

# COOPERATIVE AGRICOLE AMANI

AMANI cooperative was founded in 2017 by 19 farmers for the socio-economic development of Kalehe farmers. We started

COFFEE	
<b>Varieties</b>	Bourbon
<b>Processing</b>	12h dry fermentation, 12h wet fermentation and 12h of soaking
<b>Type</b>	Fully Washed Coffee
<b>Quality</b>	84 Saveur du Kivu 2019,
<b>Période de récolte</b>	Février à Mai et Octobre à décembre : station de Vomo Mars à Juin et Novembre à Janvier : station de Bugarama Mars à Juillet et Novembre à Janvier : station de Kahanga
<b>Quantity</b>	N/A
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Coffee blossom, complex fruit, apricot, mandarin, berry, lemon, bright citric acidity
LOCATION	
<b>Localisation</b>	Washing Stations of Buchiro, Bugarama et Kahanga : Kalehe, groupement Mbinga Nord, localité Bubale I, Sud-Kivu, RDC.
<b>Villages</b>	Buchiro, Vomo, Bugarama, Kahanga
<b>Altitude</b>	1520-1800m (Vomo) 1977m (Bugarama) 1994m (Kahanga)
<b>Température</b>	14°C -26°C (Vomo) 13°C- 25°C (Bugarama) 12°C- 25°C (Kahunga)
<b>GIS</b>	-1.789548 ; 29.009455 Vomo -1.801985 ; 28.995227 Bugarama -1.801071 ; 28.981282 Kahunga

collecting and selling ordinary coffee in 2017 and 2018. In 2019 the AMANI cooperative built a washing station and started to produce specialty coffee. To access a more lucrative market, AMANI organised for 351 members to be certified organic to NOP, EOS and BRA standards in 2021. The cooperative saw its production increase from 9600kg of Kivu 3 green coffee sold to Virunga Coffee/Nespresso in 2021 to 31400kg sold in 2022 of which 19200kg to Virunga/Nespresso, 5000kg to Virunga Coffee and 7200kg to ALMACENA and 19200kg sold to Nespresso/Virunga. in 2023 ; 38400CVT and 2024 ; 57600KGS of which 38400 sold to Nespresso and 19200 Kivu belt coffee.2025 76800KGS were sold locally in Goma. Current we have 444 certified organic members.



Our vision is to become the largest cooperative in the Mbinga-Nord area, and our long-term objectives are to produce and export 10 containers of coffee, by bringing together 3,000 farmers and building 4 washing stations.

## Our Achievements

- ✓ Construction of two self-funded coffee washing stations in the last three years
- ✓ Rehabilitation of the Vomo 1 water source
- ✓ Payment of premiums to coffee growers since 2020

## ✓ Our Partners

### 1) Technical

♣ CongoAgri: Technical support in market access and financing, coffee processing and quality, governance, gender and environmental protection

♣ TechnoServe/GCA USAID Project: Facilitation of market links, quality monitoring and coffee processing, organic certification, traceability and digitization of operations

♣ African Coffee Connect: Marketing and sales representation

2) Commercial: Virunga Coffee/Nespresso, Almacena, KIVU BELT Coffee, Keynote Coffee

3) Financial: Equity BCDC, Root Capital

Requests;

. We would like to ask humanitarian institutions who read this to provide us with technical and financial support,

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*Being organic, our coffee contributes to the development of our villages, the protection of the environment and the conservation of biodiversity on the shores of Lake Kivu and the Kalehe highlands.*