

INTRODUCING PROVEN TRAINING for Profitable, Climate Smart and Gender Equal Coffee Processing

Lean at Origin[®]

What is it? Training and consulting at origin that delivers bottom-line results for producer organizations, exporters, importers... the entire value chain... starting with the origin of product quality.

Core concept of Lean: Achieving customer satisfaction through the most efficient use of time, water, machines, operators, coffee cherry, information, etc. The relentless pursuit, identification and **elimination of waste!**



Leaders at the KOPAKAMA cooperative after a Lean training session.

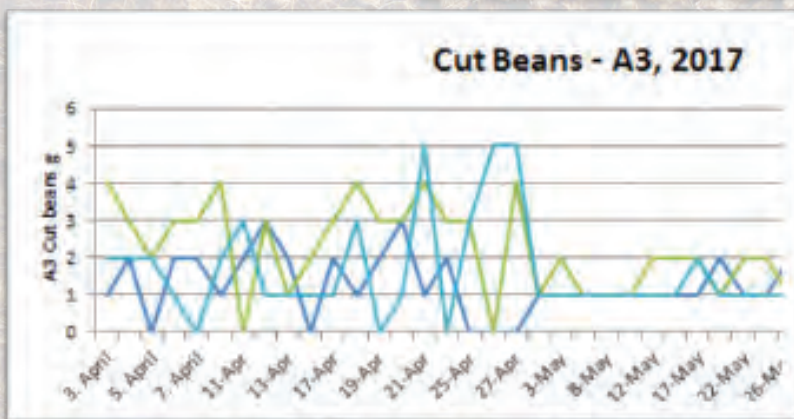
See right: One washing station decided to take samples 3x per day to start tracking the cut beans and make improvements.



What is it about? Sustainable supply chain management, meeting customer quality requirements and bottom line, P&L impact.

History: The concepts are not new. They have been proven with over 60 years of research and implementation experience in the world's largest global industries. Many have heard of the Toyota Production System (TPS) and affiliated tools like JIT, 6 sigma, etc. Coffee is late to the game because of the local conditions of our key suppliers.

Why Artisan? Artisan has pioneered a 2-year pilot implementation of Lean at Origin with partners in Rwanda and Burundi. Ruth Ann Church brings a unique blend of 20+ years of manufacturing experience, skills in executive (adult) training and on-the-ground work, in coffee, at origin.



Arrange a webinar to learn more TODAY!

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