RWANDA

ABAKUNDAKAWA RUSHASHI COOPERATIVE



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



Outcome

2016-2019





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.

2018 EUR 480.857 2019 EUR 601.612



RATIO EQUITY / TOTAL ASSETS (%)



FARMER BUSINESS LOBBY SERVICES



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



RESULTS



From 2018 the number of youth in the cooperative has increased from 100 to 253 thanks to the collaboration with Agriterra. The cooperative has established a youth council.



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



Market access thanks to participation in international exhibitions

Advice Training





Input Agriterra

2017

Financial Management Training and good governance

2018

Youth mobilisation in agriculture business through Football tournament Participation in Marketing Training External audit 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



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

