

Kabeywa - UGANDA

Kabeywa started as a small group of 15 farmers in 2005. Through the years it evolved, and it registered as Kabeywa United Coffee Farmers Association – KUCOFA in 2010. They obtained their Fairtrade certificate in 2017.

582 active members
1077 members

Certifications:
FairTrade

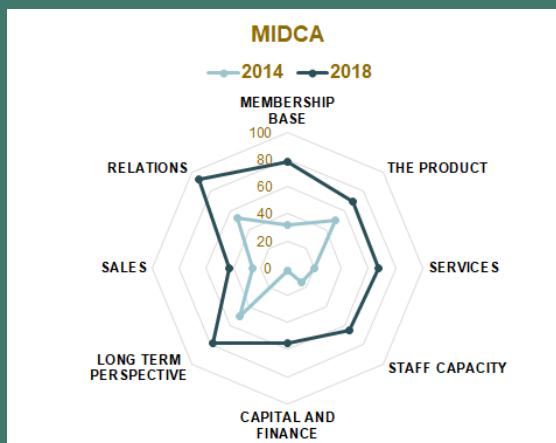
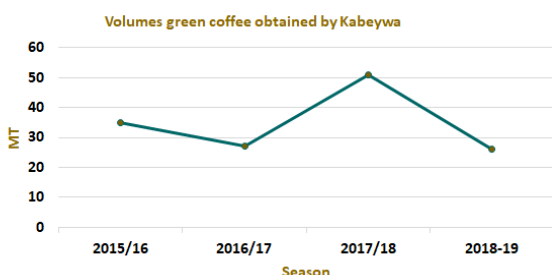
Registration date:
2010

Total productive hectares:
436

Average yield per hectare:
468 kg green beans

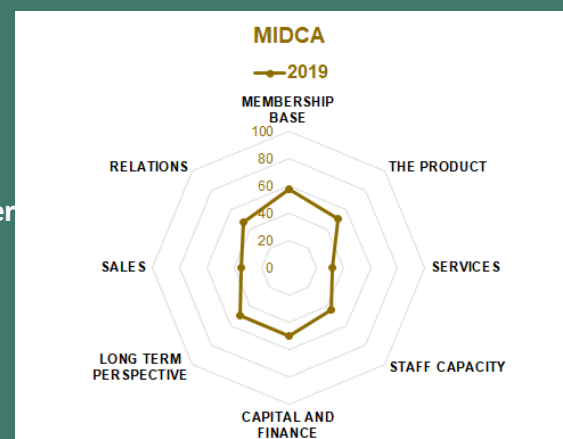
Total production capacity:
204 MT green beans

Total volume available 2018-19 season:
26 MT green beans



Kabeywa has been receiving support from Progreso since 2014. Over the years Kabeywa has shown a lot of improvements in their management capacity and they have set up their micro washing station to produce centrally washed arabica. They also have

obtained the FairTrade certificate. The services to the members have increased mainly through training of the members on good agricultural practices and proper harvesting methods. In 2019*, some aspects for further improvements are identified. These are mainly the limited quality of the product managed at the micro washing station and the low sales of the coffee due to insufficient marketing strategies. With administrative capacity building, external auditing support, developing a proper marketing strategy and proper business management, Kabeywa will professionalize their coffee business.



* In 2019, the MIDCA tool was revised and improved. The results from 2019 cannot be fully compared with the MIDCA results from earlier assessments, and therefore are depicted in a separate figure.