MONITORING THE SCOPE AND BENEFITS OF FAIRTRADE: OVERALL

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Maria Carmelina Ramos García, a coffee farmer with ACODIHUE, Guatemala

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More than 1.71 million farmers and workers in fairtrade certified producer organizations.

21% of all farmers and workers in fairtrade are women.

1,599 fairtrade certified producer organizations in 75 countries.

50% of all fairtrade farmers produce coffee.

45% of all fairtrade workers produce tea.
€188.8 million in Fairtrade premium paid to producers in 2017.

On average, each Fairtrade producer organization received more than €118,000 in Fairtrade premium.

Workers on Fairtrade certified plantations invested 50% of their Fairtrade premium in education services and housing improvements.

Small producer organizations invested 50% of their Fairtrade premium in services to farmers such as providing agricultural tools and inputs as well as cash payments.
### FAIRTRADE CERTIFIED PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS 2013-2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Hired Labour</th>
<th>Contract Production</th>
<th>Small Producer Organizations</th>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>18% 2%</td>
<td>220 21</td>
<td>80% 969</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>19% 1%</td>
<td>229 20</td>
<td>80% 977</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>19% 1%</td>
<td>236 18</td>
<td>80% 986</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>18% 2%</td>
<td>254 22</td>
<td>80% 1,135</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>16% 2%</td>
<td>264 30</td>
<td>82% 1,305</td>
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Fairtrade Number of Farmers and Workers 2013-2017

- **2013**
  - Farmers: 210,900
  - Workers: 204,000
  - Farmers: 86%
  - Workers: 12%

- **2014**
  - Farmers: 195,701
  - Workers: 204,000
  - Farmers: 88%
  - Workers: 12%

- **2015**
  - Farmers: 185,986
  - Workers: 195,701
  - Farmers: 88%
  - Workers: 12%

- **2016**
  - Farmers: 193,007
  - Workers: 185,986
  - Farmers: 89%
  - Workers: 11%

- **2017**
  - Farmers: 1,520,110
  - Workers: 1,479,068
  - Farmers: 89%
  - Workers: 11%
GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF FAIRTRADE CERTIFIED PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS 2013-2017

- **Asia and Pacific**:
  - 2013: 182
  - 2014: 187
  - 2015: 200
  - 2016: 236
  - 2017: 261

- **Africa and the Middle East**: (Red bars)
  - 2013: 404
  - 2014: 392
  - 2015: 375
  - 2016: 444
  - 2017: 535

- **Latin America and the Caribbean**: (Green bars)
  - 2013: 624
  - 2014: 647
  - 2015: 665
  - 2016: 731
  - 2017: 803

- **Total**: (Blue bars)
  - 2013: 1,210
  - 2014: 1,226
  - 2015: 1,240
  - 2016: 1,411
  - 2017: 1,599

**Growth**:
- **6%** since 2012
- **1%** since 2013
- **1.1%** since 2014
- **13.8%** since 2015
- **13%** since 2016
FAIRTRADE PRODUCER COUNTRIES BY NUMBER OF CERTIFIED PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS 2017

- **Latin America and the Caribbean**
  - 803 producer organizations in 23 countries
- **Africa and the Middle East**
  - 535 producer organizations in 32 countries
- **Asia and Pacific**
  - 261 producer organizations in 20 countries
- **World**
  - 1,599 producer organizations in 75 countries
Fairtrade working in low-income and lower-middle-income countries

Low-income: Countries with a per capita gross national income (GNI) of US$995 or less. Lower-middle-income: Countries with a per capita gross national income (GNI) of US$996 to US$3,895.

GROWTH IN FAIRTRADE PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS 2017

Latin America and the Caribbean
Net new producer organizations 72
Percentage growth since 2016 10%

Africa and the Middle East
Net new producer organizations 91
Percentage growth since 2016 20%

Asia and Pacific
Net new producer organizations 25
Percentage growth since 2016 11%

Global Change
Net new producer organizations 188
Percentage growth since 2016 13%
GROWTH IN THE NUMBERS OF FAIRTRADE FARMERS AND WORKERS 2015-2017

- Latin America and the Caribbean: 2015-2017
  - 2% growth

- Africa and the Middle East: 2015-2017
  - 2% growth

- Asia and Pacific: 2015-2017
  - 7% growth

- Total: 2015-2017
  - 3% growth

Percentage change 2016-2017
DISTRIBUTION OF FAIRTRADE FARMERS AND WORKERS 2017

Latin America and the Caribbean
- Fairtrade farmers: 307,726
- Workers on Fairtrade certified plantations: 27,912
- Total: 335,638
- Percentage of all farmers: 20%
- Percentage of all workers: 14%
- Percentage of total: 20%

Africa and the Middle East
- Fairtrade farmers: 1,021,486
- Workers on Fairtrade certified plantations: 95,580
- Total: 1,117,066
- Percentage of all farmers: 67%
- Percentage of all workers: 50%
- Percentage of total: 65%

Asia and Pacific
- Fairtrade farmers: 190,898
- Workers on Fairtrade certified plantations: 69,515
- Total: 260,413
- Percentage of all farmers: 13%
- Percentage of all workers: 36%
- Percentage of total: 15%

Total
- Fairtrade farmers: 1,520,110
- Workers on Fairtrade certified plantations: 27,912
- Total: 1,713,117
## NUMBER OF FAIRTRADE FARMERS AND WORKERS BY PRODUCT

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<td>762,392</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>762,392</td>
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<td><strong>Cane Sugar</strong></td>
<td>54,960</td>
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<td><strong>Bananas</strong></td>
<td>10,385</td>
<td>14,639</td>
<td>25,024</td>
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<td><strong>Tea</strong></td>
<td>305,469</td>
<td>87,230</td>
<td>392,699</td>
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<td><strong>Seed Cotton</strong></td>
<td>45,153</td>
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<td><strong>Cocoa</strong></td>
<td>263,825</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>Flowers and Plants</strong></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>57,863</td>
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<td><strong>Other Products</strong></td>
<td>77,926</td>
<td>33,275</td>
<td>111,201</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td><strong>All Products</strong></td>
<td>1,520,110</td>
<td>193,007</td>
<td>1,713,117</td>
<td>100%</td>
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WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN FAIRTRADE 2017

Number of female farmers compared with the number of male farmers in Small Producer Organizations, 2017

- Latin America and the Caribbean: 20% female, 80% male
- Africa and the Middle East: 20% female, 80% male
- Asia and Pacific: 13% female, 87% male

Number of female workers compared with the number of male workers in Hired Labour Organizations, 2017

- Latin America and the Caribbean: 17% female, 83% male
- Africa and the Middle East: 33% female, 67% male
- Asia and Pacific: 40% female, 60% male
## PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN FAIRTRADE FARMERS AND WORKERS BY PRODUCT 2017

### Small Producer Organizations

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<th>Product</th>
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<td>Cereals</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>28%</td>
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<td>Wine grapes</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Tea</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>Nuts</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Herbs, herbal teas and spices</td>
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<td>Bananas</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Fresh fruit</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Rice</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Honey</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Gold and associated precious metals</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Dried fruit</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Cotton</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>All Products</td>
<td><strong>19%</strong></td>
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### Hired Labour Organizations

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<th>Percentage of women workers</th>
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<td>Sports balls</td>
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<td>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit</td>
<td><strong>48%</strong></td>
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<td>Vegetables</td>
<td><strong>45%</strong></td>
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<td>Flowers and plants</td>
<td><strong>42%</strong></td>
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## Total Production of Fairtrade Certified Products

### 2016-2017 (MT)

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Bananas</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Cane sugar</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Coffee</td>
<td>633,854</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Cocoa</td>
<td>428,053</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Fresh fruit</td>
<td>329,541</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Tea</td>
<td>216,127</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Wine grapes</td>
<td>152,295</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Rice</td>
<td>54,722</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Cotton</td>
<td>52,763</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Herbs, herbal teas and spices</td>
<td>52,230</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>44,101</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit</td>
<td>39,414</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Nuts</td>
<td>26,315</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Dried fruit</td>
<td>6,663</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Honey</td>
<td>6,210</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Cereals</td>
<td>5,279</td>
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<td>Flowers and plants</td>
<td>4,079,889,203</td>
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<td>Sportsballs</td>
<td>3,113,976</td>
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STEMS, ITEMS
## FAIRTRADE SALES VOLUMES REPORTED BY PRODUCT 2015-2017

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<th>Product</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>Percentage change since 2016</th>
<th>Source</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bananas</td>
<td>552,835</td>
<td>579,081</td>
<td>641,922</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cane sugar</td>
<td>155,334</td>
<td>166,560</td>
<td>207,438</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cocoa</td>
<td>102,176</td>
<td>136,543</td>
<td>214,425</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coffee</td>
<td>179,723</td>
<td>185,777</td>
<td>214,335</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cotton</td>
<td>18,410</td>
<td>8,125</td>
<td>8,311</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tea</td>
<td>11,534</td>
<td>12,130</td>
<td>10,725</td>
<td>-12%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flowers and plants</td>
<td>786,704,904</td>
<td>829,101,640</td>
<td>834,750,338</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>FLOTIS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cereals</td>
<td>1,315</td>
<td>1,234</td>
<td>1,508</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>CODImpact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dried fruit</td>
<td>1,881</td>
<td>831</td>
<td>1,187</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fresh fruit</td>
<td>33,952</td>
<td>53,532</td>
<td>50,995</td>
<td>-5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruit juices</td>
<td>7,005</td>
<td>21,307</td>
<td>20,372</td>
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<tr>
<td>Herbs, herbal teas and spices</td>
<td>9,839</td>
<td>10,930</td>
<td>11,853</td>
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<tr>
<td>Honey</td>
<td>3,254</td>
<td>3,260</td>
<td>3,125</td>
<td>-4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nuts</td>
<td>3,171</td>
<td>3,844</td>
<td>9,868</td>
<td>157%</td>
<td>CODImpact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit</td>
<td>2,638</td>
<td>1,546</td>
<td>6,404</td>
<td>314%</td>
<td>CODImpact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rice</td>
<td>9,935</td>
<td>10,379</td>
<td>11,043</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, incl. pulses and potatoes</td>
<td>3,345</td>
<td>4,148</td>
<td>5,418</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wine grapes</td>
<td>29,412</td>
<td>37,161</td>
<td>46,697</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sportsballs</td>
<td>153,473</td>
<td>119,549</td>
<td>173,574</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>CODImpact</td>
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Note: All products are in Metric Tonnes (MT) except for Flowers and plants (Stems) and Sportsballs (Items)
TOTAL AREA OF CULTIVATION OF FAIRTRADE PRODUCTS 2017 (HECTARES)

1. Cocoa: 1,170,612
2. Coffee: 938,158
3. Cane sugar: 146,388
4. Tea: 135,155
5. Cotton: 62,899
6. Bananas: 38,316
7. Fresh fruit: 33,614
8. Rice: 33,133
9. Herbs, herbal teas and spices: 24,132
10. Cereals: 23,489
11. Wine grapes: 12,954
12. Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit: 7,682
13. Dried fruit: 3,244
14. Flowers and plants: 2,698
15. Vegetables: 2,204
FAIRTRADE PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION BY PRODUCT 2017

- **Coffee**: 44%
- **Cocoa**: 20%
- **Bananas**: 17%
- **Cane sugar**: 6%
- **Other**: 5%
- **Flowers and plants**: 4%
- **Tea**: 3%
- **Cotton**: 1%

*Note: The percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding.*
FAIRTRADE PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION BY PRODUCT 2017

- **COFFEE**: €83,853,851
- **COCOA**: €38,015,433
- **BANANAS**: €31,326,302
- **CANE SUGAR**: €11,860,712
- **FLOWERS AND PLANTS**: €6,773,282
- **TEA**: €5,294,160
- **FRESH FRUIT**: €3,276,771
- **WINE GRAPES**: €1,874,603
- **HERBS, HERBAL TEAS AND SPICES**: €1,236,949
- **COTTON**: €1,130,559
- **CEREALS**: €737,095
- **VEGETABLES**: €586,301
- **FRUIT JUICES**: €548,330
- **HONEY**: €515,006
- **RICE**: €505,423
- **NUTS**: €403,451
- **OILSEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT**: €320,834
- **DRIED FRUIT**: €199,791
- **SPORTSBALLS**: €63,774
GROWTH IN FAIRTRADE PREMIUM VALUES 2017

- Total reported by Small Producer Organizations: 137.4 (2016) → 164.7 (2017) ↑ 20%
- Total reported by Hired Labour Organizations: 20.8 (2016) → 24 (2017) ↑ 15%
- Total reported Fairtrade Premium receipts: 158.2 (2016) → 188.8 (2017) ↑ 19%
**FAIRTRADE OVERALL**

**FAIRTRADE PREMIUM RECEIVED BY REGION 2017**

- **Latin America and the Caribbean**
  - €121 million
  - Percentage growth since 2016: 17%

- **Africa and the Middle East**
  - €55.3 million
  - Percentage growth since 2016: 33%

- **Asia and Pacific**
  - €12.5 million
  - Percentage growth since 2016: 8%

- **Global Change**
  - €188.8 million
  - Percentage growth since 2016: 19%
USE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM BY SMALL PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS 2016-2017

- 1% Education services for members
- 3% Credit and finance services for members
- 3% Farmer training in agricultural or business practices
- 5% Implementation of on-farm best practices
- 6% Other services for members
- 11% Provision of agricultural tools and inputs
- 20% Payments to members
- 1% Community infrastructure
- 1% Other services for communities
- 1% Health services for members
- 18% Human resources and administration
- 18% Facilities and infrastructure
- 5% Training, capacity building of producer organization staff, board, committees
- 4% Miscellaneous
- 2% Social and economic services for communities
- 1% Education services for communities

Investment in producer organizations: 40%
Services for farmer members: 50%
Services for communities: 6%
Other: 4%
**USE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM BY HIRED LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS 2016-2017**

- **Services for workers and their families**: 74%
- **Services for communities**: 14%
- **Training and empowerment of workers**: 9%
- **Other**: 3%
SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE CONTRIBUTING TO UN’S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

- 57% SDG2 Zero Hunger
- 18% SDG1 No Poverty
- 6% SDG4 Quality Education
- 2% SDG3 Good Health and Well-being
- 8% SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 5% SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 4% Other SDGs
SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG1

- Mauritius: 81%
- Fiji: 72%
- Bangladesh: 68%

SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG2

- Tonga: 100%
- Benin: 100%
- Comoros: 100%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%
SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG3

SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG4
SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG5

South Africa 16%

SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG8

Argentina 93%, Pakistan 73%, Rwanda 55%
SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG11

Belize 29%

Uzbekistan 84%

SHARE OF FAIRTRADE PREMIUM EXPENDITURE (%) ORIENTED TOWARDS UN SDG15

Bolivia 12%
ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

This report has two sources of data.

CODimpact is the data collected from producers during the audits. Since not all producer organizations are audited each year, the data is completed using the last available record. This is the data source for production volume, area of cultivation, number of farmers and workers, and Premium usage.

The second source of data is FLOTIS. This is the data collected from all Premium payers for all transactions in a given year for Fairtrade sales and Premium generated. The data has been extensively checked and cleaned. However, in a monitoring project of this magnitude there may be some areas of inaccuracy, such as:

• There may be missing information from Fairtrade certified producer organizations that is not taken into account because of quality.

• There may be missing information in some questionnaires from certified producer organizations that was not reported by auditors.

• There may be wrong data or data that were not validated.

The number of certified organizations is counted as the number of producer organizations at the end of the year with any of the following certifications statuses: certified, suspended or permission to trade.

Data on volumes produced, volumes sold and Fairtrade Premium income and expenditure are retrospective for a 12-month period preceding the audit. Since the majority of the audits for this data set took place during 2017, the majority of producer organizations have reported on time periods spanning 2016–2017. We thus use ‘2016–17’ to describe these data in the report.

Under the terms of confidentiality agreements with Fairtrade producer organizations, data may be publicly reported in aggregate form, but not used in ways that expose data belonging to a single producer organization, Fairtrade Premium payer or trader. Where there are fewer than three Fairtrade certified producer organizations in a country, and market-sensitive business information could be deduced, we do not report aggregated data on the producer organizations.

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