



Coffee Innovation Fund – Kenya

Supporting innovative and scalable solutions to increase profitability and market access of small-holder coffee farmers

Integration of Agripay Digital Network within the Coffee Value chain for Enhanced Market Access

Kenya is a well-known and established origin for high quality coffee. However, despite its great reputation, the country lacks widespread access to quality control facilities and innovation in new experimental coffee processing systems. Lastly, the sector lacks digital tools that offer full traceability of the coffee from farm to market.

Chepsangor Hills Coffee Ltd is a private coffee processing and marketing entity that seeks to connect small holders' farmers with consumers by offering high quality coffee with full value chain traceability and transparency.

Improving coffee quality through training and access to cupping facility

Chepsangor Hills Coffee seeks to partner with selected cooperatives to provide trainings in coffee quality and productivity, best coffee processing practices and sensory analysis. A cupping facility will be established on the farm to provide cooperatives and small holder farmers insights on coffee quality and identify measures to improve cup quality.

Integrating Agripay coffee digital network

The Agripay digital platform enables to track the coffee seed to cup journey, from production and processing, quality control and sensory analysis, to market. Farmers will be given access to a certified cupping score verification system and gain direct insights on the quality and value of their coffee.



Project overview

Term: April 2022 – March 2023
Region: Kenya
Partner: Chepsangor Hills Coffee Ltd
Volume: 50,000 euros (supported by the fund);
109,500 euros (total volume)

Goals

- ❖ Increased coffee quality production and processing
- ❖ Establishment of a digital coffee platform to enhance value chain traceability and transparency
- ❖ Establishment of a certified farmers cupping score verification system in the Western and Rift region in Kenya

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