

## THE ENERGY TRANSITION KEEPS GOING AT SUCAFINA!



Sucafina continues its efforts towards resource efficiency and the reduction of its carbon footprint. Last October, after implementing 152 solar panels at our factory in Kigali (Rwanda), 304 new modules were installed in Kampala (Uganda) in December 2020 by the same company – Orb Energy. George Kasozi, Ugacof's technical manager overseeing the solar panels' installation, talks about the set-up and the benefits already received over the past month.

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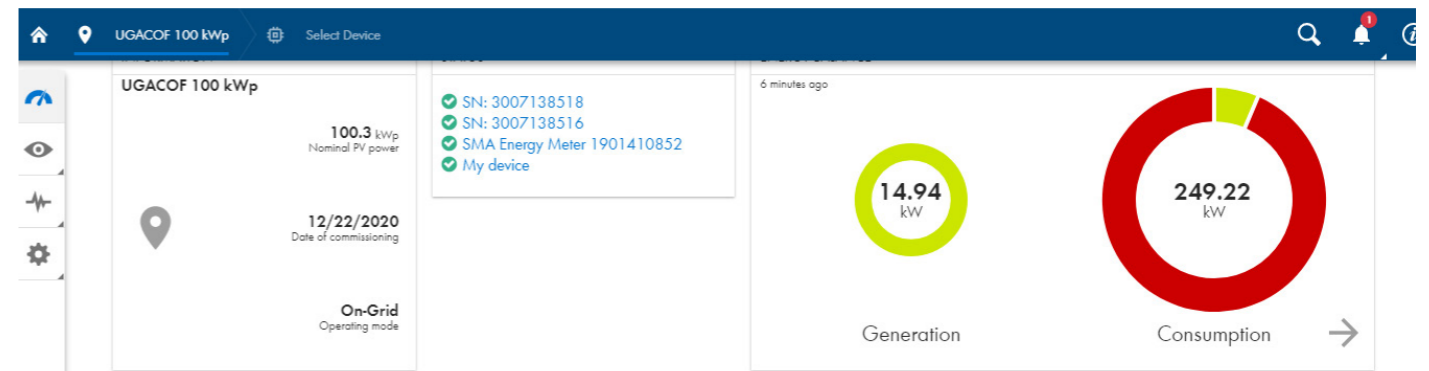
Kasozi continues to explain, “The Ugacof technical team also received system maintenance training, and later, I was able also to get access to a dashboard. I could monitor system operations through this dashboard - like how much energy is produced, consumed, and daily carbon avoidance. We are excited about this venture as it allows Ugacof to use environmentally friendly renewable energy, reduce our carbon footprint, and reduce energy costs related to coffee processing.”

### KEY INDICATORS

- Panels installed – 304
- Power capacity – 100.3 KWp
- Power produced since launch – 3,712.35kwh
- Average Daily CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance – 27 kg



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