



## **Solidarité pour la Promotion des Actions Café et le Développement Intégral**

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### **SOPACDI 2019 - Specialty Coffee - Information Sheet/Fiche signalétique de SOPACDI**

<b>CONTRACT #</b>	
<b>About the Organization</b>	
Estate/Coop/Group Name	<b>Solidarité pour la Promotion des actions café et le Développement Intégrale « SOPACDI CO-OP »</b>
Type of Organization (e.g. estate, coop, farmer's group, association)	<b>Cooperative</b>
Year Founded	<b>2003</b>
Number of Members (if applicable)	<b>11743 (3553 women)</b>
Farmer Name (if applicable)	<b>Members</b>
Number of cultivated hectares	<b>17889.00 ha</b>
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<b>Location</b>	
Origin Country	<b>DECMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO</b>
Region/Province	<b>SOUTH-KIVU &amp; NORTH-KIVU</b>
District	<b>-</b>
Village	<b>Tsheya/Minova (in Groupement de Buzi, Kalehe Territory)</b>
Latitude	<b>1° 42' 7" South</b>
Longitude	<b>29° 1' 5" East</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	
Harvest Season	<b>From March to July and from September to January</b>
Plant Species	<b>Arabica Coffee</b>
Plant Varietal(s)	<b>Bourbon,</b>
Coffee Grade	<b>90% of 15<sup>+</sup> and 10% of 15<sup>-</sup></b>
Certification(s)	<b>FLO - SPP - ORGANIC – UTZ</b>
Screen Size	<b>90% of 15<sup>+</sup> and 10% of 15<sup>-</sup></b>
Growing Altitude (m)	<b>1500-2000 m</b>
Avg. Annual Rainfall (mm)	<b>1000-1500 mm</b>
Relative Humidity (%)	<b>10-11%</b>
Soil Type	<b>humo-volcanique</b>
Plant Age	<b>65% of plants are 40-45 years old and 25% of plants are 1-4 years old</b>
Average volume produced per year	<b>450MT</b>
Shipment period	<b>May-December</b>
<b>Processing</b>	
Processing Method	<b>Selection of cherries, pulping, fermentation, washing, sorting and drying, milling, sorting</b>
Fermentation Process	<b>Dry fermentation for 12 hours, fermentation in water for 12 hours, soak for 12 hours (Fermentation à sec pendant 12 heures, fermentation sous eau pendant 12 heures, trempage pendant 12 heures)</b>

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Drying Process	<b>Fully washed</b>
Wet Mill Name	
Dry Mill Name	
Bag Type	<b>Jute bags, if needed GrainPro</b>
Cupping notes	- Tropical fruit complex, - BlackBerry, - some wine, - black currant, - a dominant lemon easily identifiable with often floral aromas, - of honey,
	Scores: 85+ for Kivu 3 /Mini-washing stations preparation 80-84 for Kivu 3/Washing stations preparation 68+ for Kivu 4
<b>Story</b>	
Shot story of our organization.	<p><b>I. PRESENTATION OF SOPACDI</b>  The "Solidarité pour la Promotion des Actions Café et le Développement Intégral", SOPACDI in acronym is located in Tsheya-Minova in the Group of Buzi, Kalehe Territory, South Kivu province in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).  The SOPACDI was established in 2003 under the initiative of Mr. Joachim Munganga MAHEMU with 276 members in the group of Buzi (South Kivu province) and the consortium of Muvunyi-shanga (North Kivu) on Lake Kivu with the aim of boosting production of the small coffee farmers in quality and quantity and to sell on the international market to recover the added value while by passing intermediaries to meet the socio-economic life of the producer.</p> <p><b>II. OBJECTIVES OF THE CREATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Producing specialty coffees (Full Washed) in compliance with certification standards (fair trade, organic, etc.) to sale on the international market by bypassing commissionaires;</li> <li>- Fighting for the peaceful cohabitation of ethnic groups by discouraging ethnic, racial, religious or gender-related discrimination ...</li> <li>- creating jobs for young demobilized armed groups;</li> <li>- Promoting the feminine gender by involving women in coffee actions.</li> <li>- Sensitizing small coffee producers on the consequences of the use of chemicals;</li> <li>- Fighting for the protection of the environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o to fight against erosion,</li> <li>o to contribute to reforestation of the environment and improve the health status of human populations;</li> <li>o to fight against deforestation and water pollution;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>III. IMPACTS OF THE COOPERATIVE</b>  <b>1. To members</b>  <b>Increased Production (From 0.26 Kg per plant in 2003 to 0.80 kg / plant in 2012)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reduced coffee production related tasks to farmers by the promotion of sales of cherries.</li> <li>❖ sale coffee at a good price and distribution of premium from the certificates held by the cooperative,</li> <li>❖ Promotion of gender (30% of female members)</li> <li>❖ Improved housing and public infrastructure (roads, bridges, health centers, schools, ...)</li> </ul> </p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Stop drowning on Lake Kivu to get a remunerative price of coffee in Rwanda</li> <li>❖ Availability of seedlings and Agronomists for farmers.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>To the Country</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Promotion of fully washed specialty coffee in the international market.</li> <li>❖ Fight against fraud</li> <li>❖ Peaceful Coexistence of tribes in the region</li> <li>❖ Fight against the rural exodus and militia recruitment but also the training of young demobilized soldiers through the employment generated by the activities of the SOPACDI.</li> <li>❖ Environmental Protection</li> </ul> <p><b>PROGRESS MADE BY THE COOPERATIVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Increase cooperative members from 276 in 2003 to 5,310 members in 2014, 11736 members in 2019</li> <li>❖ Promoting of Kivu coffee on international market of Europe, USA and Asia.</li> <li>❖ Gradual increase of infrastructures of SOPACDI and contact partners (buyers and foreign banks)</li> </ul> <p><b>III. CHALLENGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ No involvement of state services in the project</li> <li>❖ High taxes for export of coffee</li> <li>❖ Insufficient infrastructure,</li> <li>❖ Insufficient Marketing, insufficient sales;</li> </ul>
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