UNDP’s Green Commodities Facility

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UNDP 166 Country Offices worldwide

- Largest UN Agency
- Coordination role for UN System in 166 developing countries
- Mobilizes Resources of Donors
- National execution of projects = directed by Government to ensure institutionalization

Thematic Areas:
1) Democratic Governance,
2) Poverty Reduction,
3) Crisis Prevention and Recovery;
4) HIV/AIDS;
5) Environment and Energy
Regional Coffee Project supporting Rainforest Alliance Certification

National Coffee Project in Colombia mainstreaming biodiversity into coffee sector

Central American Markets for Biodiversity (CAMBio) Project

**Objective:** Remove the financial barriers associated with business growth in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua

- Provide partial credit risk guarantees to FIs
- Train credit officers in green investing
- Outreach to SMMEs and cooperatives to strengthen their business management
- Facilitate interaction between SMMEs/cooperatives with financial institutions

**Principles for Added Value**

- National level – systems approach:
- Government engagement and policy reform
- Private sector engagement/leadership
- Certification and more
- Structural problems to change sectors
- Long-term delivery systems by national institutions for scale up
National Commodity Platforms: for Sustainable Production and Trade

1. National consensus and coordination
2. National Strategies
3. Enabling environment for investment
4. Sectoral Transformation

The Power of the Platform: A GAME CHANGER

Constructs a valued and unique space across supply chains
Aligns public and private programming
Top down – bottom up
Maintaining dialogue: Trust, transparency, relationship building and conflict resolution.
Building blocks for the Enabling Environment for Coffee

Policy & Planning

Institutional capacity building for producers

Finance for producers

Connecting to Green Markets

Current Sustainability Initiatives within Commodity Sectors

Global level action
- International Commodity Organization
- Roundtable Dialogues / Certification schemes

National level action
- Government

Local level action
- NGO Project
- Company Project
- Government Project
- Donor Project
Sustainability Initiatives within UNDP

Donor Agenda
- Green Economy
- MDG
- Aid Effectiveness
- Green Climate Fund
- REDD

Global Level
- International Commodity Organization
- Roundtable Dialogues / Certification schemes
- Government led Platforms and Strategies

National Level
- Policy
- Landscape Management
- Financial Services
- Extension Services
- Ministry
- Local Gov
- Banks
- MOA

Local Level

Financial Mechanisms for Sustainable Coffee

Component 1: Link coffee renovation credit schemes to Best Agricultural Practices (BAP)

Component 2: Strengthen lending from financial institutions for sustainable coffee production

Component 3: Coffee extension systems strengthened

Component 4: Development of partnerships with international buyers through bilateral dialogue or platforms
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