



Monthly report

July 2020

GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Blockchain: the Farmer Connect Trial's timeline is as per expected.
 - We made a mistake on the June report as we included Uganda as part of the trial but it is Peru the one that will be joining CR and GUA on the trial.
 - The London School of Economics will join the team to evaluate: a) What are the drivers of adoption of FarmerID among farmers, and b) What is the impact of adoption of FarmerID among farmers as well as VW impact.
- Footprint (Carbon/Energy/Water): the internal development for a more precise data capturing is being done.
 - App improvements are being developed to support our teams on the data capturing and analysis.
- The Poverty Spotlight team provided a group update to LATAM team on CLIMB (multidimensional poverty index assessment used in Volcafe Way).
- Media Recommendation: if /when you have a chance, we recommend you to see this video: https://youtu.be/RZujfV_hJGU on Genuine Origin's Peru Origin Report 2020. It clearly highlights VW added values at Origin.
- Instagram Followers: 1,006!! Are you following us already? #volcafeway.

CHALLENGES

Mainly being Covid-19 Restrictions which make the movement a bit challenging especially getting out of Kiambu/Nairobi which are regarded as high risk areas.



Maseleka farm | Kenya



Rwenzori Nursery progress | Uganda



Farm Follow-up | Costa Rica

LATAM



Costa Rica

- Follow-up to Business Model Farms, keeping all security measures COVID-19
- Commercial visits are intensified prior to the start of the harvest in regions of early maturation.



Farm Follow-up | Costa Rica



Peru

- External audit processes in the field, in Moyobamba, Jaén, San Ignacio, Junín and Pasco.
- Entrance restrictions to farms due to the control of the "rondas campesinas", producers with fear of Covid-19 infection.



External Audit | Peru



Colombia

- The Volcafe Way team is supporting the direct purchase of dry parchment coffee in the department of Nariño.
- We resumed the audits that could not be done due to COVID-19.



Purchase of dry parchment | Colombia



Honduras

- Follow-up to Business Model Farms, keeping all security measures COVID-19.
- Signing of Virtual Agreements together with an international partner for producers in the regions of Santa Barbara, Yoro, Francisco Morazán, El Paraíso, Olancho, Comayagua, La Paz and Intibucá.
- Virtual Visit of Implementation Volcafe Way done by the Volcafe Way Regional Coordinator



Farm Follow-up | Honduras

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Guatemala

- Follow-up to Business Model Farms: good development of TMS implementation.
- Transplanting and processing of seedlings: We have 3 areas where seedlings are being made, Rabinal, La Montañita and Fraijanes.



Farm Follow-up | Guatemala



Brazil

- Most of July activities were correlated to external audit process, meaning that teams dedicated to internal inspection (pre-audit) or following up the verifiers during the visits.
- There's a team member specifically dedicated to Business Model Farm follow-up and profitability paperwork at Cerrado.



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ASIA/PACIFIC



Papua New Guinea

- Field Team officially begun using the VW app to capture farm/farmer data, as well as to keep the field team progress - follow-up.
- Most of the visits have been focused on understanding the commercial behavior of the farmers and informing our actual price for purchases.



Farm Follow-up | PNG

EAST AFRICA



Kenya

- Agronomic Programs for Business Model Farms and Replicas have been implemented, Major activities included, weed management, preventive disease, sucker selection and soil erosion control.
- The harvesting and post-harvest handling of the early crop 2020 is now fully done. Presently, many farmers are bagging their produce ready for delivery to dry mills.
- The team also engaged on Internal Farm Inspections using VW checklist and conducting Business Diagnoses in several farms.



Farm Follow-up | Kenya



Farm Follow-up | Kenya



Uganda

- VW team is supporting the Agrievolve team on making of a new nursery bed in Rwenzori together with existing nursery going on, grafting of SL variety with Robusta going on in Rwenzori.
- Gender Project: Training of Gender Change Agents in the new areas of gender expansion; Namisindwa, Manafwa Part of West Nile and Rwenzori.
- Child labor/Education Project: the project is about to begin in Masaka, while in Rwenzori the first face is already underway.
- In West Nile and Mt Elgon we're performing Farm Inspections for both RA and UTZ certification aiming to be concluded in August before the audits in September.
- In Rwenzori UTZ audit was concluded in June.



Follow up in MT Elgon, Manuel Mukari farm | Uganda



Demonstration of Low pruning by block By TCA in Rwenzori Region | Uganda



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