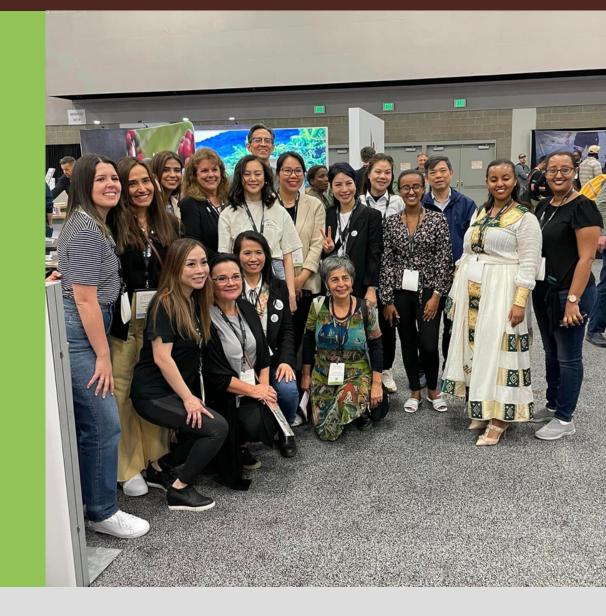


Global Connections, Local Impact Activity Summary April-June 2023

IWCA Chapters Come Together at SCA Expo in Portland, Oregon

53 chapter members representing 13 countries gathered at the SCA Expo to forge connections and develop their professional skills. Activities included the IWCA fundraising breakfast, cupping training and tasting sessions, and a lecture on microfinance.





IWCA Guatemala Chapter Hosts Women Grafting Contest

This annual contest highlights and celebrates the contributions of women in coffee production. 12 regional winners move on to compete at the national level where three are awarded the title Best Women Coffee Grafters in the country.

IWCA Australia Chapter Member Places in National Competition

IWCA Australia Secretary, Lena, earned a coveted spot in the top six finalists at the 2023 Australian Barista Championship. This achievement is a testament to her dedication and countless hours invested in preparing for the competition.





IWCA at World Of Coffee Athens

33 chapter members representing 13 countries traveled to Athens to connect and learn at the World of Coffee. The IWCA producer cupping session at the event showcased 55 coffees from nine chapters and fostered invaluable connections with coffee buyers.

Greece Begins IWCA Chapter Formation Process

The IWCA Fundraising Reception at World of Coffee Athens included an exciting announcement: Greece has started the chapter formation process. With a focus on equal development, representation, and empowerment this dynamic group of women is ready to pave the way for women to thrive.





IWCA Vietnam Organizes Labor Health & Safety Training

20 participants representing a variety of regions took part in a successful train-the-trainer event. This activity is part of the "Empowering and Developing Labor Safety and Hygiene Skills in the Work Environment for Female Coffee Farmers in Mai Son District, Son La Province" project, a collaborative effort between IWCA Vietnam, IWCA Global, and The Starbucks Foundation.

Exchange Program Brings Producing Chapters Together

IWCA chapter members from Ethiopia and Colombia traveled to Honduras as part of an exchange program organized by the Spanish Development Coorperation. The visit included farm tours and opportunities to share coffee industry knowledge from their respective growing regions.



















