



“Sustainable Coffee Production and Income Diversification in Mbeya, Tanzania”

Characterisation of project area:

- Mbeya Region, southern highlands, Tanzania
- Altitude between 1,350 - 1,850m
- Annual production: 15,000 t (= 1/3 of national production of 45,000t)
- Average farm size around 1-2ha
- Cash crops: coffee, maize, cotton, beans
- Standard of living is low



Components:

- Better coffee husbandry, increased productivity, improved processing and better coffee quality
- Organization of farmers; strengthening groups
- Implementation of Sustainability Standards and Diversification