

# MOUNTAINS COFFEE AT ITS PEAK



# Next Generation



*Improving mountain coffee production provides a unique opportunity for reducing poverty in Africa.*

There are 25 coffee producing countries, about 33 million farmers earn their livelihood from coffee, and coffee is a major foreign exchange earner. Africa is endowed with a highly diverse agroecology, much of it suitable for coffee production, and there is an incredibly vast area of untapped land suitable for the expansion of coffee production in the region. Africa's coffee sector could make a significant contribution to the development of the continent.

*Mountains are up for it.*

**Mountains in a Rio+20 world**

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