



Region
African Great Lakes

Province
South Kivu

Territory
Kalehe

Washing Stations
Chebumba

Altitude
1,480-2,000 masl

Variety
SL34

Process
Fully Washed

Fermentation
12 hours dry, 24 hours wet

Drying
12-21 days on raised beds
Down to 10-12% moisture

Certifications
FTO Certification



Congo Mapendo

Swahili for “Love”

Many of the women that produced Mapendo are widows as a result of the conflicts that have destabilized parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Gender justice is one of their key pillars and they’ve worked with organizations such as OXFAM to implement Gender Action Learning Systems.



A Farmer’s Story

Charlotte Fikiri’s life has been positively impacted by growing coffee; it’s allowed her to buy a goat for breeding, build a house, and buy another field where she’s planted coffee trees. With the manure produced by

the goat, she’s able to strengthen the ecosystem of her farm through the fertilization of the fields.