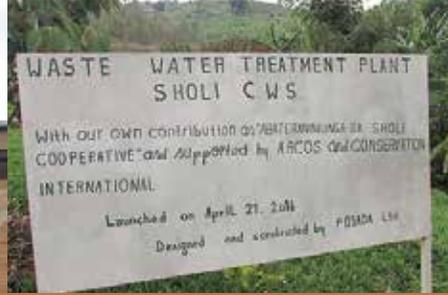


OUR PATNERS



MISSION

Our mission is to create a high quality specialty coffee. Through community building, high quality standards and a well established relationship with our partners.

SUSTAINABILITY

At Sholi we care greatly about our environmental impact. To produce the best quality coffee, we make sure we treat our earth and trees with care. We use the proper amount of ground and have a professional irrigation system to not exhaust the earth or cause erosion. We have a water rotation and cleaning system at the washing station to not waste water. We separate our waste and make sure there is no littering on the farms or in the river. We reuse our bio-degradable waste (defects, parchment, etc.) to create new organic fertilizer for our farmers. We provide trainings for our farmers and members about environment preservation and sustainable farming.

COMMUNITY

Being a cooperative means that we are run by our members who share the benefits and profits we make, so strengthening Sholi coffee means strengthening our local community. By offering trainings in financing and farming, the quality of the cherries keeps improving as well as the financial situation of the people. At Sholi everyone is treated as equals as we do not look at gender, disabilities or religion. We offer health insurance and a loan system, so our members can pay school fees for their children. Sholi sees great value in investing in our surrounding community, not just our members. We established a medical centre, a water source and a conference hall in the village, to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants. The surrounding community appreciates our work, which makes us very proud.

VISION

Our vision is to strengthen the lives of farmers and introduce the world to the amazing taste and quality of Rwandan specialty coffee.

VALUES



Quality



Transparency



Traceability



Trustworthiness



Commitment



Fairness

ABOUT US

Sholi coffee originally started out as a small association of about 30 women. They bundled their strengths in small farming and put a money rotation system in place, to be able to help each other grow. Back then, coffee was only a small part of the association, there was no profitable market for coffee cherries as there was no washing station in area. This changed when two years later, the mission of the association changed, and we eventually became a cooperative. From this point on, men also joined. Slowly the cooperative started growing, adding new members every year and in 2014, Sholi opened its very own washing station. Now farmers from the whole area can bring their cherries to the washing station, where it is processed in bulks. By centrally processing the cherries, we are able to secure and improve the quality of the coffee, create better access to the market and improve the lives and financial situation of our members and farmers. We have the permit to establish our second washing station nearby, so we can reach even more farmers and introduce more people to our amazing coffee.



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