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ABAKUNDAKAWA RUSHASHI COOPERATIVE



BHAG: Improving production, governance and financial management practices towards sustainability



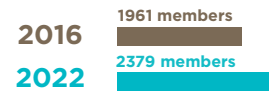
FARMER BUSINESS LOBBY SERVICES



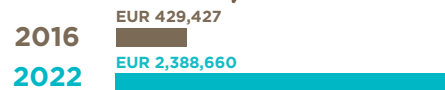
Outcome

2016-2022

BENEFITING FARMERS



TOTAL REVENUE



MOBILISED LOANS



Abakundakawa mobilised loans in the establishment of its infrastructures (offices), processing factory maintenance, production facilities, capacity building and coffee washing station. Currently, the cooperative is mobilising loans for buying coffee cherries.



EQUITY



TOTAL ASSETS COOPERATIVE



Name: ABAKUNDAKAWA RUSHASHI COOPERATIVE

Year of establishment: 2004

Commodities: coffee

Processing factory: no

Start Agriterra: 2017

Core business:

Production of green coffee beans for export



“Since started collaborating with Agriterra the cooperative has adopted the practice of conducting external financial audits and this is significantly contributing to the financial sustainability of our cooperative. The coaching and services offered by Agriterra improved the services that the cooperative provide to its members according to their needs.”

Bizimana Anastase, Chairperson ABAKUNDAKAWA

“ABAKUNDAKAWA RUSHASHI COOPERATIVE focuses on satisfying its members needs by input provision for coffee production and marketing all coffee products and sustainable development of coffee community.”

Bizimana Anastase, Chairperson ABAKUNDAKAWA

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Input Agriterra

2017

Financial Management Training and good governance

2018

Youth mobilisation in agriculture business through Football tournament
 Participation in Marketing Training
 External audits for 2015, 2016 and 2017
 Participating in African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA) Exhibition in Rwanda

2019

Participating in African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA) Exhibition in Kenya
 External audit for 2018

2020-2022

Youth council created
 Establishment of Youth Coffee brand "Ishema Youth Coffee"
 31,5MT of green coffee exported under Ishema Youth Brand
 Professionalisation of organic compost business for youth council members
 External audits for 2019, 2020 and 2021
 Participation in Governance training

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RESULTS

1 ✓

From 2018 the number of youth in the cooperative has increased from 100 to 500 thanks to the collaboration with Agriterra. The cooperative has established a youth council.

2 ✓

Increase in coffee production thanks to compost making practices brought by Agriterra

3 ✓

Market access thanks to participation in international exhibitions



Advice



Training



Exchange

GOALS ABAKUNDAKAWA

Increasing coffee production in quantity and in quality, develop a healthy financial management, transparent governance and most important a strategic business plan with fitted marketing strategy

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