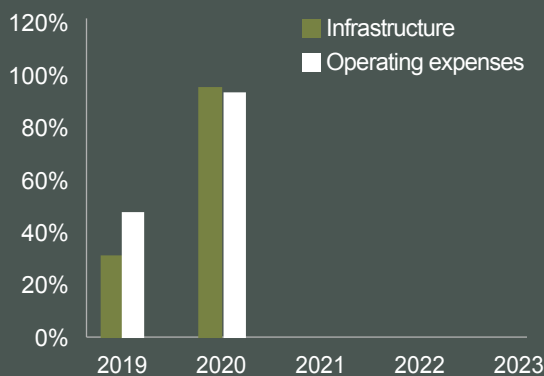




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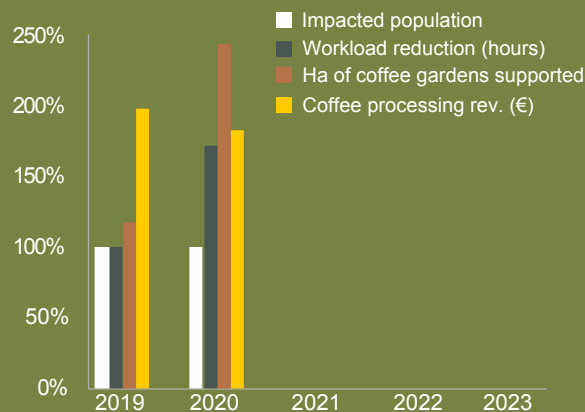
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The purpose of the project is to contribute to the reduction of the level of poverty of the local population, mostly women's groups, implying the reduction of acute malnutrition (especially among women and children). This will be achieved with the promotion of income-generating activities, focusing on coffee production by helping farmers to increase the area planted in agroforestry in an environmentally friendly and durable manner. The project will ease access to the money market, beneficiaries will be driven to reinvest in economic activity and children education.



Donation:

- 1 €103.814 by the Mangrove Foundation
- 2 €896.186 by the Luxembourg Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs



Expected impact:

- 1 Target population: 6.300 people
- 2 Women's workload reduction: 335.000 hours
- 3 Coffee gardens supported: 15 ha
- 4 Coffee processing revenues: €165.000

Results have been spectacular. The attraction of the project spread beyond the target villages and measures implemented were adopted outside of the target villages: more rice mills meaning a larger reduction of the women workload, extension of the land cultivated in agroforestry, higher coffee production and correlated rise of the revenues. Field action is now over, but the impact proves to be sustainable beyond expectations.

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