



## USHINDI COFFEE

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Geographic Location	
Location	Sud-Kivu, Minova, Butumba
Altitude	1,450 – 1,870 masl
Température	14°C - 26°C
GIS Coordinates	-1,684137, 29071012

The USHINDI Coffee cooperative was founded in 2019 by four coffee producers committed to the emergence of the coffee sector. Currently, the cooperative is composed of 450 members, including 295 women and 155 men.

Since the launch of our activities, the USHINDI cooperative has managed to produce and sell locally the equivalent of 9,600 kg of sorted green coffee in 2020, 13,400 kg in 2022, and 19,850 kg of sorted green coffee in 2024. Even though we have sold locally to cooperatives and coffee exporters, all

our clients testify to the quality of our products and are satisfied.

In terms of production infrastructure, the cooperative operates a coffee washing station located in Butumba, in the village of Kajeje. The station is equipped with a two-disc pulping machine, five fermentation tanks, a grading channel, twenty drying tables, and a storage depot. Ushindi Coffee participated in Best of Congo Co-operatives 2024 and sold 840 kg to Pact Coffee.



Our future plans include:

- Launching an organic and fair trade certification program by 2024
- Producing 2 to 3 containers per season
- Distributing coffee seedlings to our members
- Training our members in good agricultural practices, as well as in languages and vocational skills (tailoring, computer skills, English, French)
- Building an office and coffee tasting lab

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Varietals	Bourbon,
Fermentation	12 hours dry, 12 hours wet
Process	Fully washed & Natural
Harvest	Feb-June and October-January at the Butumva washing station
Production Capacity	57,600kgs
Tasting Notes	Coffee blossom, complex fruit, apricot, mandarin, berry, lemon, bright citric acidity

We are committed to community development, which is why we employ youth and women from communities near the washing station. Since 2020, we have created more than 5 permanent jobs and 50 daily jobs, generating both direct and indirect impacts in and around our washing stations.

### Our Partners

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