



COOPERATIVE AGRICOLE BUUMA

Province: North Kivu | Territory: Masisi

| Geo Location | |
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| Location | Nord Kivu, Masisi, |
| Altitude | 1530- 1800 masl |
| Température | 14°C - 26°C |
| Coordinates | -1.724017800, 28.994896100 |

Overview

The BUUMA Cooperative is located in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in North Kivu Province, Masisi Territory, Mufunyi Shanga grouping, Bishange village.

Created in 2022, it has 102 members, including 55 women and 47 men, with an average of 200 coffee trees across 173 plots. The name "BUUMA", chosen by the cooperative's members, means "Unity", as all members decided to work together to improve their living conditions through sustainable coffee farming. Each member has one vote, regardless of the size of their farm, which

reinforces a sense of equality, belonging, and trust. Unity is also embodied in collective work and shared use of infrastructure.

Staff and members receive training in sustainable agricultural best practices to help mitigate the effects of climate change and combat deforestation.

The BUUMA Cooperative produces high-quality K3 coffees, scoring over 84%, and adheres to specialty coffee production standards. It owns a fully equipped washing station, a warehouse, and an office, all self-funded by its members.

Mission

To contribute to the socio-economic improvement of smallholder coffee producers in North Kivu, and specifically in Masisi.

Objectives

The members of BUUMA have set the following objectives:

- Improve the living conditions of its coffee-farming members
- Promote the sustainable and holistic development of rural farmers
- Fight poverty by creating jobs
- Supply and distribute agricultural inputs

- Reforest areas where trees and vegetation have been destroyed by natural disasters in Masisi Territory
- Combat illiteracy, promote gender equality

| ARABICA | |
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| Varietal | Bourbon |
| Fermentation | 12hrs dry, 12hrs wet |
| Processing | Fully washed |
| Harvest | March - June October - December |
| Capacity | 9,600kgs |
| Tasting Notes | Tropical fruit, delicious acidity |



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