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Building a sustainable and inclusive coffee sector in Uganda

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Importance of
coffee in the
country economy

Major contributor to the economy

- Employment

2.5 million (growing and trading)

- 41.5 million inhabitants
- * 84% in rural areas (poverty widespread among women and youth)
- 1.7 million small scale coffee farmers

- Revenue

- Average exports value: US\$415million from 3.4 million bags;





Challenges

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- Low productivity

Arabica: Less than 600kg/ha

Robusta: less than 500kg/ha

Low profitability for small scale growers (0.25 ha farm size)

Ageing farming population


- Low value addition

- Limited off-farm processing

- limited roasting

- Exports (green beans);





Promote a
sustainable and
inclusive coffee
sector

Expected impacts

- Increased coffee productivity and production

* Productivity: from 500kg to 1.3 t/ha in 2025/26

* Production from 5.2 million to 10 million bags

- Improved livelihoods

- Reduction of poverty in rural area
- Increased average household income;




Expected impacts

- Improved role and participation of women and youth

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- Increased contribution of coffee to the economy
- Increased exports value
- Increased employment;



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Main activities of the project

- I. Building a sustainable coffee production system through transfer of technology and capacity building of small-scale farmers and other actors of the coffee value chain
- II. Climate change adaptation and environmentally responsible practices.
- III. Coffee quality improvement and creation of value addition opportunities.
- IV. Coffee market development, including market intelligence



Provisional costs

- **Total estimated project cost:** US\$24 million
- **Financing from Donors:** US\$19.3 million
- **Co-financing by the Government of Uganda:** US\$4.7 million
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Project implementation

- **Project Executing Agency: Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA)**
- **Monitoring & Evaluation: International Coffee Organization (ICO)**





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