



Assessment and improvement of quality management during post harvest processing and storage of coffee in Papua New Guinea

Key details

Location

Papua New Guinea

Duration

Start Jan 2006

End Mar 2010

Budget

AUD 760,812

Commissioned organisation

University of New South Wales

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Program

Social Systems

Project code

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industry, through standardising post-harvest practises, to reduce the variability currently found in this commodity.

The project reviewed all the post-harvest steps affecting coffee quality and grade/sales potential, and developed standardised handling systems for coffee orchards near roads and for more isolated growing regions.

Project outcomes

- Assessed postharvest system constraints to smallholder management of coffee quality and product consistency.
- Developed and test solutions to system deficiencies, with particular attention to improvement of drying and storage.
- Devised and implemented strategies for the adoption of system improvements.
- Built research capacity, providing an equipped laboratory and training for research staff at PNG's Coffee Research Institute.



Overview

This project aimed to enhance the long-term viability of the coffee