



Sustainable Avocado Sourcing
Ethiopia

AVOCADO OIL

ETHIOPIA

Sustainability Impact at Source



Our impact on farmer's livelihood and beyond

Sunvado is Tradin Organic's processing facility in Ethiopia for premium organic **avocado oil** that is **fully traceable**. It is located about 300km south of Addis Ababa in a lush area rich in **natural agroforestry**.

We work with over 59,000 organic avocado farmers who provide the avocados that are pressed in our factory. Before Sunvado opened its doors in 2018, the farmers did not have access to an export market for their avocados.

Most of the harvest was sold on the local market at very low prices. Sunvado set up the **organic certification** of the farmers, and they now receive an organic **premium** on top of an increased price.



Going Beyond Organic

Creating resilient, equitable, and environmentally-secure food system

Driving sustainable and market driven development at source

Measurable social and environmental impact for farmers, workers, and communities worldwide.

Contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

59,455

smallholder farmers organic-certified



20987mt

of fresh avocados bought by Sunvado from local farmers

97

permanent employees in Sunvado's processing facility



44%



56%

250+

indirect jobs created

40%

increase in average annual income from avocados for farmers

3

female-run seedling nurseries set up

with over **60** women trained

700

farmers trained and practicing beekeeping,

300

on vermicomposting to boost biodiversity

40%

yield increase seen in research on beekeeping

75,000

avocado seedlings

distributed to **3,000** farmers

In a project funded by the **NCE**, in collaboration with Farmforce and other partners to leverage digital data management in increasing climate-smart agriculture practices and evaluate the opportunity of carbon credits.

Full traceability and High-Quality

From Farm to Factory to Customer



Our integrated supply chain guarantees **full traceability, organic integrity and high-quality** pure avocado Oil from farm to factory to customer. Tradin has also invested in state-of-the-art machinery that will elevate food safety standards to meet EU and US regulations. Guidelines on managing and revaluing the by-products from oil processing are being developed to increase the sustainability of the agro industrial park in Yirga Alem and Sunvado's production line.



Social and Environmental Impact

Biodiversity & local capacity

- **Farmer Business Training** to over 20.000 farmers on how to manage a farm as a business, calculate profit, how diversify their crops, make beneficial economic decisions about their farm, and more.
- International partnerships to provide farmers with **beekeeping training** and transitional modern beehives for improving their income and increasing the avocado tree yield.
- Training in simplified and relatively modern composting techniques (**Vermicomposting**).

Certifications

- Our avocado oil complies with international organic regulations.
- The factory undergoes regular Sedex SMETA audits.
- Our certifications and audits ensure that our organic avocado oil is produced with minimal impact for the environment, preserving biodiversity and ensuring the safety of our facilities.



Climate smart agriculture

- Sunvado's agronomists and field staff continuously train farmers on good organic agricultural practices, that also make them more resilient to climate change.
- Together with international partners, we are also planting new trees and investigating if the farmers can earn additional income **from carbon sequestration**.

Watch our video to learn more:

