



Situation Géographique

Localisation	Sud-Kivu, KABARE, MITI
Altitude	1530 - 1950 mètres
Température	14°C - 26°C
GIS	-2.371449600, 28.831831500

History

Tumaini Coffee Cooperative was founded in 2015. In French, *Tumaini* means “Hope.” This is the name chosen by the members of the cooperative, who are coffee producers located on the edge of Kahuzi-Biega National Park and near Lake Kivu in South Kivu Province, Kabare Territory, Miti regions.

The cooperative’s members are spread across three region in Kabare Territory: **Bushumba**, **Mudaka**, and **Miti**.

Led by **Ms. Aline Feza**, who serves as Chair of the Board of Directors, Tumaini Coffee Cooperative (TCC) consists of **519 coffee-farming members** with **576 fields certified organic** under the new EU Regulation 2018/848. Among the members, **125 are women** and **394 are men**, who collectively manage **176.58 hectares of land**, including **58.766 hectares planted with 147,120 coffee**

trees. It is worth noting that nurseries established since 2022 allow for the annual distribution of coffee seedlings to members to significantly increase their production.

Over the past four years, TCC has sold its coffee to international buyers such as **Keynote**, **NESPRESSO**, and **Terracore**.

Mission

The cooperative’s mission is to promote **women and youth** who are directly or indirectly involved in the coffee value chain, as well as other aspects of the members' lives, including **social services**, **health**, and **education** for members and their dependents.

Objectives

- To contribute to meeting the needs and promoting the economic and social activities of small-scale coffee producers in the member groupings, as well as their training;
- To provide cooperative members and any other interested users with services related to the promotion of organic coffee;
- To support the well-being of rural populations;
- To promote the cultivation of **coffee**, **beans**, and **soy**;
- To provide essential technical support to coffee growers;

- To disseminate sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices;
- To improve household incomes by increasing the local production of quality coffee aligned with market demand;
- To contribute to food security by diversifying and maintaining subsistence crops within coffee farms;

Activities

- Purchasing coffee cherries from member producers;
- Processing cherries into parchment coffee;
- Establishing nurseries and distributing seedlings to cooperative members;
- Selling and exporting green/organic coffee;
- Building members’ capacity across various topics;
- Establishing internal savings and credit associations;
- Providing agronomic monitoring of members’ fields;

Governance

TCC Cooperative is composed of four main statutory bodies, with clearly defined roles in its foundational documents:

1. **General Assembly (G.A.)** – made up of all active coffee-producing members;

2. **Supervisory and Control Commission (C.C.)** – composed of internal auditors;
3. **Board of Directors (B.A.)** – elected by the General Assembly;
4. **Management** – composed of contract staff;

The TCC Cooperative produces **high-quality specialty K3 coffees certified organic and natural coffee**, adhering to environmental standards. It operates **two washing stations, one storage warehouse, an office in the Miti shopping center**, and owns **three motorcycles** for staff transportation.

ARABICA	
Varietal	Bourbon
Fermentation	12 hours dry, 12 hours wet
Process	Fully washed & Natural
Harvest	March - June October - December
Production Capacity	38,400kgs
Tasting Notes	Tropical fruit, delicious acidity



Partners

COMEQUI	Technical support, financial support for certification and establishment of nurseries
AFRICAN COFFEE CONNECT	Technical support in marketing and market access, EUDR, etc.
TECHNOSERVE	Technical assistance on quality, traceability, certification, market and financing access, EUDR

CongoAgri	Technical support, market access, and financing access
RCPCA	Union representation, marketing, and access to financing

Contact Us

Aline Feza Mihigo, PCA

Téléphone : +243840596839

Email : coocatkabare@gmail.com

Jean Louis Bazibuhe, Gérant

Téléphone : +243852573511

Email : jbazibuhe5@gmail.com