

MATRIARCAS

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Matriarcas honors the women who play an essential role within coffee-producing families. In the Bolivian Yungas, they actively participate in production, sorting, and farm management. This initiative aims to recognize their expertise and strengthen their position in the coffee supply chain.

Launched with 12 participants, the Matriarcas group now brings together 24 women. In particular, it enables widows to take over and sustain their husbands' farms by relying on the strength of the collective. Thanks to differentiated marketing of their coffee, their work gains visibility and receives better economic valuation.

Beyond remuneration, the project also contributes to evolving dynamics within the sector.

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Species	**Arabica**
Process	**Washed**
Drying	**Drying beds**
Altitude	**1500 - 1700**
Harvest	**June - September**
Type of harvest	**Manual**