

	Fédération Rwandaise des Coopératives de Théiculteurs (FERWACOTHE)
Type of business	Cooperative Federation
General description	FERWACOTHE aims at : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representing the Rwanda tea growers with state agencies and donors at national and international levels ▪ Protecting the interest of members and strengthening their capacity ▪ Promoting the cultivation of tea in Rwanda
Domain of expertise	Co-operatives management; Management of tea plantations; Capacity building for co-operatives and unions technicians and members; Capacity building for SACCO's technicians and members; Supply of agricultural inputs and materials; Liaising with donors
Services proposed to clients (cooperatives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Knowledge management ▪ Gender and conflict management ▪ Monitoring and evaluation ▪ Short, medium and Long term projects designs ▪ Human resource management ▪ Strategies of increasing the productivity of tea Green Leaf per hectare" ▪ Basic skills of managing Co-operatives (Law providing for the establishment, organization and functioning of co-operative organizations) ▪ Management skills for saving and Credit Co-operatives (SACCOs) by establishing improved processes, developing the competence of the staff
Costs of services (estimates)	-
Examples of previous work with cooperatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training of cooperatives' staff concerning National Law governing cooperatives in Rwanda ▪ Training cooperatives' staffs about: tea plants nurseries, tea fertilization, prevention of tea diseases, strategies for increasing tea green leaves productivity, Management of tea cooperatives ▪ Organization of study tours for president and technicians of cooperatives ▪ Establishment of the by-laws and internal regulations of cooperatives ▪ Establishment of Saving and Credit Co-operatives (SACCO) at every primary cooperative. ▪ Negotiating the price of green leaf: 35 RWF in 2003, 45 RWF in 2004, 57Frw in 2005, 86Frw in November 2008 and Rwf 96.6 from March 2010. ▪ Resolving conflicts at all levels ▪ Creation of Unions and obtaining their legal personality
Year of establishment	2000
Website address	www.abc5.com on line end of August 2010

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