

Corporate Social Investment Report

THIRD QUARTER 2024



KAKUZI

Growing Together

1. Update on Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Plan Implementation

In support of the local communities, Kakuzi has continued to invest in high impact programs and interventions designed to build capacity, resilience and independence for communities bordering the farm.

2. Community Relations

Kakuzi commitment in stewardship of the community remains unwavering. Community forums and one on one meetings continue to form the basis for our interaction and consultation with the community and other stakeholders.

3. Domains

3.1 Good health & Well-being (SDG3)

Ensuring healthy lives and promoting wellbeing for all at all ages is important to building prosperous societies. Good health is an important aspect of our lives that allows us to live our lives to the fullest and therefore, it is something that should be prioritized and maintained to lead a fulfilling life.

Consequently, Kakuzi partnered with Mbagathi referral hospital, through provision of medication for a two-day medical camp aimed at providing much needed medical services to the underprivileged population in the area. The camp offered free medical checkups, treatment, optical services and treatment for neglected diseases among women, benefitting over 1000 women who attended the camp.



Photos 1; Mbagathi free medical camp

Tabasamu Program

Tuberculosis has long been the world's leading infectious killer disease and continues to kill more people in low- and middle-income countries than any other infectious disease, despite it being preventable and curable. Consequently, Kakuzi supported commemoration of National world TB day in March at Kimorori Stadium Muranga County themed Yes, we Can End Tb through provision of 200 branded t-shirts.



Photos 2: Members of staff at Don Bosco Secondary School receiving sanitary towels donated by Kakuzi

3.2 Quality Education (SDG 4)

Education helps people think, feel, and behave in a way that contributes to their success, and improves not only their personal satisfaction but also their community. In addition, education develops human personality, thoughts, inclusion and prepares people for life experiences.

Kakuzi remains relentless in promoting access to quality education through monitoring programs that offer support to learners to realize their full potential and investments in school infrastructure.

Kakuzi Mentorship Program

Besides supporting deserving students from the local communities with academic scholarships. Kakuzi has developed strategies that promote the wholesome development of these individuals.

During April school holiday, the learners were guided during a mentorship session on “life offer” which covered seeking knowledge correctly, from the right sources and good decision-making skills.

In addition, the Company is also concerned with the welfare of these beneficiaries to this end, the Company conducted school visits in 9 schools; Kirwara boys, Githumu boys, Kariaini girls high schools, Kitito and Kinyangi Primary schools among others to offer guidance, performance monitoring, enhance beneficiaries’ relationships with Kakuzi PLC mentors and acquaint with mentees learning environment in order to offer appropriate support.

Also, during August school holiday Kakuzi organized a forum for learners and their parents to review academic targets, achievements, and capacity build parents on their role in order to enhance their involvement and contribution to improved performance.



Photos 3: Pupils, Teachers and Parents during Mentorship session

Classroom furniture

Classroom furniture can significantly impact learning outcomes and educational experiences of students in learning spaces. Kakuzi remains committed to increasing access to quality education and improve learning experiences for learners through provision of classroom furniture.

In line with this the company donated 208 lockers and chairs to 10 learning institutions Gathungururu comprehensive school, Kagaa Primary Special unit, Mugumo Primary, Kyaume and Matunda Secondary Schools among others and 8 laboratory tables to Maranjau mixed secondary local schools to address challenges of inadequate furniture in these institutions.



Photos 4: Teaching staff at Peter Karuiki ECDE center, Kagaa primary special unit and Maranjau mixed Secondary schools receiving classroom furniture donated by Kakuzi

Computer donation

Computers help students learn better by enhancing their learning environment, have the ability to increase learning resources and exposes learners to digital skills that support them in expressing their creativity and are vital in the job market.

Consequently, Kakuzi donated 18 computers, their accessories and 3 printers to 3 local schools; Kitito, Kinyangi and Kakuzi Primary schools, to support computer basic training for the learners and also enhance office operations in these learning institutions.



Photos 5: Computer donation exercise at Kinyangi Primary school

Student Placement

Kakuzi remains committed to giving students an opportunity to gain skills by way of career related work experience. During the quarter Kakuzi engaged 19 students on industrial placement to attain skills in their different fields of specialization.

3.3 Clean water & Sanitation (SDG 6)

Safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) are fundamental to improving standards of living for people, WASH promotes better physical health, protection of the environment, better educational outcomes and assurance of lives lived with dignity,

In an effort to increase access to clean water and sanitation services for the local communities, the company has invested in eight 4 – door, one – 2 door sanitation blocks in 8 institutions and 30,000L rain water harvesting systems in 4 institutions; Punda milia primary, Igikiro primary, Kianjiruini secondary school among others.

These facilities will increase access to clean water and safe disposal of waste to over 3,000 learners.



Photo 6: Complete rainwater harvesting system& a 4- door sanitation facility at Gituamba health facility & Githanji Primary School

3.4 Decent Work & Economic growth (SDG 8)

Economic empowerment and sustainable development transformation, can contribute to communities achieving quality of life. Empowered communities are able to engage and participate in livelihoods with economic benefits, with a sense of belonging, and continuously develop community skills that build capacity to act and contribute to self-governance.

In line with this Kakuzi has invested in the construction of a boda boda shed for double GM self-help group in Mutithi. The shed has created a conducive working environment for the boda boda operators, who are now sheltered from weather elements and have a safe picking and dropping point for passengers.



Photos 7: Ongoing construction of a boda boda shade for double GM SHG in Mutithi

Business Opportunity for Locals

Kakuzi remains committed to providing employment and source of sustainable livelihood opportunities for the locals, that contributes to boosting the local economy and enhance economic self-sufficiency for the surrounding communities. Over the quarter, the Company engaged local suppliers in purchases of over 14 million Kenya shillings.

4. Stakeholder and Community engagement/ Collaboration

Community Baraza meetings

Community engagement and dialogue remains an integral part of our company community partnership program to enhance understanding and manage conflict.

Through Kakuzi location area Chief, the company organized baraza meetings in Munyu and Sunset areas to sensitize the locals on firewood donation protocol and safety of community members during firewood collection.



Photos 8: Community Baraza meeting at sunset