



# UPDATES

# COFFEE Supply Chain

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by our recent activities for a more sustainable and global coffee supply chain



ETHIOPIA



Gender equity development plans

## Gender Equity

With the support of *Equal Origins*, the project team and partners have assessed the respective gender mainstreaming capacities, based on which concrete plans for more gender-inclusive extension services are now being developed.



## Due Diligence

Events on EU supply gain due diligence agenda: In cooperation with the INA, inputs on the EU supply chain due diligence regulations and the project's approaches to create preparedness were given during two events. One was internal and targeting the Ethiopian GIZ portfolio, the other was organised by the Norwegian Development Fund for various stakeholders of the Ethiopian coffee sector.



## Child Labour Risk Assessment

Building upon the experience gained in the cocoa sector in West Africa, a child labour prevalence survey was conducted among coffee smallholder farms. Based on the outcomes, recommendations will be made to reduce child labour risks.






## Sustainable commerce

Since the project started, the volume of dry parchment coffee certified in voluntary sustainability standard - RFA marketed was 2,588 tons, guaranteeing an extra price that reached the producers directly at the time of sale. 

## Sustainable areas

During 2022, 43 new hectares were established with agroforestry systems associated with coffee, allowing to increase productive areas under a sustainable approach. 


### EVENT



Webinar:  
"New regulations on sustainability for the E U".  
43 attendees from 20 organizations. Made within the framework of the Agreement of Wills "Coffee, Forest and Climate". 


### CERTIFICATION



118 newly certified producers under the Rainforest Alliance certification that corresponds to 335 hectares cultivated sustainably. This producers are members of the Cooperative Coocentral. 

### INCLUSION



98 women joined the *Coocentral coffee women's group* and can sell their coffee under that label, guaranteeing an extra price and increase their families income. 

### Recent achievements of the "Coffee, forest and climate" agreement.

\*Carbon Footprint Dashboard, which contains carbon figures and indicators based on data from 506 coffee farms in 7 departments. The Cool Farm Tool was used for the measurement.


\*Policy guidelines and strategies for the conservation of Colombia's natural forests.

\*New sustainability regulations for the European Union.

\*Report: Baseline on deforestation associated with coffee cultivation in Colombia

\*Carbon balance in coffee cultivation 2022 

A virtual exchange of knowledge between Ethiopia and Colombia took place. Topics such as: Traceability in the Coffee Value Chain - The Beyco Farmer App and Women Coffee Makers Coocentral were discussed. 

First monitoring of the Coffee Biodiversity Performance Tool (BPT) was carried out. After applying some of the measures proposed in the action plan, there was evidence of a decrease in the gap for compliance with sustainability criteria required by certification standards. 

60 Hectares of coffee were renewed through VOLCAFE's tissue management methodology. This will increase coffee production in these renewed crops over the course of a year and a half. 