**Invite/ Mwaliko wa Umma - Grouped Local Stakeholder Consultation (LSC) of the Project "Syntropic Agroforestry Coffee Project in Kericho County, Kenya" under the PoA "Global Syntropic Agroforestry Program"**

Dear stakeholder,

As part of the Gold Standard project certification cycle and following the local stakeholder consultation meeting held at KiQwetu Coffee Estate, Soin Sigowet, Kericho on 27/03/2026, the company GrowGrounds is pleased to invite you as stakeholder to provide comments and feedback as part of the Stakeholder Feedback Round.

GrowGrounds implements the carbon project activity "Syntropic Agroforestry Coffee Project in Kericho County, Kenya" under the Gold Standard Programme of Activities (PoA) "Global Syntropic Agroforestry Program", in conjunction with Agri-Solutions Enterprises Limited (ASEL).

The project converts approximately 1,800 ha in total area of coffee plantations (monoculture or with a few trees) into agroforestry systems with different coffee farmers dispersed across Kericho County and the adjoining border areas of Kisumu County, following syntropic farming principles. The project will be certified as a Gold Standard carbon project under a broader framework, known in the carbon market as 'Programme of Activities (PoA)'.

In the context of the carbon certification, a local stakeholder consultation (LSC) meeting was conducted and now the Stakeholder Feedback Round is being carried out.

Please find the LSC report attached to this Email in English, together with a summary in Kiswahili. The documents are also made available on the website of GrowGrounds and are available in hard copy at the following addresses:

- KiQwetu Coffee Estate, Soin Sigowet, Kericho
- Kericho Specialty Coffee Producers Association offices, National Cereal & Produce Board (NCPB) House, 1st Floor, Kericho
- Other participating coffee estate farm offices

Please provide any comments/feedback on the documents by November 27th, 2026 to julius@growgrounds.org or to Kamau Mbarire at ASEL (agrisolutionsenterprisesltd@gmail.com / WhatsApp +254 740 737331).

Ndugu mdau,

Kama sehemu ya uidhinishaji wa mradi wa Gold Standard na kufuatia mkutano wa mashauriano wa wadau wa ndani uliofanyika katika KiQwetu Coffee Estate, Soin Sigowet, Kericho tarehe 27/03/2026, kampuni ya GrowGrounds inafuraha kukualika kama mdau kutoa maoni.

GrowGrounds, ikishirikiana na Agri-Solutions Enterprises Limited (ASEL), inatekeleza shughuli ya mradi wa kaboni “Syntropic Agroforestry Coffee Project in Kericho County, Kenya” chini ya Mpango wa Shughuli za Gold Standard (PoA) “Global Syntropic Agroforestry Program”.

Mradi huu unabadilisha takriban hekta 1,800 katika eneo lote la mashamba ya kahawa (kilimo kimoja au miti michache) kuwa mifumo ya kilimo mseto huku wakulima tofauti wa kahawa waliotawanyika katika Kaunti ya Kericho na maeneo ya mpakani ya Kaunti ya Kisumu wakifuata kanuni za kilimo cha syntropic. Mradi huo utaidhinishwa kama mradi wa kaboni wa Gold Standard chini ya mfumo mpana zaidi, unaojulikana katika soko la kaboni kama ‘Programme of Activities (PoA)’.

Katika muktadha wa uthibitisho wa kaboni, mkutano wa mashauriano wa wadau wa ndani (LSC) ulifanyika na sasa Duru ya Maoni ya Wadau inafanywa.

Tafadhali pitia ripoti ya LSC iliyoambatanishwa na Barua pepe hii kwa Kiingereza, pamoja na muhtasari kwa Kiswahili. Hati hizo pia zinapatikana kwenye tovuti ya GrowGrounds na zinapatikana katika nakala ngumu katika anwani zifuatazo:

- KiQwetu Coffee Estate, Soin Sigowet, Kericho
- Ofisi za Kericho Specialty Coffee Producers Association, Jengo la National Cereal & Produce Board (NCPB), Ghorofa ya 1, Kericho
- Ofisi nyingine za mashamba ya kahawa yanayoshiriki

Tafadhali toa maoni yoyote kuhusu hati kabla ya tarehe 27 Novemba 2026 kupitia coffeeprojectkericho@growgrounds.org au kwa Kamau Mbarire wa ASEL (agrisolutionsenterprisesltd@gmail.com / WhatsApp +254 740 737331).