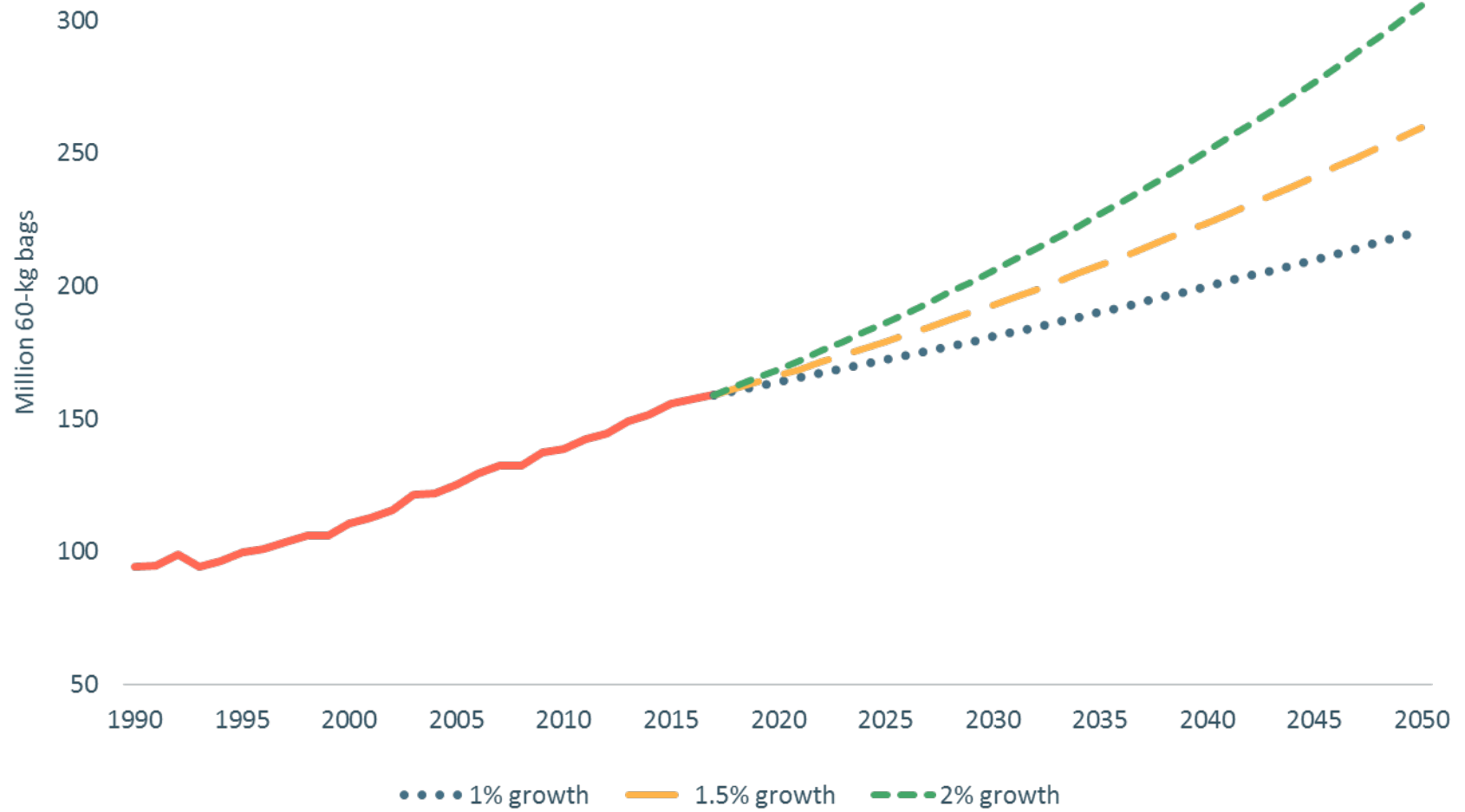


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Unlocking productivity reserves to meet rising demand for coffee



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- Spill-overs (nutritional status and education level of children)



Addressing the gender gap

- Public policies & services
 - Land certification & property rights
 - Extension services
 - Financial literacy
- Supply-chain policies
 - Certification schemes with gender components



Next steps for the ICO

- Collect case studies and promote best practices (ICD 2018)
- Track progress towards SDG 5 (Delta Project)
- Ensure ICO facilitated projects are gender sensitive
- Investigate gender gap in coffee consumption





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