

## COFFEE FARMING TOPIC 08: WEEDS CONTROL

### What are weeds?



A weed is any plant that grows in an undesired place.

A weed competes with coffee for resources such as water and nutrients.

Poor weeding can cause plants to have poor health and low yields.

### Right time for weeds management



Before the weeds grow, produce seeds, and regrow; Before applying fertilizer, because it might be absorbed by the weeds; Before spraying; When the soil has become moist from rain, so that the roots of the weeds can be removed easily

### Methods of weeds control



Do hand weeding under the coffee drip-line. Do not dig or cultivate under the coffee leaves for not damaging the small roots that feed the coffee

**Do not dig under coffee drip-line!**