



Global Connections, Local Impact

Activity Summary

January-March 2023

IWCA Vietnam Receives \$20,000 Grant From Starbucks Foundation

▶ The grant will fund projects in coffee-producing communities that will provide training on occupational health and best practices for planting and cultivation to increase coffee quality.



IWCA Jamaica Producer Training

▶ Women coffee producers participated in hands-on field training on pest and disease management as part of a program to expand agricultural knowledge in the region supported by the Canadian Fund For Local Initiatives.

IWCA Honduras Completes Phase One Of Library Renovation

▶ The Marcala region of Honduras has more than 50,000 residents, most employed in coffee production. Phase one of the community library renovation included building updates and a book drive. Phase two will focus on developing training programs that will be held at the library.



IWCA facilitates opportunities for our 14,644 chapter members to develop and hone professional skills that foster advancement, empowerment, and sustainable livelihoods.



IWCA at AFCA Conference

- 35 chapter members representing African countries attended the conference and had opportunities to make industry connections in the IWCA booth and at the annual fundraising breakfast.

Venezuela Joins IWCA Network

- In March we welcomed Venezuela as the 33rd chapter of the IWCA global network. There is an average of 50,128 coffee producers in the country and a key objective of the chapter will be determining how many of these producers are women and how to achieve greater equality in their communities



IWCA at NCA Convention

- IWCA hosted its annual luncheon at the NCA Convention where the five-year organizational growth plan was presented and Keynote Speaker, Michelle Burns from Starbucks, talked about the important role women play in coffee sustainability and their new relationship with the IWCA Vietnam chapter.

Let's Talk Coffee Honduras

- IWCA chapter members from six countries attended and several members were part of a panel discussion about the coffee migration crisis and how it is impacting women who participate in the coffee value chain.



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