



The CAPCKI cooperative was founded in 2013 by 12 farmers concerned with community development under the name IDPC "Initiative for the Development of Coffee Producers", later changed to CAPCKA in 2016. As it transitioned from standard coffee to fully specialty coffee, the name was updated again in early 2019 to CAPCKI "Agricultural Cooperative of Coffee Producers of Kivu".

To access more global markets, our cooperative began the organic certification process for 363 members in 2020, renewed in 2021, 2022, and 2023 for 453 members according to EOS, NOP, and BR standards. Regarding coffee delivery and sales: we sold 9,600 kg of CVT to Virunga/Nespresso in 2020; in 2021: 9,600 kg of CVT to Virunga, 5,000 kg to Mighty Peace Coffee, and 2,000 kg to Kaynote Coffee. In 2022, the cooperative sold 27,800 kg to Virunga/Nespresso, 1,200 kg to Mighty Peace Coffee, and 7,200 kg to Almacena. In 2023, we sold 19,200 kg to Nespresso via Virunga Coffee, 3,000 kg to Keynote Coffee, 76,800 kg to Nespresso via Virunga, participated in Best of Congo Cooperatives 2024, and sold 540 kg to Pact Coffee.

On the social front, our cooperative CAPCKI has:

Created 22 permanent jobs and over 150 seasonal jobs,

Rehabilitated the road to Numbi and the Kalungu water catchment system.

Distributed annual premiums of more than 120 FC per kg of coffee cherries delivered to washing stations.

Distributed over 200,000 coffee seedlings and 5,000 shade tree seedlings to rejuvenate coffee plantations and protect the environment.

Our objectives are to stabilize and diversify the current market, export at least 10 containers of coffee by 2030, build 4 new micro washing stations in Nyondo, Bwisha, Murambi, and Mbumbi, and support and train 1,000 coffee growers in sustainable coffee production.

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