Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

Matthew 25:21

At Talanton, we are proud to share stories of hope and transformation from our investments in growth stage businesses such as Long Miles Coffee.

Since our initial investment in July 2019, Long Miles has experienced remarkable growth:

- 75% growth in permanent jobs, now employing 96 full-time staff and scouts
- 41% increase in smallholder farmers served, now reaching 7,700 across Burundi, Kenya, and Uganda
- Over 285% increase in seasonal jobs, providing work for up to 1,157 people

Today, we are honored to introduce you to Domeidèce, a smallholder coffee farmer in Burundi, one of the poorest countries in the world. Her story exemplifies the transformative power of meaningful employment and support in the coffee industry.





At 40 years old, she manages 45 coffee trees on her husband's family land providing for her four children. Her day begins before dawn, juggling household chores, childcare, and tending to the coffee trees.

During harvest season, she spends long hours hand-picking coffee cherries, all while seeking additional work to support her family. Thanks to Long Miles Coffees' farmer traceability system, she receives direct payment for the coffee she delivers to the washing station, ensuring her hard work is recognized.

Domeidèce's resilience shines through in her daily 7-kilometer journey to deliver cherries, often carrying 27kg on her head with her youngest child on her back. Looking ahead, Domeidèce hopes to buy more land to expand her coffee farming.

As we strive to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant," we're inspired by the resilience and determination of women like Domeidèce. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey.

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