IWCA/ITC Cooperation
Women in Coffee in Africa
…. and beyond

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History

• Mission trip to Nicaragua and Costa Rica in 2002
• Established as non-for-profit public benefit corporation 501 (c) 3

Mission

Empower women in the international coffee community to achieve meaningful and sustainable lives; and encourage and recognize the participation of women in all aspects of the coffee industry.

IWCA Chapters

2005
• Costa Rica
• El Salvador
• Guatemala

2008
• Nicaragua

2009
• Colombia

2010
• DR
• Burundi
• Kenya

2011

Expected in 2012
• Brazil
• Uganda
• India
Cooperation with ITC in Africa

“If we can get someone to put us together we can do something for ourselves…”

Mission to East Africa - 2010

TOUR IN EAST AFRICA - 2010

http://youtu.be/_2oM8GjswgJ
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Chapters expected

- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Honduras
- Ethiopia
- Japan
- Ecuador

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