

Kenya-Colombia Technical Cooperation on Coffee Value Chain

The Authority through Coffee Directorate participated in the technical capacity experience sharing visit by five (5) experts from the Colombian Coffee Federation from 26th to 29th February 2024. Kenya is hosting a high-profile delegation from Colombia for advanced talks on cooperation in Coffee farming and trade as the two nations look to strengthen ties to boost the local subsector. The visit was organized by the Officer of the Deputy President

The Colombian delegation is in the country for five days and in addition to the talks, will visit factories and farms to familiarize with the Kenyan coffee industry.

The meeting is a follow-up to Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua's visit to Colombia last September where he pushed for advanced cooperation between the two nations to realize better yields for Kenyan coffee farmers.

"The Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) envisions a productive coffee subsector hence committed to increase coffee production from the current annual production from 51,000 metric tonnes to 200,000 metric tons by year 2027." Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Simon Chelugui.



