



# National Taste of Harvest Uganda

## Washed Arabica Category

1st Place - Washed Arabica

Final Score: 86.50

### Mountain Harvest

Country: Uganda

#### WASHED, NATURAL, HONEY

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## 2nd Place - Washed Arabica

Final Score: 85.75



**Ugacof Ltd.**  
**Country: Uganda**

Established in 1994, Ugacof has not only processed and exported volumes but also marketed Ugandan coffee globally. Ugacof Ltd. is a subsidiary of Sucafina S.A. headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Sucafina is one of the leading trade houses globally and sources coffee from various origins. Currently, Ugacof is one of the largest coffee exporters in Uganda and Africa at large, with an annual capacity of 35,000-40,000 metric tons of coffee.

**Vision:** To be the leading sustainable farm-to-roaster coffee company in the world.

**Operations:** The company has warehouses and processing facilities in Kampala as well as coffee collection centers in all major coffee-producing regions of Uganda.

**Sustainability:** Currently supporting over 50,000 farmers with the aim of increasing coffee productivity and quality, while improving their livelihoods.

**Strategy 2025:** Sustainably impact the lives of 400,000 growers while continuously improving environmental standards.

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## 3rd Place - Washed Arabica

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**Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd (KCL)**  
**Country: Uganda**

Founded in 1992, Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd, a subsidiary of Volcafe, is one of the leading coffee processors and exporters in Uganda and the country's oldest licensed coffee Exporter.

Since its creation, Kyagalanyi has worked towards celebrating and promoting Ugandan coffee worldwide, sourcing and exporting some of the finest conventional and certified Robusta and Arabica (washed and natural) coffee from all the country's major growing regions.

Through the implementation of sustainability initiatives, Kyagalanyi works directly with farming communities in the Mt Elgon, Greater Rwenzori, and Greater Masaka regions, providing technical assistance to coffee farmers to address farm productivity and quality, climate change impact, and social challenges and risks.

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**4th Place - Washed Arabica****Final Score: 83.75****Olam Uganda Limited****Country: Uganda**

We're a leading food and agri-business, supplying food ingredients, feed, and fiber to thousands of customers worldwide, from world famous brands to small family run businesses.

**Contact Person:** Suresh Lyer**Contact Email:** [iyer.suresh@ofi.com](mailto:iyer.suresh@ofi.com)**5th Place - Washed Arabica****Final Score: 83****Ibero Uganda Limited****Country: Uganda**

Ibero Uganda Limited, a subsidiary of Neumann Kaffee Gruppe, stands as one of Uganda's top green coffee exporters. Engaged in specialty coffee primary processing, we collaborate closely with local farmers in Bulambuli and Rubirizi districts, to produce both specialty washed and natural coffees. Committed to quality and community empowerment, Ibero Uganda is at the forefront of producing Uganda's finest coffees.

**Contact Person:** Bertha Batuuka**Contact Email:** [bertha.batuuka@nkg.coffee](mailto:bertha.batuuka@nkg.coffee)**Natural Arabica Category****1st Place - Natural Arabica****Final Score: 86.50****Mountain Harvest****Country: Uganda****Washed, Natural, Honey**

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#### **Kingha Coffee Company**

**Country:** Uganda

Founded in 2015 Kingha Coffee is at the heart of the local community. Tucked up in the Kigezi Mountains in South Western Uganda, Kingha Coffee Estate is home to 20 acres of beautiful coffee trees, two sugar cane groves, and a multitude of mango and banana trees. As well as a coffee nursery garden where we grow disease and drought resistant coffee seedlings for distribution to our local coffee farming community. All of our coffee is shade grown and fully organic - no chemical fertilizers or pesticides are used, ever.

Along with growing great coffee, Kingha Coffee is dedicated to improving the local Ugandan community. We work with a number of primary schools, providing clothing donations, school supplies, soccer uniforms, educational assistance, tuition support, teacher training and agricultural education programs. Kingha was founded on a simple principle - giving is the most rewarding work we can do.

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