Low-Carbon Coffee NAMA in Costa Rica

Agriculture and forestry

> 6,000 beneficiaries
720,000 tCO2e
GIZ

The NSP aims for a climate-friendly transformation of the entire value chain of one of the most important economic sectors in the country through the development of the world’s first NAMA in the agricultural sector.

Change in the Face of Challenges

- High production costs as coffee farms rely on manual labour
- Fluctuating world coffee prices
- Recent resurgence of a fungal disease affecting more than 60% in the coffee growing area
- High levels of soil acidity

Achieving Transformational Change

Financial component
Investment subsidies for low-emission technologies, NAMA fund and a guarantee facility for commercial banks

Technical component
Strengthening the technician and institutional capacities to facilitate coordination with the private sector

Expected Outcomes

Aggregate emission reduction potential is 1.92 MtCO2e over 20 years
Empowerment of farmers and millers in a sector, which provides up to 150,000 jobs during the harvest period
Increased economic sustainability by facilitating access to differentiated markets

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EUR 7 million
 Implementation
 2015 - 2020