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### Coffee consumption low

The chief executive officer of Inspire Africa, a company that promotes local coffee consumption, Nelson Tugume has said low domestic consumption of coffee in the country is affecting its pricing. Tugume said this during a skilling boot camp for youth in Bugisu region which took place at Lukhonje Sub County headquarters at the weekend,, that coffee consumption has remained low despite the interventions to boost it. "The consumption level of coffee is still below average despite continued interventions. This is affecting our bargaining power on the world market," he said. Tugume said the growth of domestic consumption could rapidly revive the coffee sector, which is currently suffering from high cost production and a small local market.

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