



# Rwenzori Coffee co.

## **Introducing: Ibanda**

**Altitude:** 1600 - 2000m.a.s.l.

**Processing:** Hand-picked, floated, sun-dried

**Harvest:** June/July 2020

**Variety:** A mixture of old varieties, and more recent introductions, SL14 and SL28

**Cup profile:** Very clean and full-bodied, sweet and complex, fruit and dark chocolate.

**Ibanda** is a village in the northern part of Kasese District situated in one of the many valleys of the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains. Agri Evolve established a buying centre here for the farmers of Ibanda and the surrounding communities higher up on the hillsides. Farmers typically have between 1 and 2 acres of land and coffee is their main cash crop. Our Field Officers work with the farmers in groups throughout the area. Farmers have been shown how to improve their yields by using good agricultural practices. The quality of the harvest has also been greatly improved by encouraging farmers to only pick the fully ripe cherries. This gives the best prices.

Ripe, red coffee cherries are harvested daily during the harvest season and taken to Ibanda. The cherries are weighed, assessed for quality and the farmers are paid in cash. From here trucks carry the cherries to Bugoye Coffee Station. Here the cherries are floated and graded before being sun-dried in the polytunnels to protect them from rain. Our teams turn the cherries several times each day to ensure even drying whilst allowing the cherries to mature and develop their full rich flavours.

Ibanda is supplied in 30 Kg Grainpro lined sacks.

Basic Price £6.00 per Kg ; 6 sacks + £5.80 per Kg; 20 sacks + £5.60 per Kg

Delivery; FOC for 10 sacks+; For smaller volumes a small charge per Kg will be added

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Brothers Omucheri and Lhwanzo live at 2000 masl and have harvested a fine crop this season. They are very happy to supply Agri Evolve because of the good price and prompt payment. They also appreciate the fact that Agri Evolve gives training and support which motivates them to continue to improve their farming methods, increase their yields and see a better level of income for their families.

Alice and Jeremiah live high above Ibanda. They are delighted that Agri Evolve are providing support and a good market.

Money that they earn from their coffee goes to help support their children and grandchildren.

