

ABOUT OUR SPECIALITY KIVU-3 COFFEE

AMKA has been producing Kivu-3, fully washed coffee since 2015. The coffee is grown around Lake Kivu on rich volcanic soil and a tropical, temperate climate.

Variety: 100% Arabica Red Bourbon

Harvest Seasons: March-June

Processing: Fully washed

Overall Cupping Notes: Aromas of lemony, Complex fruits, floral notes, blackberry, and grapefruit with bright citric acidity.

Quality: FULLY WASHED K3

Altitude: 1,450 - 1,850 m a.s.l

Soil Type: Humo-volcanique

Region: Democratic Republic of Congo, South Kivu Province, Edge of lake Kivu.

CERTIFICATIONS



AMKA MEANS "WAKE UP, COFFEE GROWERS!"

We wake up every morning with eagerness to produce a great coffee that fuels your everyday's energy.

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Top Quality
COFFEE FROM THE LAKESIDE OF
Kivu



WHO WE ARE

We are a cooperative of 2,099 coffee growers of which 357 women and 1,021 men. We cultivate and process high-quality coffee on the edge of Lake Kivu. Our coffee is known as “Coffee of Kivu”.

AMKA operates 3 coffee washing stations: Kahawa Lutumba, Nobo, and Bweremana, with a very knowledgeable team of coffee processors and dedicated coffee growers. These efforts with our rich volcanic soil and a great climate for coffee crops, allow us to amaze coffee lovers with one of the top-quality coffee from East DRC (Congo).

VISION

To be the leading producer of organic specialty coffee in the Kivu region and to uplift our livelihood through a sustainable coffee business.

MISSION

We strive to provide high-quality coffee to our customers, promote fair trade and protect the environment.

OUR VALUES

We work with cooperative principles and values. Within AMKA there are no categories of members because all are governed by the principle of democracy "one person one vote". In business, we highly value integrity and professionalism.

We sell our coffee to customers who are in search of the highest quality coffee. Ever since we began, we have never received any complaints from buyers on quality compromise. Our profits allow us to finance cooperative members' social activities such as schooling for children, better housing, and health care. Buying our coffee is contributing to the living standard of smallholder coffee growers. Try our coffee and you will never be disappointed.

**AT AMKA, COFFEE IS
OUR EVERYDAY'S LIFE!**

WOMEN AND YOUTH INCLUSION

We care a lot about women and youth empowerment. Out of the 2,099 members, we have 1,206 men, 357 women, and 536 young members. On the cooperative leadership level, youth and women are represented in the administration committee.



Our pride as women is to be able to have access to income from our coffee through the AMKA community that we are part of.”

Fikiri Mufanzara, coffee grower,
member of AMKA (*pictured below*)

