24 Countries, 1 Mission: Achieve Sustainable Livelihoods

The IWCA is a global network of self-driven chapters focused on achieving sustainable livelihoods in their communities. Each chapter sets and pursues its own goals, and conducts itself according to the IWCA Code of Conduct. All are united by the IWCA mission to empower women in the international coffee community to achieve meaningful and sustainable lives; and to recognize the participation of women in all aspects of the coffee industry.

Two of many case studies demonstrating the impact of the IWCA in coffee communities across the globe:

**BURUNDI: Premiums & Financial Literacy Programs**

As a chapter, IWCA Burundi began its work by partnering with NGOs and others to provide a central point of contact to address livelihood needs such as nutrition. Over time, the chapter has expanded its achievements to improve coffee quality, earn coffee premiums, and launch a financial literacy program...across the community.

**PERU: Coffee Skill Building Begins with Healthy Families**

In 2015, IWCA Peru worked with partner organizations to host a multi-day workshop to provide 200 rural women in coffee access to skill building and training. Attuned to the full needs of rural women, the workshop also included access to medical care for all participants and their families.

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The IWCA is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Financial contributions are tax deductible as provided by law.
The IWCA Global Network connects self-driven, locally-organized women and men in 24 countries united by the IWCA mission. To become a chapter, individuals must work together to complete the eight steps of the IWCA Chapter Formation Protocol, which includes broad stakeholder engagement, developing strategic & operations plans, and registering as a nonprofit organization in their country.

The IWCA achieves empowerment through:

- **Amplified Market Visibility:** for coffee producers, importers & exporters, roasters & retailers, academics, quality experts, business & community leaders.
- **Strategic Partnership:** for sustainability solution partners driving meaningful change across the global coffee industry and local communities.
- **Leadership Development:** as locally-driven, globally-connected collaborators working together to create shared value and deliver community benefit.

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