

TANZANIA



Region

Bukoba

Producer

Kagera Cooperative Union

Altitude

1,300 - 1,500 masl

Variety

Robusta

Harvest Period

Jun - Sep

Classification

Screen 14 up

Processing

Natural

TANZANIA BUKOBA ROBUSTA

SCR. 14, FAIRTRADE (FLO) + ORGANIC

dark chocolate • nutty • consistent

Tanzania stuns with a broad mix of wildlife, cultural abundance, and natural superlatives. Ever since the early 1900s, Tanzania had a special eye on preserving its natural beauty. Today, about 38% of the country's territory is official national parks or conservation areas. Add to that a spectacular coastline and the snow-peaked Kilimanjaro in the north. Experience the colorful blend of languages and cultures and you will also fall in love with Tanzania as we have.

While Tanzania primarily produces Arabica coffee, it also grows significant quantities of Robusta, specifically in the northwest Kagera region, bordering Lake Victoria, Uganda, and Rwanda. This region is home to the Kagera Cooperative Union (KCU).

Founded in 1950, the KCU unites over 140 coffee cooperatives, representing approximately 60,000 farmers across Bukoba, Muleba, Misenyi, and Biharamulo, covering an area of about 15,000 km². Since obtaining Fairtrade certification in 1993, the cooperative has invested its premiums into impactful community projects. These include building bridges and schools, hosting farmer training seminars, and providing essential resources. Additionally, the cooperative has established a hotel, coffee bar, and processing factory to further support the region's development.