



COOPERATIVE AGRICOLE MAENDELEO

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The Maendeleo Agricultural Cooperative was officially established in **2022** in **Katana**, located in the **South Kivu** region of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Its **social mission** is to promote the **socio-economic interests** of all its members through the production and sale of **specialty coffee**.

The cooperative seeks to **transform the coffee sector into a sustainable source of income** for its members by focusing on **quality, local value addition, and access to specialty markets**, while strictly adhering to **environmental standards**.

To this end, the cooperative undertakes the following activities:

- **Facilitating access to healthy coffee seeds** for its members
- **Raising awareness of the basic principles** of agriculture and specialty coffee marketing
- **Sharing agricultural techniques** specific to mountain-grown coffee
- **Training coffee-growing members** to build their capacity in the effective use of appropriate equipment for arabica coffee cultivation

Despite being newly formed, **Maendeleo Agricultural Cooperative** quickly secured two major partners who provide **pre-financing for cherry purchases in the field** and **purchase all parchment coffee** produced by the cooperative:

Production volumes in past years are as follows:

1. **2022:** 15,257.6 kg of parchment coffee
2. **2023:** 28,754.5 kg of parchment coffee
3. **2024:** 42,623.7 kg of parchment coffee
4. **2025:** 10,356.3 kg of parchment coffee

Once the **security and financial situation stabilizes**, the cooperative's goal is to produce **60,000 kg of parchment coffee** in **2026**, which would represent approximately **48,000 kg of green coffee**.

