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First 4C Carbon Footprint Add-On Certificate issued



We are very happy to share that the first 4C unit has been certified with the **4C Carbon Footprint Add-On** within the scope of our [project in Tanzania](#).

The Managing Entity **Karagwe District Cooperative Union (KDCU)** was issued the certification through **AfriCert** on 23 November 2022. **The 4C Team provided guidance during the pilot audit** and collected valuable insights for the further development of the Add-On.

This represents a **significant milestone** for the project, the development of the [4C Carbon Footprint Add-On](#) and **climate friendly coffee** production overall!



4C Certification Bodies Feedback Meeting



Last week, we held our **second 4C CB Feedback Meeting of 2022**. This was a great opportunity for us to gather feedback on the 4C system's implementation and answer any open questions from our [Certification Bodies](#).

We thank all the participants for their open input and continued support for the improvement of the 4C system.

P.S.: We welcome the news that [Ecocert](#) will now also be conducting 4C audits in China and Kenya.

The 4C Food Security Add-On

Hunger and food insecurity are still growing issues, also for **coffee farming communities**. Rising prices, inflation and political instability further aggravate the situation in many coffee producing countries around the world.



The **4C Food Security Add-On** was developed in collaboration with the [Food Security Standard](#), an initiative from the [Welthungerhilfe](#) and [WWF](#) with support of the **German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture**. The audit checklist for this additional 4C certification is now available on the [4C website](#).

By adopting the 4C Food Security Add-On, companies along the coffee value chain can demonstrate **outstanding human rights due diligence** and commitment to the **Human Right to Adequate Food and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**.

If you are interested to learn more about the 4C Food Security Add-On,

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