



Region
African Great Lakes

Province
South Kivu

Territory
Kalehe

Washing Station
Tsheya

Altitude
1,480-2,000 masl

Variety
SL-34

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 Umoja

Swahili for “Solidarity”

Umoja grows in South Kivu and is a product of the hard work of over 11,600 members. Certified Fairtrade and Organic cooperatives like the ones we work with have helped provide stability in the coffee sector in a region that is often fraught with coffee smuggling. For many of the members, coffee is a key source of income and helps promote rights for marginalized groups.

A Farmer’s Story

Victorina is one of the farmers who contributes to Umoja. She built a house, purchases clothes for her family, and feels secure in knowing that she now doesn’t need to travel to find a buyer, because



that places her at risk of attack.

Victorina is now able to pay for her children’s school fees as well as buy her own fields.