

# PRODUCER PROFILE

**Name:** Kabunyaeria Farmers' Cooperative Society

**Product:** Coffee

**Country:** Kenya

**FLO ID:** 35497

**Fairtrade Certified Since:** 2017

**Number of Certified Members:** 1,200



## Introduction

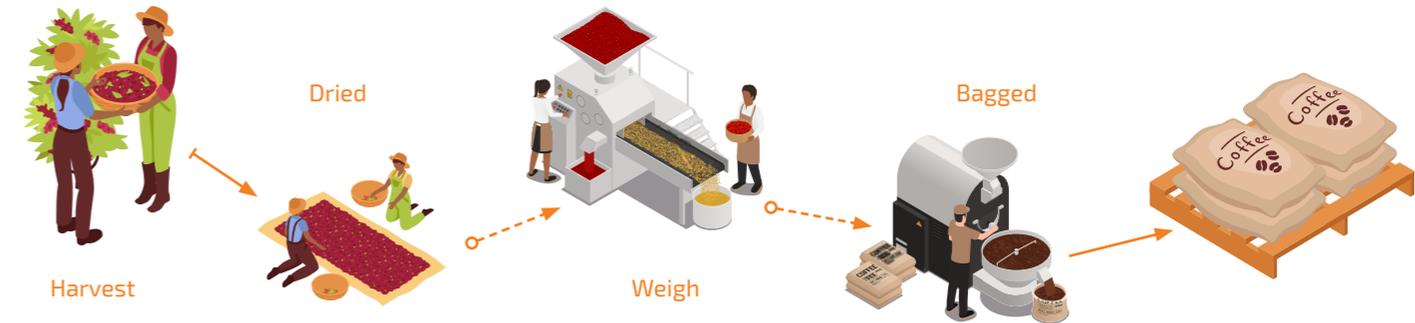
Kabunyaeria Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited is located in Kabirer Location in Tinderet sub-county, Nandi County. The society's office is situated at Kabunyaeria Village near Kabunyaeria Health Centre.

**Objective:** To promote the economic interests and general welfare of its members in accordance with the cooperative principles and values and to market farmers' produce.

**Vision:** To be the leading sustainable and business-oriented quality coffee producer in Kenya and abroad, consistent volume production and becoming a reliable yardstick in integrity management.

**Mission:** To give a level eye in all aspects of service provision to individual members and the community and to be the best managed, and leading quality coffee marketing cooperative society in the Republic of Kenya. Further, the cooperative seeks to provide effectiveness and efficient services to its members for enhanced production of quantity and quality coffee which fetches enough income, crucial for uplifting the living standards of the members.

## Coffee Growing & Processing



Coffee is grown in small scale farms and near homesteads. However, coffee bushes are planted in numbers ranging from 900 to 1,200 plants per hectare.

The main coffee picking period is from September to December. Coffee cherry is delivered to the factory whereby sorting is done then weighed, pulped washed and dried

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**Altitude:**  
1600m



**Temperature:**  
22-26 °C



**Growing Practice:**  
Conventional



**Soil:**  
Deep loam-Sandy



**Harvest Preiod:**  
September-December



**Processing Type:**  
Fully washed



**Other Certifications:**  
None



## Coffee Production:

**Flavour:** Medium, Fair & Fruity

**Quality:** Smooth & Creamy

**Cup score:** 75%

# Benefits of Fairtrade

## Quality and Productivity

Quality and productivity projects are being implemented using Fairtrade Premium and in partnership with development partners via the climate change adaptation project. Further, members receive regular training from Fairtrade staff on:

These interventions are playing a key role in improving the quality of coffee as well as cooperative governance and operations.



- Good Agricultural Practices in coffee.
- Fairtrade awareness.
- Compost preparation.
- Climate change mitigation.
- Strengthening internal control and management systems improvement.





## Opportunities

- Opportunity to implement climate change mitigation measures such as use of shade trees to enhance climate change resilience.
- Market and product diversification to compete in the ever changing markets.
- Youth inclusion in coffee to take over coffee production from aging farmers.



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