

PRODUCER PROFILE

Name: Kata Muduga Multipurpose Farmer's
Cooperative Union

Product: Coffee

Country: Ethiopia

FLO ID: 42294

Fairtrade Certified Since: 2021

Number of Certified Members: 30,000

Type of Organisation: Small Producer Organisation (SPO)

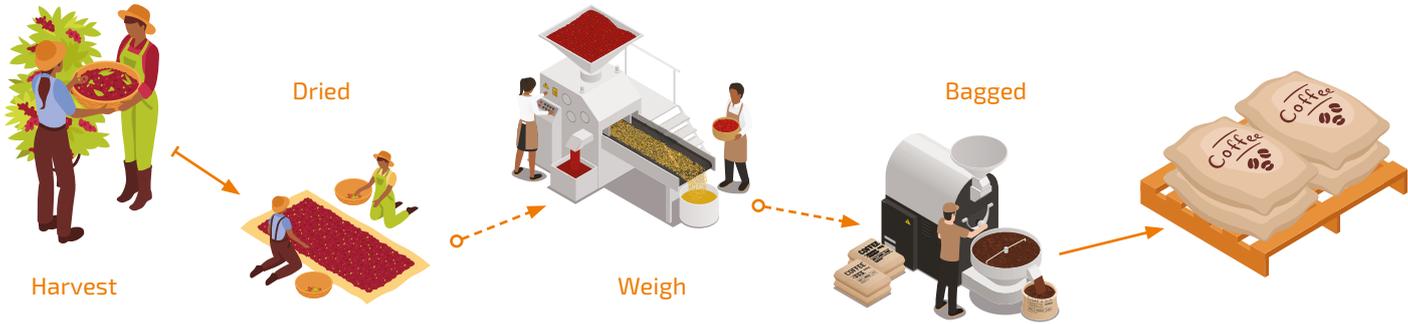


Introduction

Kata Muduga Multipurpose Farmers' Cooperative Union was established on August 16, 2016, with its headquarters in Agaro town, Oromia Region, Jimma Zone, Gomma District, specifically in the area known as 04 Kebele. The union was formed to oversee and support 85 primary producer cooperatives under its umbrella. It represents a total of 50,270 small-scale coffee farmers—43,520 men and 6,750 women—spread across five districts in the Jimma Zone: Gomma, Geera, Sigimo, Gumay, and Sattamma. Collectively, these members support approximately 450,485 family members and cultivate 61,272 hectares of land dedicated to coffee farming. Currently, we work with 48 cooperatives and over 30,000 small-scale coffee farmers. Among them, 2,017 household leaders (268 female and 1,749 male) are Fairtrade registered farmers.

The union's general objective is to serve the collective interests of its members, achieving what would be difficult individually, by providing technical support to help them produce high-quality, exportable coffee and increase their farm income. Additionally, the union aims to create market linkages with international brands, enabling small-scale farmers to access opportunities that would otherwise be out of reach on their own.

Coffee Growing & Processing



The primary processing of fresh, red, ripe coffee cherries takes place at the wet mills of each primary cooperative. Only cherries delivered by members are accepted, undergoing strict quality control through sorting and hand-picking to remove under- or overripe cherries. Once sorted, the cherries are pulped, fermented for the recommended duration, and then dried.

After drying, the coffee is stored in transit warehouses at each wet mill, ready for transportation to secondary processing and export facilities in Addis Ababa.

As part of our commitment to sustainable coffee production, Kata Muduga MPFCU is highly dedicated to addressing environmental concerns affecting our smallholder member farmers, who produce most of the country's coffee. To support sustainable practices, we participate in various certification programs, including:

- Fairtrade
- Organic (EU/NOP)
- CAFE Practices
- Rainforest Alliance

Coffee Profile



Altitude:
1800 – 2300 meter



Temperature:
12°C – 24°C



Growing Practice:
100% Organic



Rainfall:
1700 – 2200 mm



Harvest Period:
October - December



Processing Type:
Fully washed/ Sun-dried



Other Certifications:
Organic/EU & NOP
standards/
RAIN FOREST ALLIANCE
and CAFÉ Practice



**Total area under
production:**
1, 626ha



Benefits of Fairtrade

Cupping profile

Kata Muduga MPFCU specializes in exporting high-quality specialty coffee, distinguished by its unique origin and cup profile. The green coffee sourced from our members' farms is renowned for its exceptional flavor complexity, featuring sweet, spicy, and tropical fruit notes, with hints of cinnamon, ginger, honey, and apricot.

This distinctive cup profile is largely attributed to the ideal coffee-growing climate of southwestern Ethiopia, where coffee thrives naturally in the region's lush forests.

Traceability:

Kata Muduga MPFCU implements a robust traceability system to ensure that all certified products can be tracked from their origin to the immediate customer. This system also safeguards product integrity by keeping certified products separate from non-certified ones, preventing any risk of mixing.

As a key element of the contractual agreements with processing units, the traceability and product segregation policy has been developed by the union. This policy outlines procedures for implementing the traceability system and mitigating the risk of product mix-ups.







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