

## COOPERATIVE AGRICOLE OLAME CA/OLAME



Best Specialty Coffee on the Shores of Lake Kivu



Living for our coffee and by our coffee

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## Who are we

The OLAME agricultural cooperative was founded on November 20, 2019 by 16 farmers concerned with community development and improving the living conditions of coffee growers on the island of Idjwi by grouping its members into stations to produce specialty coffee. With contributions from members, the OLAME agricultural cooperative received the construction of two washing stations. Between March and June 2020, the OLAME cooperative produced 16,000 kg of parchment coffee sold locally in Goma from its Bukumbi washing station. This community commitment by the cooperative members made it possible to double production from 16,000 kg of parchment coffee to 24,305 kg and then triple production to 4,7600 kg of sorted green coffee sold to Almacena Platform, Pact Coffee and the other part sold locally.



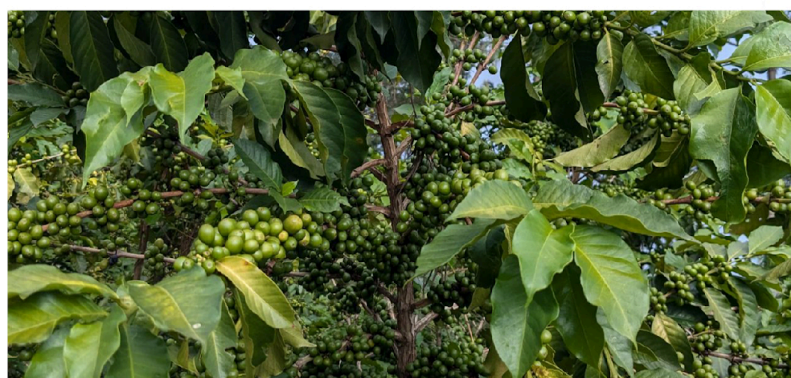
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It is with this slogan that the members of the Olame Cooperative join forces to revive coffee on the island of Idjwi. The members of the Olame Agricultural Cooperative have grown from 16 members to 1245 (405 women and 840 men) today. We believe that by working as a team for our coffee, we will create better prospects for our families because coffee is life for us.



Geographic Location	
Location of Bukumbi Station	Bukumbi station: Idjwi, Bunyakiri group, Rubenga Chiefdom South Kivu, DRC.
Kinumba Station Location	Kinumba locality, Kinumba Group, Rubenga Chiefdom, South Kivu, DRC.
GPS	-2.020187900, 29.096058500 (Bukumbi station)
ALTITUDE	1507

ARABICA COFFEE	
Varieties	Bourbon,
Treatment process	12 hours of dry fermentation, 12 hours of underwater fermentation and 12 hours of soaking
Processing method	Fully washed coffee and Natural coffee
Quality	84.9 tasting competitions organized by CMAPAC and Almacena
Harvest period	February to June Bukumbi station, March to July and September to January, Kinumba station
Production capacity	57500kg of K3 CVT
Tasting notes	Coffee blossom, complex fruit, apricot, mandarin, berry, lemon, bright citric acidity



Our Partners	
AgriTerra	Technical, institutional and market support
African Coffee Connect	Union Representation, Marketing and Access to Finance
CongoAgri	Technical support in market access and financing, coffee processing and quality, governance, gender and environmental protection
Equity BCDC	Access to financing
Root Capital	Access to financing

### Our Contacts

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### Our Offices/Representations

1. In Idjwi: Bukumbi Village, Bunyakiri Group, Rubenga Chiefdom, South Kivu, DRC
2. In Goma: Av Faculté de Droit, Quartier Kyeshero, North Kivu, DRC

### Other organized services

1. AVEC (Village Savings and Credit Associations)
2. Professional Training Centers in Arts and Crafts
3. The first promotion in cutting and sewing
4. Women's Mill for Processing Agricultural Products



The vision of the OLAME cooperative is to become the largest cooperative in the Idjwi territory, to build three large washing stations in the Rubenga chiefdom, to be the largest social enterprise promoting young people and women in coffee growing

### Our Achievements

1. Construction and equipment of the Bukumbi and Kihumba washing stations from 2020 to 2023;
2. Establishment of 7 village savings and credit associations bringing together 380 members seeking the financial empowerment of women and young farmers;
3. Establishment of a training center in cutting and sewing from which 7 laureates graduated in 2021 and 10 laureates in 2022
4. Rehabilitation of water catchment in the villages of Busobe and Bukumbi;
5. Distribution of 28,000 coffee seedlings in 2025 to the women and young people of the Cooperative

