



“Sustainable Coffee Production and Income Diversification in Bigasa Sub-County, Uganda”

Beneficiaries and project area:

- 2400 farmers and families in Masaka District
- Annual production about 31,000 t coffee
- Average farm size 1-2ha
- Production system “African Garden”
- Cash crops: coffee, maize, cotton, fruits, plantains
- Annual family income ~100 US\$

Partners:

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ibero Ltd., German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Ugandan Coffee Development Authority (UCDA)

Status: under implementation





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Components - Achievements:

- Increased productivity through application of improved agricultural practices, better coffee quality and improved picking and drying techniques
- Training on sustainable agricultural practices on demo plots
- Organizational set up of 112 primary Producer Organizations, 14 secondary Depot Committees (DCs)
- Training on managerial and organizational skills as well as improved market linkages
- Successful bulk marketing of coffee
- Improvement of social standards: Access to health products via DCs, HIV/AIDS awareness raising & testing, functional Adult Literacy Courses
- Adaptation/implementation of Sustainability Standards
- Diversification: i.e. Introduction of Artemisia

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