



Rwanda

Client

**OCIR-CAFÉ
(the Rwanda Coffee Agency)**

Action

Strengthened the capacity of small-scale coffee producers and rural enterprises by creating linkages between several actors in the coffee industry. SNV organised workshops in eight districts attended by representatives from all levels in the coffee chain.

Advisory days

75

Results

- Task forces were established in eight districts, with representatives from all public and private actors in the coffee chain;
- An irregular tax on coffee cherries (US\$ 10/kg of cherries) adopted by some districts was abolished by the Minister of Commerce as a result of joint advocacy;
- OCIR-CAFÉ initiated similar task forces in other districts;
- A strategy for the development of the sector was formulated with a target of 60 per cent expansion in production and income for 500,000 smallholder households over the next five years.