



2016 Grant Request

Request: 2016-1

Funded by Caffè Ibis

Project Name: Drying Beds
Funding Needed: \$2,500

Country Most Impacted by Project: Indonesia

Region: Bener Meriah District, Aceh Province

Project Impact: 245 Members of coffee farmers that has been processed by each collector

Project Description: In recent years, the crops have been seriously affected by yellow rust. It is a fungal disease that ruins the plant at the leaves and stems. The coffee-growing women have positioned themselves in the specialty coffee markets because they've maintained their organic certifications. The challenges faced by the increasing amount of yellow rust means that the livelihood of these women and their families is being threatened.

The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of the coffee beans at the collector level. This new infrastructure will improve drying of the beans during the wet season to prevent any possible fermentation and defects.



Benefits:

- The coffee quality will be improved, ensuring the placement of their product in specialty markets.
- Women using the new drying patio will see a more efficient use of their time during the workday.
- The coffee-growing women will no longer feel their coffee is at-risk to the tempermental enviornment.

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