

LAKE | KIVU | COFFEE

RWANDA & CONGO



ABOUT

Anchored on the Rwandan hills which stand atop the shores of Lake Kivu, overseeing the Virunga mountains of Congo, the washing station of Boneza looks like paradise on earth. A narrow footpath takes the visitor from the dock, across the plain, to the coffee washing station where dozens of coffee beds rise, well aligned, all the way up to the washing tanks. The atmosphere is serene albeit a sense of a beehive organization going-on and the people of the area can't help but to welcome visitors with a huge smile on their faces. One feels like entering another era, and almost not wanting to leave it after sensing its magic!

This case of Boneza is very representative of Lake Kivu's coffee production scene where washing stations are easier reached by boat than any other means of transportation. The washing stations are all built on hilly slopes, making natural use of gravity to allow water to fill-up soaking tanks and guide the freshly pulped coffee beans across the tanks until they reach the drying stage where they will be gently laid over the African beds.

It is the successful grouping of 4 Coops and their 19'000 smallholder farmers that makes the **Lake Kivu FTO Coffee Cluster** which Supremo is proud to partner with.

QUICK FACTS

- Full traceability to Coop level
- Multiple Certification schemes
- Women Groups
- 19'000 smallholder farmers
- More info on each Coop. in the following pages



SOPACDI

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Mayele ya moto ebandaka na bomwana-
A man's wisdom stems from his childhood



WASHING STATION — Sopacdi

Latitude, Longitude:	1°42'7"S 29°1'5"E
Altitude:	1470 Meters
Distance to station:	0h10 by road
Participating Farmers:	8865 Farmers
Year Created:	2003
Coffee Variety:	Arabica
Grade	Kivu 3 (Fully Washed), Kivu 4 (Farm Washed) & Kivu 5 (FW Triage)
Soil Type:	Humo-Volcanic Soil
Average Rainfall:	1000mm - 1500mm
Average Temperature:	25-27 °C
Processing capacity:	250MT of green coffee
Drying Method:	Traditional drying beds



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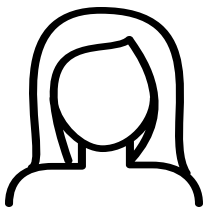
KOTWIBAKABO

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Injunga y'urulimi inesha injunga z'igitero -
Language is better than weapons



WASHING STATION	Boneza, Rutsiro
Latitude, Longitude:	421780, 9801986
Altitude:	1800 Meters
Distance to station:	1h30 by boat, 2h30 by road
Participating Farmers:	1511 Farmers
Year Created:	2007
Coffee Variety:	Arabica
Grades:	Fully Washed 15+ & Ordinary 15+ (Farm Washed)
Soil Type:	Volcanic Soil
Average Rainfall:	1200mm - 1300mm
Average Temperature:	18-20 °C
Processing capacity:	250 MT of green coffee
Drying Beds:	248 traditional drying beds



COOPROCRAKI

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ubushiki ni ubulibwa -
Fraternity is about dialogue, not blood



WASHING STATION	Kabirizi
Latitude, Longitude:	0421788, 9801997
Altitude:	1800 Meters
Distance to station:	1h00 by road
Participating Farmers:	1012 Farmers
Year Created:	2005
Coffee Variety:	Arabica
Grades:	Fully Washed 15+ & Ordinary 15+ (Farm Washed)
Soil Type:	Volcanic Soil
Average Rainfall:	1200mm - 1300mm
Average Temperature:	18-19 °C
Processing capacity:	160MT of green coffee
Drying Beds:	185 traditional drying beds



KODUKAK

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Umusógongero w'itsi ni umubâno -
The world makes no sense without friendship



WASHING STATION — Kirodera

Latitude, Longitude:	421780, 9801986
Altitude:	1900 Meters
Distance to station:	0h40 by boat, 1h00 by road
Participating Farmers:	1570 Farmers
Year Created:	2005
Coffee Variety:	Arabica
Grades:	Fully Washed 15+ & Ordinary 15+ (Farm Washed)
Soil Type:	Volcanic Soil
Average Rainfall:	1200mm - 1300mm
Average Temperature:	18-19 °C
Processing capacity:	100MT of green coffee
Drying Beds:	109 traditional drying beds

