

## EXTRACT OF PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of Burundi to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is pleased to announce that the International Coffee Council, during its 110th Session held at the headquarters of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) in London from 4 to 8 March 2013, approved the project "Promoting a sustainable coffee sector in Burundi".

The total cost of the project over five years is estimated at US\$9.4 million. It was submitted by the Kahawatu Foundation, to be considered by the Projects Committee of the ICO on 7 March 2013, and to be approved by the Council on 8 March 2013.

The approved Project aims to promote a sustainable coffee sector through the improvement of productivity and production of high quality coffee and food crops to improve the livelihoods of coffee producers in Burundi. To this end, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Burundi and the Kahawatu Foundation was signed on 28 October 2012 in Geneva.

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