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Coffee seed producers named

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Government has approved 15 coffee seed farmers who will produce 118 metric tonnes of the seed for export in the next three years.

The certified producers are to ensure high quality coffee production, Uganda's major export. In 2015, Uganda exported roughly 3.6 million 60 kg bags of coffee, generating around \$450 million (Shs1.53 trillion) in revenue.

The selected farmers include:

Cyprian Banigana and Justus Muganga (Sheema), Kamukama Yorakamu (Kiruhura), Jimmy Kava (Masaka), Joseph Kasekende (Kyotera), Joseph Sebata Musisi (Lwengo) and Ibrahim Kagwa (Bukomasimbi).

Others are Charles Rwakikaire (Kabarole), Olive Kishero (Bulambuli), Anthony Werishe (Mbale), Sophie Chemisto, Zaidi Buginyanya (Bulambuli), Bugusege Research Station (Sironko) and Zombo Seed Garden (Zombo).