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| **Coffee Name** | **KENYA AB KARUGIRI** |
| **Country of Origin/ Region** | **KENYA, MURANGA COUNTY.** |
| **Name/ Type of producer** | **KAMACHARIA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**  **- Comprising Kagumoini,Riakiberu,wahundura,and Karugiri Factory** |

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| **Region and Farm Information** | **Farm size** | **Estimated 500ha under coffee** |
| **Altitude** | **Approx. 1,400-1,800 m.a.s.l** |
| **Soil Type** | **Deep red volcanic soils, rich in organic matter.** |
| **Variety** | **Mostly**  **SL28, SL34, some Ruiru 11 and some Batian** |
| **Rainfall** | **Approx 950mm per annum** |
| **Harvest** | **Early Crop**  **Late Crop** | **June through to Aug (minimal quantities).**  **Oct through to Dec.** |
| **Processing** | **Processing Method** | Timely and selective hand picking is carried out at Karugiri. Cherry is delivered to wet mill the same day it is picked. Cherry sorting is carried out at the wet mill prior to the pulping. Red ripe cheries are separated from underipes, overipes and foreign matter. Processing utilizes clean Rundu river water (wet processing) that is recirculated before disposal into seepage pits. Sun drying on raised tables is done before delivery of the coffee to the dry mill for secondary processing. |
| **Mill Process** | **Hulled, graded by size and density.** |
| **Screen Size** | **Above Screen 16** |
| **About the Co-operative** | **Location and Membership** | Karugiri coffee factory belongs to the Kamacharia Farmers Cooperative Society in Kamacharia location,Murang’a County. It maximizes its production by following trainings in Good Agricultural practices, with application of manure and inputs when required. The society is made up of smallholders growing mainly SL28, with a small amount of Batian and Ruiru 11 varieties.  Has a total of 920 members of which 20% are women. |
| **Volume of Production** | **200MT of green beans per annum** |
| **Packaging** | | **Hermetically lined jute export bags** |
| **Shipment period** | | **March** |
| **Interesting** | | From funds set aside from the previous year’s harvest, members of the cooperative can access pre-financing for school fees, access to farm inputs and funds for emergency needs.  The factory is receiving assistance from a field partner- Coffee Management Services (CMS).  The long term goal is to increase coffee production through farmer training, ready access to inputs, Good Agricultural Practice seminars, and providing the most current printed materials on sustainable farming.  Karugiri is native language for a small fence. |
| **Photos** | | **Z:\HI RES JPEG for print\Farms\1I2A7022.jpg**  **Pulping machine.** |