

Recent Key Assignments

Country	Year	Project Description	Client/Partner/Donor
Kenya	2011	Coffee sub sector reform proposal aimed at drafting the new coffee act in Kenya and the attendant rules	Mild Coffee Traders Association of East Africa
Kenya	2011	Study of the coffee future prospects of the farmers cooperative societies in Kenya with an aim of identifying their strengths and weaknesses in a liberalized primary commodity marketing system.	USAID
Kenya	2011	Participated in impact assessment for SIDA supported National Agriculture and Livestock Extension Project. The study aimed at evaluation of the impact of extension to the small scale farmers in 42 districts in Kenya.	SIDA
Kenya	2011	Participated in the mid-term review for the IFAD supported Central Kenya dry area project, with an aim of assessing the benefits received by farmers, and recommended the extension of the project for a further three years.	IFAD
Kenya	2011	Participated in feasibility study of the extension of Ahero and West Kano irrigation scheme financed by National Irrigation Board of Kenya, aimed at evaluating the possibility of changing from a “water pumping irrigation system” to a “gravity fed system” and explore the possibilities of diversification from rice to other high value crops i.e. horticultural crops.	National Irrigation Board (NIB)
Kenya	2012	Conducted a training evaluation for many coffee cooperative societies in various coffee growing areas in Kenya on capacity building projects a beneficially of the World Bank’s Marching Grant Fund, managed by Deloitte consulting Ltd.	Deloitte Consulting Ltd.
Kenya	2012	Conducted initial environmental study for coffee cooperative societies Embu, Muranga, NyeriMachakos and Kirinyaga Districts. The studies were aimed at identifying environmental issues, their potential environmental impacts and recommending mitigation measures, in accordance with NEMA compliance requirements.	-
Kenya	2012	Prepared an Internal Control System (ICS) document for various cooperatives which includes all the aspects of the organization’s policy, procedures, responsibilities, risks and mitigation measures in the course of managing their institutions in preparation of coffee certifications. This includes programs such	-

		as Utz Certified, Starbucks Café Practices and Fairtrade standards	
Kenya	2012	Conducted a Gap Analysis study on coffee estates, Coffee Cooperatives and three dry coffee mills in preparation for their compliance with CAFÉ Practices and UTZ Certification programs	-
Kenya	2012	Conducted various capacity building trainings in various cooperatives in Muranga emphasizing on Good Agricultural Practices, Good Processing Practices and Good Manufacturing practices. These were aimed at increasing productivity and quality improvement as well as facilitating market access.	-
Kenya	2013	Carried out assignments on strengthening the productivity and competitive position of organized stallholder coffee farmers in Kenya through the implementation of a Quality Management System in coffee cooperatives in Muranga	-
Kenya	2013	Undertaken agribusiness opportunity assessment in the districts of Isiolo, Samburu, Laikipia and Nyeri for African Wildlife Foundation (AWF).	
Kenya	2013	Partnered with CIDIN of Netherlands carried out a study on the impact of UTZ and Fairtrade certification standards to coffee producers in Kiambu and Nyeri districts in 2013.	
Kenya	2014 & 2015	Undertaken an <i>organization strengthening project</i> for Coffee Cooperatives in Kenya financed by SECAEC in the year 2013/14; which was extended for a further one year	
Kenya	2015	In collaboration with SECAEC, developed a Diagnostic Tool for assessment of performance standards in coffee husbandry, processing, marketing and management of coffee producer organisations.	