

## We're so excited that you're interested in taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight 2023!

This toolkit provides information, resources and assets so that you can get involved with the campaign.

Fairtrade Fortnight is our biggest opportunity of the year to work with you, our partners, to:

- raise awareness
- promote Fairtrade products
- highlight YOUR positive impact

This year we are building on the work we did in Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 which focused on the connection between fair pay and protecting the environment.

We want our audiences to recognise how your commitment to Fairtrade means a fairer future for the planet, as well as for its people.

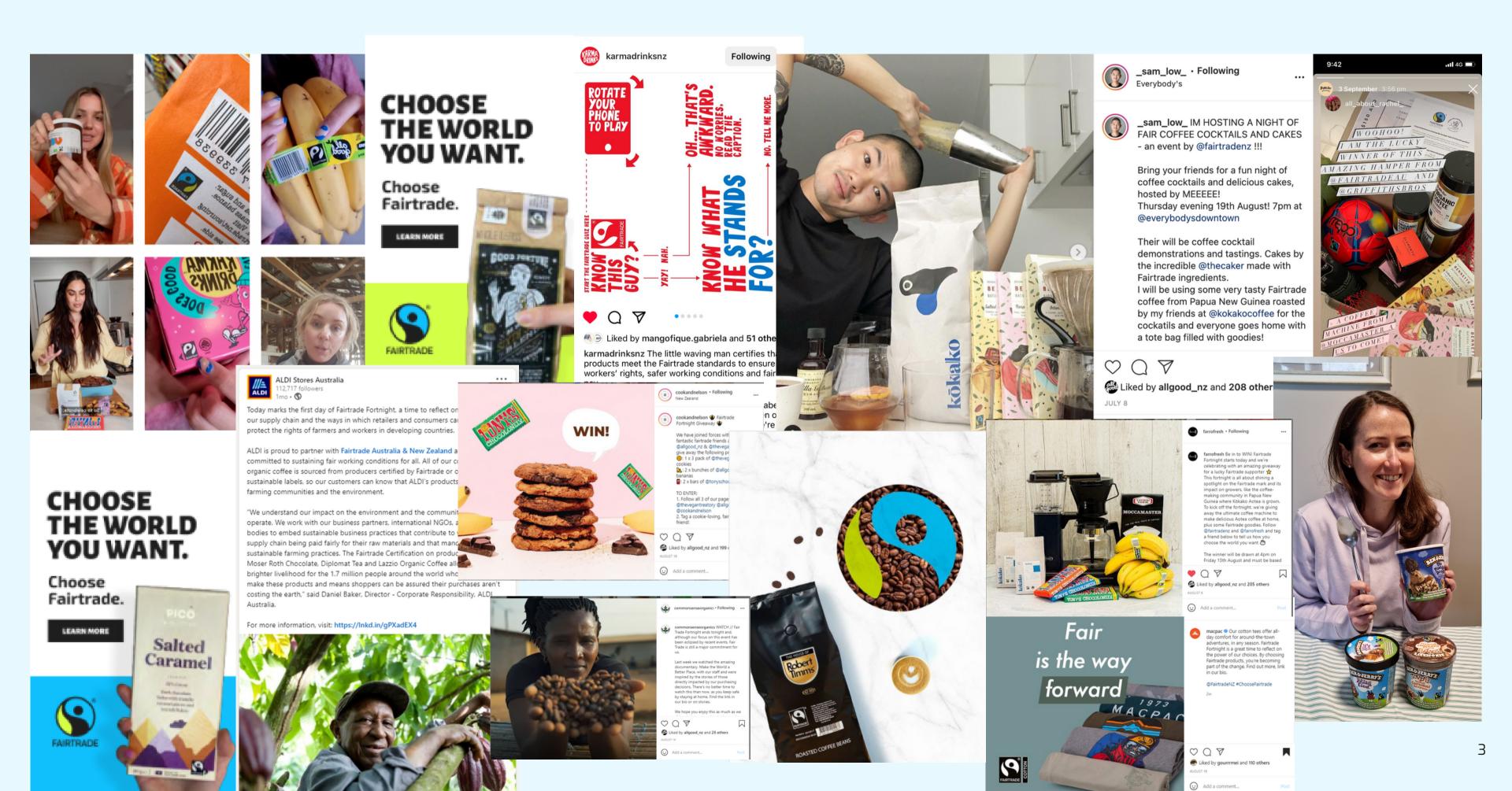




# Campaign Refresher



#### **PAST PARTNER ACTIVATIONS**



#### WHY FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Our 2023 campaign highlights the urgent threat to the future of the foods we love and the livelihoods of the people who grow them. Without our support for fairer prices today, farmers will find it even harder to tackle the climate and economic challenges of the future.

The current financial crisis is taking a heavy toll on smallholder farmers & workers, with the cost of fuel, fertiliser and food all increasing beyond affordable levels - if producers can't earn enough to cover costs or fund climate adaptation today, then they won't be available to grow food in the future.

By choosing Fairtrade now, you are taking a stand with far<mark>mers and workers worldwide for fairer incomes, so that they can protect the future of our food.</mark>



#### **OBJECTIVE**

Grow sales by building public visibility and understanding of Fairtrade's role tackling the climate crisis and the future of food.

#### **ACTION**

By consumers taking the simple action of choosing Fairtrade, they are protecting the future of our food by supporting farmers on the frontline of the climate crisis and facing rising costs.

CAMPAIGN THEMES People



Planet



Together, we can protect the planet and the supply of food now and for future generations to come. And it needn't cost the consumer more.



# Fortnight Inspiration Hub



2-15 August 2023 Fairtrade Fortnight 2023

#### **GET INVOLVED**

#### **DIGITAL ASSETS**



We have put together a collection of photos, graphics and copy designed for you to share across all your digital channels.

This collection includes the following:
- Campaign lockups
- Fairtrade commodity blogs
- Fairtrade & the environment messaging
- Stories of Fairtrade producers
- Fairtrade "Plant for the Future" information

- Social justice statements
- Animated Fairtrade Mark



#### WINDOW STICKERS

Stick this in your cafe, store or roastery window to show you are a part of the Fairtrade community.

Scroll through to download, or get in touch if you'd like us to print some for you.



#### ANOTHER FAIRTRADE **BRAND**

We can connect you with other Fairtrade brands so you can collaborate for this campaign. Double your reach with likeminded new audiences.

#### **CAMPAIGN LOCKUP**

Stick these in the corner of your own Fairtrade Fortnight imagery to show you are taking action as a part of the Fairtrade community.







**DOWNLOAD CAMPAIGN LOCK UP** 

#### **FAIRTRADE BLOGS**

We've put together few blogs, covering various issues and commodities. You can share links to our website or reuse the content and images on your own platforms



Empowering Indigenous Coffee Communities



**BANANAS** 

How do you make a living when costs skyrocket but wages stay the same?



**COCOA** 

Fairtrade vs. Direct Trade: Exploring Paths for Cocoa Farmers



**COTTON** 

The women who make our clothes are invisible. It's time to change that



**SUGAR** 

Sustainable (and Sweet)
Future



<u>IEA</u>

Empowering Tea Farmers for People and the Planet

### SAYIT WITH US, THE FUTURE IS FAIR

We know it can take a bit of oomph to catch someone's eye on Instagram.

Your Fairtrade Mark means you can make a statement with confidence that you are making the right choice for people and the planet.

#### **DOWNLOAD SOCIAL TILES**

Make sure to tag us:
<a href="mailto:off">off</a>irtradeanz #ChooseFairtrade

Planting trees
AND paying
people fairly.

Now that
sounds fair...

Over 76% of farmers

surveyed reported

feeling that their co-

operative spent the

Fairtrade Premium on

projects which helped

them prepare for

climate change.



·As well as the impact of the Fairtrade Minimum Price and Premium, Fairtrade partnerships with government agencies and businesses have introduced big scalable projects like our Fairtrade Climate Academies and agroforestry projects that put farmers in the driving seat and enable them to swap skills and knowledge so they adapt to the climate crisis.

With higher incomes farmers can take positive steps.

In 2022, using Fairtrade Premium, Fairtrade producers across Latin America and the Caribbean have planted more than 300,000 trees across 20 countries.

fair is simple.

fair means treating people with respect and looking after the world we live in.

Research has shown areas where many Fairtrade products are produced, including Central America, East Africa and the Caribbean, are very likely to experience increasingly extreme weather which will negatively affect their ability to grow crops





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CANVALINK TO SOCIAL TILES

#### STORIES OF FAIRTRADE PRODUCERS

Through recent Fairtrade producer trips, we have gathered stories of the farmers on the frontline of both the climate and cost-of-living crises. We've developed assets based on these findings which you can use to tell the Fortnight story.

This year, we will focus on a collection of cross-commodity case studies (including social copy and quotes), each focusing on an individual farmer, the impacts which they currently face and how they are working to entact change.

#### Saddick Abanga Cocoa farmer, Ghana

A case study exploring farmer Saddick Abanga's work to improve his cocoa harvest and better manage his land through agroforestry training.

#### Emilia Deborah Cocoa farmer, Ghana

A case study focusing on farmer Emilia Deborah's work to improve the productivity of her farm and turn her finances around with support from her Fairtrade co-op.

#### Odessa Michelle Grant Cofee farmer, Honduras

A case study focusing on farmer Odessa Michelle Grant's work to better support women coffee farmers in the face of the climate and cost-of-living crises.

#### CASE STUDY 1: SADDICK ABANGA

Cocoa farmer, Ghana

This case study focuses on farmer Saddick Abanga's work to improve his cocoa harvest and better manage his land through agroforestry training - an opportunity made available through his Fairtrade co-operative.

'I didn't know I was punishing the land, now because of this project I've seen the benefits, there are more nutrients in the soil.'

**DOWNLOAD STORY & IMAGES** 



#### CASE STUDY 2: EMILIA DEBORAH

Cocoa farmer, Ghana

This case study focuses on the story of Emilia Debrah, a cocoa farmer who had previously struggled with debt and was able to turn her finances around with the support of her Fairtrade co-op.

Emilia received training and support which allowed her to increase the productivity of her land and become more self-sufficient, meaning that she can better manage rising living costs and continue to protect the future of cocoa.

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#### CASE STUDY 3: ODESSA MICHELLE GRANT

Cofee farmer, Honduras

This case study focuses on farmer Odessa Michelle Grant, who is reshaping coffee-growing traditions and creating opportunities for women through her Fairtrade co-operative.

In the face of the climate and cost-of-living crises, these changes are allowing women farmers to gain more power, independence and financial security through their work.

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## FAIRTRADE & TREE PLANTING

Your Fairtrade Premium is helping the planet in ways you probably don't even know about! One amazing example is the "Plant for the Future".

Fairtrade producers across Latin America and the Caribbean planted more than 300,000 trees in a six-month tree-planting drive in 2022, with more than 100 Fairtrade organisations across 20 countries getting involved.

This Tree Planting Challenge was launched in May 2022 by Fairtrade's producer network for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Following the launch in Latin America, people and organisations across the Fairtrade movement have also joined the tree planting challenge.

In Ghana 150,000 timber tree species and 30,000 fruits trees have been planted. The reforestation project will help create microclimates, reducing the impact of climate change on cocoa farmers.

In Asia, the Network of Asia and Pacific Producers launched a project to plant one million trees across the region. As part of this, NAPP is sponsoring <u>an afforestation project in North India</u>, providing funding to 20 producer organisations to plant fruit trees and other native species.









## DOWNLOAD ASSETS "PLANT FOR THE FUTURE"

#### **YOUR MESSAGE**

Some copy for your social media posts are below. We have also created a document with some key Fairtrade facts that you can use in your comms.

Greenwashing – and fairwashing – are everywhere because big business has realised that you care about the planet and its people, and you want them to care as well.

But don't be fooled. If a T-shirt is \$5 or your favourite coffee brand has vague claims about saving rainforests, then you need to examine more closely. Look for the Fairtrade mark, like the one of our coffee/chocolate/cotton/tea, to know that what you're buying is really sustainable.

If you had to choose between sending your child to school or planting trees for your long-term future, what would you pick?

Sustainable farming isn't cheap farming, but if you buy our Fairtrade certified xxx, farmers can support their families AND look after the environment.

Look for the Fairtrade Mark when you shop so there doesn't have to be a compromise.

We know you want to protect the planet and its people but sometimes it seems complicated. Who do you trust? There are lots of companies who SAY they are doing the right thing but unless they can show you that they are paying EVERYONE in their supply chain fairly AND working to improve social and environmental outcomes, then they're only doing half the job.

That's why we're certified with Fairtrade - there's no second guessing or greenwashing with them, just a fairer future for everyone.

We are Fairtrade certified because we care about the planet - and its people. It's common sense really. If you're struggling to feed your family then planting trees and farming sustainably won't be your top priority.

Buy Fairtrade to help fix the problem of poverty, then everything else, including a more sustainable environment, follows.

**DOWNLOAD MESSAGING HERE** 

Make sure to tag us: a fairtradeanz #ChooseFairtrade

#### **IMAGES FOR YOUR USE**

Fairtrade has a comprehensive library of images that you can draw upon for your Fairtrade Fortnight messaging.

Check out this selection for you to download here but contact us if you have specific needs and we'll try and help.













## **FAIRTRADE MARKANIMATION**



#### INSTORE WINDOW STICKER

Stick this in your cafe, store or roastery window to show you are a part of the Fairtrade community.

#### choose





here

We can send these for you for free. Email us or otherwise, download the file and print.

**DOWNLOAD WINDOW STICKERS** 



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## Next Steps



#### WHAT TO DO NEXT...

Please share with us your plans for Fairtrade Fortnight (our contacts details are on the last page):

- Product promos or launches
- Offers, competitions or promos
- Use #ChooseFairtrade and #FairtradeFortnight and @fairtradeanz in all your online activity so we can track it and share too

THANK YOU!

Do you have other ideas of how you'd like to be involved that we can support?

Get in touch with this or any questions, we're always here to help.

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