



COOPERATIVE AGRICOLE TUJENGE KIVU

« CAT KIVU »

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Geographical Location

Location	Nord-Kivu, Masisi, Bishange
Altitude	1,650 – 1,950 masl
Température	14°C - 26°C
Latitude	-1.729660200.
Longitude	28.993502800

The Agricultural Cooperative Tujenge Kivu (CAT-Kivu) is a young cooperative (around 4 years old, from 2021 to present). It became effective in August 2021, following an idea conceived in 2020 by coffee producers in Bishange and surrounding areas. These producers had noted the discouraging practice of coffee being sold through fraud at low prices by some older cooperatives in the region whose management was opaque.

CAT-Kivu operates in the coffee sector, collecting cherries from members located in 4 villages of North Kivu (Masisi Territory, Bahunde Chiefdom): Bishange, Kashenda, Kabase, and Kiluku; and 2

villages in South Kivu (Kalehe Territory, Buhavu Chiefdom): Kairenge and Kalungu.

CAT-Kivu members are coffee farmers who produce coffee cherries and sell them to the cooperative for processing. CAT-Kivu is Rainforest Alliance certified.

Cherry production for the past 3 years (2021, 2022, and 2023) was: 24,228kg, 72,397kg, and 50,920kg respectively.

Parchment coffee sold over the same period (all grades combined) was: 4,887.7kg in 2021; 15,656.2kg in 2022; and 10,407kg in 2023. Participation in Best of Congo Cooperatives 2024 included the sale of 560kg to Pact of Coffee.



On the social front, the cooperative trains youth formerly associated with armed groups in coffee processing techniques and has employed 80 as seasonal workers and 7 as daily workers. We are also engaged in the rehabilitation of bridges connecting Bishange to Minova in South Kivu.

AMBITIONS & VISION

- Increase coffee production and aim to market 10 containers of coffee within the next 5 years.
- Strengthen the cooperative's working capital by encouraging new members to join and buy shares—targeting at least 1,500 members.



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