



Geo Location

Location	Sud-Kivu, KABARE, IRHAMBI KATANA
Altitude	1,800- ,2000 masl
Temperature	14°C - 26°C
GIS Coordinates	-2.208821600, 28.809468200

About KIVU COFFEE

KIVU COFFEE is located in the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Kivu Province, Kabare Territory, Irhambi Katana grouping, in the village of Kabushwa. The organization is engaged in the coffee value chain, with coffee cultivated over nearly 200 hectares near Kahuzi-Biega National Park. It operates a fully equipped washing station where coffee is processed and stored before being hulled and exported.

Staff and cooperative members receive regular training on sustainable agricultural best practices that respect environmental standards.

KIVU COFFEE operates under a social economy model. Instead of holding land for profit, it makes land available to over 1,000 households living near the Kahuzi-Biega National Park. These families can cultivate the land to feed themselves and earn income toward socioeconomic self-sufficiency. The

cooperative also provides technical, agronomic, and managerial support to increase productivity on these smallholder plots.

By creating permanent, seasonal, and daily jobs each year, KIVU COFFEE also contributes to combating poaching, deforestation, and other illegal activities in Kahuzi-Biega National Park.

Mission

To contribute to improving the socioeconomic conditions of households through coffee cultivation in Kabare Territory..

KIVU COFFEE produces high-quality specialty K3 Arabica coffees, certified and scoring over 85 points, in line with environmental sustainability standards. Its infrastructure includes:

- A washing station equipped with a 4-disc Macnon pulping machine
- 10 fermentation tanks
- 30 drying tables
- A warehouse
- An office
- A tractor
- A motorbike for staff transportation

Since 2021, KIVU COFFEE has sold its coffee to Nestlé Nespresso through Virunga Coffee.

ARABICA	
Varietal	Bourbon
Fermentation	12 hours dry, 12 hours soaking
Processing	Fully Washed

Harvest	March - June October - December
Production capacity	19,200kgs
Tasting Notes	Tropical fruit, delicious acidity



Our Partners

TECHNOSERVE	Technical support in quality, traceability, certification, market access, and EUDR compliance
CongoAgri	Technical support, market access, and financing
RCPCA	Union representation, marketing, and access to financing

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