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## 23 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. 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.

Visit [www.womenincoffee.org](http://www.womenincoffee.org) for other case studies and additional information.

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The IWCA Global Network connects self-driven, locally-organized women and men in 23 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.

### 2019 IWCA Chapter Country Map



Working locally and globally, the IWCA uniquely facilitates:

- **Market Visibility:** as coffee producers, importers & exporters, roasters & retailers, academics, quality experts, business & community leaders.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** as sustainability solution partners across a global peer network, coffee industry, and local communities.

**Support Sustainable Livelihoods. Engage with IWCA.**