

Haiti

Agriculture

Engaging Local Church Leaders in Promoting Eco-friendly Economic Development

THE CHALLENGE

Families in Haiti struggle to find livelihoods to support themselves long-term. In the past, families could afford to pay the school fees to send their children to school with only the income from the coffee crops without counting on other crops.

THE SOLUTION

In collaboration with local churches, World Concern piloted a project of coffee nurseries for small-scale distribution to farmers. World Concern will provide technical assistance to those farmers through agricultural experts in the zone and promote their work through the National Institute of Haitian Coffee.



THE IMPACT

To restore the coffee culture, World Concern has developed a coffee nursery in the village of Lestage as a trial exercise in order to motivate community leaders to explore the possibility of restoring coffee growing in the area. Over the past six months, 4400 coffee seedlings have been distributed to 44 church leaders and other community members.