



SOPACDI (Solidarité Paysanne pour la Promotion des Actions Café et Development Intégral) is an organization comprised of more than 5,600 farmers, roughly 20 percent of whom are women, located near Lake Kivu in the Sur Kivu region of Democratic Republic of Congo. Each farmer has a very small area of farmland for coffee, and tenders cherries to SOPACDI through their 10 subgroups.

Joachim Munganga, who was a farmer himself, founded SOPACDI in 2002 by restoring a washing station in the area, which provided service and market access to the growers in these etremely remote highlands. The co-operative was the first to achieve Fair Trade certification in Congo, and the coffee also carries organic certification.

ID# 10818

Origin Congo Region North Kivu

> Various smallholder

Farm farmers

Bourbon,

Variety Bourbon derivatives

Altitude 1460-2000 masl Proc. Method Washed

March-June; fly crop September-

Harvest Schedule

October

The Cup

" Rich sugar, savory, raisin, tropical and honey with intense tart acidity and a creamy mouthfeel."



Gallery SOPACDI - Fully Washed - FLO ID 26275 - (CBC CD-BIO-143) (GrainPro)





