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**Daniella Ushindi Virivuswagha**

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From an early age, Daniella Ushindi Virivuswagha has been driven by an all-consuming passion for community volunteering. This experience has profoundly influenced her perception of society and inspired her to make a significant contribution to its development. With a degree in Economics and Management from the Université Libre des Pays de Grands Lacs (ULPGL/Goma), she felt the need to channel her passion for volunteering into an entrepreneurial career. She was convinced to have skills and expertise to share, to meet the needs of the agricultural and food value chain. This align with working alongside local communities and making a significant contribution to the development of the sector, therefore ChemChemAgro was born. The start-up began with a small number of hives, but quickly honed Daniella's skills. Today, ChemChemAgro embodies modern, sustainable beekeeping, producing quality honey under the renowned "Miel du Volcan" brand. The business is also actively involved in preserving the environment, with an apiary school and pollination nursery located in Lubero territory in the DR of Congo.

**ChemChemAgro**

ChemChemAgro's achievements are the fruit of ongoing commitment and have been recognised on several occasions. The company has emerged as the winner of the Land Accelerator Africa 2021 programme, a finalist in the AgriPitch Competition 2022 programme, and also a finalist in the AWA Awards 2023 programme. These awards are testament to the dedication of innovation, sustainable development and positive impact in the agricultural sector. At ChemChemAgro company, the team continues to believe in the power of agriculture to transform communities and environments. Their journey is tangible proof that passion, combined with perseverance and commitment to the common good, can create opportunity and real change. The business is working towards its mission of contributing to the sustainable development of its community and nation.



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