

# Rwenzori gets coffee cupping lab

**B**ukonzo Organic Farmers' Cooperative union has received a coffee cupping laboratory worth Shs150m donated by Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to improve the quality and test of coffee products.

The facility will also reduce transportation cost of farmers to coffee regional offices where the cupping laboratory is for national duties.

"Rwenzori farmers and dealers have acquired the first coffee cupping laboratory aimed at improving the quality and test of coffee

products sold and imported to strong buyers in the country," Dr Everiste Karangwa, the LWR senior regional director Africa, said.

For a long time, coffee dealers around the western and Rwenzori sub-region have been travelling long distances to coffee marketing board to taste the coffee quality products before exporting.

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