Building Capacity in Coffee Certification and Verification for Specialty Coffee Farmers in AFCA Countries (CFC/ICO/45)

Pilot Project Progress Report

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Project Background

- FUNDING – FROM EU, CFC AND AFCA
- TOTAL BUDGET – USD 4,495,725.00
- SUPERVISORY BODY – ICO
- PROJECT EXECUTING AGENCY – AFCA
- TARGET BENEFICIARIES: 5668 FARMERS & 162 PROFESSIONALS
- PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES – NINE
Project Objective

- To improve the skills of farmers to meet certification and verification standards.

Key Project Activities

- Training of Master Trainers
- Training of Trainer-of-Trainers
- Training of certifiers / verifiers
- Farmer Training
Project Milestones

1.0 Signing of MoUs with National Coffee Institutions

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Project Milestones

2.0 Capacity Building: MTs & ToTs

Thirty-Nine Master Trainers from Nine Countries

Training Manuals (www.eafca.org)

Thirty Trainer-of Trainers from Three Countries.

NB: 36 MTs were earlier planned for.

NB: 90 TOTs are planned to be trained

5868 Farmers

Project Progress

3.0 Capacity Building - Auditors

EIGHTEEN AUDITORS HAVE BEEN TRAINED (OUT OF 36 AUDITORS)

Private Standards
- Utz Certified
- 4C
- CAFÉ Practices
- Rainforest Alliance
- Fairtrade
- Organic

Target the Coffee Industry & 5868 Farmers in the Project
### Project Progress: 4.0 Baseline Surveys and Farmer Mobilizations

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5.0 Development of Training Manuals

- Manuals for Training Master Trainers and Trainer of Trainers.

Project Progress

Project Activity % - realised as at 31 Dec 2011
Key Deliverables

Ultimate Key Deliverables

- Increased exports of certified/verified coffees from 10% to 25%
- Increased farmers' skills in compliance to certification/verification standards and switch to standards
- Increased coffee yields and productivity through good agricultural practices (GAPS)
- Improved institutional capacity for certification/verification in the AFCA region
- Access to sustainable markets

Lessons Learnt

Lessons....

- The project is being implemented as a pilot.
- We have been able to leverage resources from AFCA member countries for bigger project impact – Value for Money.
- Many initiatives are willing to partner with the project and upscale training of farmers on sustainability standards.
Lessons Learnt

Lessons Continued

Auditor training is more rigorous than earlier planned in terms of time and skills

There is chance to train more farmers than the project target

The private-public sector partnership has been demonstrated in AFCA member countries in the Project

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