

Definition of Best Practice Adoption	
Best Practice	Full adoption, if...
Record Keeping	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer has a Record Book AND 2. This has records of either coffee sold OR hired labour costs or other costs
Safe Use of Pesticides	<p>If farmer has sprayed dagala, GAP is adopted if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer has been trained on how to safely use dagala AND 2. Farmer is not storing dagala OR farmer stores dagala outside the house and the store is locked 3. Farmer used masks goggles and gloves OR contractor used masks goggles and gloves items AND 4. Containers destroyed by burning OR taken away by the contractor, OR returned to source for disposal AND 5. No banned pesticides used
Composting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer is making compost (layered compost heap OR pile of boma manure OR compost pit)
Nutrition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nearly all leaves are dark green AND 2. At least two of the following are used: compost or manure (counted as 1), NPK, Foliar Feeds, Lime and DAP. (If foliar feed is used, only count if it is zinc/boron based.) AND 3. IF fertilizer is applied to the soil, fertilizer is applied using a measure AND 4. IF fertilizer is applied to the soil, fertilizer is applied under the tree canopy
Mulching	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer has applied mulch AND 2. Mulch applied to more than 25% of the farm AND 3. Mulch is more than 2 cm thick
Erosion Control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least two erosion control methods seen (Stabilizing grasses, Mulch, Water traps, Trenches, Physical barriers, Terraces)
Shading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is 20% shade or more OR 2. There is less than 20% shade BUT shade trees have been planted in the last 3 years
Intercropping	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legumes (e.g. Beans, Soybean, etc.) or bananas are planted AND 2. No intercropping with any non-recommended crops (Cassava, Creepers (e.g. Pumpkin), Groundnut, Maize, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, or other root crops)
Coffee Planting	<p>If coffee planted in the last 12 months, adopted if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The seedlings are from certified nurseries 2. Applied at least one of the following: Compost, or Manure (counted as 1), NPK, Lime, DAP 3. Seedlings look healthy 4. Plant spacing is not closer than 10 feet (3 steps) 5. IF seedlings have main stems taller than 2 feet, these must be bent 6. IF suckers are taller than 30 cm they need to have 4 or less main suckers
Drying	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer is drying coffee AND the farmer is drying the coffee in a traupulin or on tables 2. Farmer is NOT drying coffee currently AND plans to dry in a traupulin or on tables.
Weeding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer has pulled weeds by hand, used a slasher under the tree canopy, used a panga to weed under the tree canopy, or applied herbicides AND 2. Farmer weeds twice or more per year AND 3. There are few OR no weeds AND 4. If there are few weeds, they are less than 30cm tall AND 5. Weeds have not reached the flowering stage
Integrated Pest and Disease Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer can name at least 4 out of 9 IPDM methods (Use varieties resistant to coffee wilt disease, Uproot and burn infested trees, Do not replant at site of tree for 2 years, Disinfect tools used to remove infested trees, Remove and burn infested twigs, Remove of unwanted suckers, Spray pesticides containing imidachloprid as an active ingredient, Spray other pesticides, Reduce shade) AND 2. Farmer mentions uprooting and burning infested trees for CWD AND 3. Farmer mentions removing and burning infested twigs for CTB
Rejuvenation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most trees have 4 main stems or less AND 2. The oldest main stems are 8 years old or younger <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most trees have 4 main stems or less AND 2. The oldest main stems are older than 8 years AND 3. At least 25% of the farm has been rejuvenated AND 4. Suckers are less than 30cm tall OR Suckers are more than 30cm tall AND there are 4 or less suckers
Pruning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most trees have 4 main stems or less AND 2. Trees have been pruned using 4 of the 5 methods listed (Centres opened, Unwanted suckers removed, Dead branches removed, Branches touching the ground removed, Broken / unproductive stems and/or branches removed)