

WORKING ON BETTER LIVELIHOODS AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN COFFEE

TRANSFORMING LIVELIHOODS AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE OF SMALLHOLDER COFFEE PRODUCERS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

iDPP title	Coffee ++
iDPP private partner	Société des Produits Nestlé SA (Nestlé)
iDPP term	01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025
Project countries	Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire
Target group	19,700 smallholder farmers:



KEY OBJECTIVE

Coffee++ aims to improve the household resilience of coffee farmers through regenerative agriculture practices and agroforestry approaches, while helping to reduce the living income gap of coffee farmers.

WHAT IS AN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP?

An integrated development partnership (iDPP) is a joint initiative between a project of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and one or more private companies. In the case of Coffee++, the iDPP is incorporated into the global programme "Sustainability and Value Added in Agricultural Supply Chains". GIZ and the private partner(s) all contribute expertise, in-kind inputs and/or financial resources to the initiative. Collaborating with multinational

companies allows for a scale that can contribute to sectoral transformation in the coffee sector and ensures the long-term sustainability of the activities.

BACKGROUND

Despite the rising demand for Robusta coffee, coffee yields in key growing countries such as Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand remain well below potential and are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change. Production and cultivation methods are seldom adapted to climate change, and innovative approaches such as regenerative agriculture and related practices are not commonly adopted. A significant proportion of smallholder producers live in poverty. Often, producers lack access to knowledge and resources to implement modern, sustainable, climate-adapted, and economically optimised farm management.

THE COFFEE++ PROJECT

Coffee++ follows the collaboration between GIZ and Nestlé on the project "Improving Smallholder Coffee Farming Systems in Southeast Asia (Coffee +)". The Coffee++ iDPP builds on this foundation and provides producers in Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Philippines, and Thailand with technical and entrepreneurial knowledge to help improve incomes and climate resilience. Farmer training activities are based on proven approaches such as good agricultural practices, regenerative agriculture practices, farmer business school (FBS), agroforestry practices, and the strengthening of



farmers' organisations. Implementation takes place through field trainings as well as the rollout of digital tools such as the FBS app. By building strategic partnerships with public and private or-

ganisations, and civil society, Coffee++ aims to amplify and scale up the developmental benefits beyond the scope of the project.

CURBING EMISSIONS THROUGH REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE:



Nestlé and GIZ are supporting farmers to adopt regenerative agricultural practices such as agroforestry and cover crops. This can improve soil health and biodiversity and reduce the carbon emissions of coffee cultivation. In Ivory Coast and Indonesia, Nestlé is piloting incentive payment schemes with farmers in which they receive a direct mobile money transfer for the proven adoption of regenerative agriculture practices.

PROGRESS TOWARDS BRIDGING THE LIVING INCOME GAP:



Through crop diversification, yield increase, and incentive payments for the adoption of regenerative agricultural practices, household incomes can increase. Farm-level data is collected with a digital tool, and the learnings are shared with stakeholder forums and industry associations such as the International Coffee Association's Living Income Working Group. This benefits the whole sector and contributes to structural change.

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