



INCLUSIVE COFFEE BUSINESS

DR CONGO

PROJECT SUMMARY



SROI value: 1.39



Beni, Ituri, North and South Kivu - DR Congo



Rikolto: 2017-2021



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DGD (Belgian Dvlpt. Coop.)
Coffee cooperatives
UNDP, IFAD
Rotary Club, Dieryck

STAKEHOLDERS



colruyt



COFFEE

rootcapital
GROWING RURAL PROSPERITY

ETHIQUABLE

alterfin

Agriterra



COMPARABLE CASE



NICADAPTA
(IFAD - The business advantage)

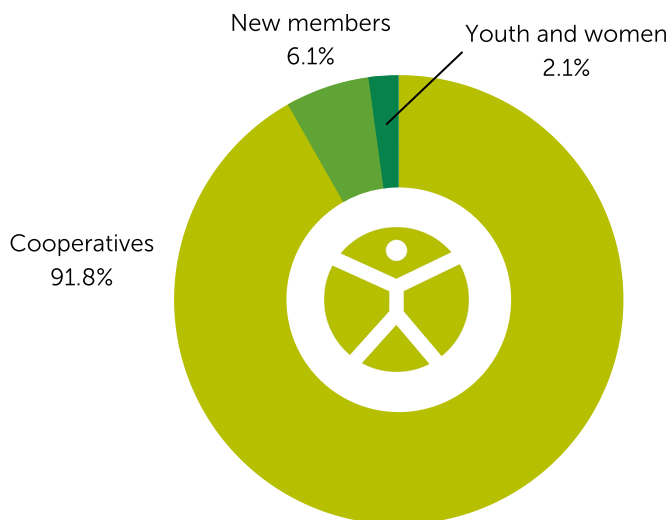


SROI value: 1.26

PROJECT SETUP

Rikolto promotes inclusive business relations in Eastern DR Congo's coffee sector by organizing coffee farmers in cooperative enterprises, and connecting them to markets that pay a decent price for sustainably produced coffee beans.

Micro-washing stations ensure the produce of 9950 coffee growers meets the quality criteria of the export market, while youth and women gain access to jobs at the coop and as seedling producers. Thanks to pre-financing negotiated with buyers and seed lenders, the supported coops gain the trust and loyalty from members to sell their premium beans across the globe.



MAIN BENEFITS

The inclusive coffee business project is expected to generate a return of 6 601 053 Euro, or 1.39 Euro for each invested Euro, within the project timeframe.

This is a very conservative estimate as it was only possible to calculate the benefits for members who joined the coops during this project, but not for the majority of already existing members. Hence the main benefits are situated at coop level (access to finance).

Adding benefits for all producers and their families, calculating environmental benefits and expanding the benefit horizon (as benefits are expected to continue after the project's end), would significantly increase the actual SROI value.