

Corporate Social Investment Report

SECOND QUARTER 2025



KAKUZI

Growing Together

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

There is good progress on Company Community Partnership (CCP) focus areas, particularly in initiatives designed to help schools and communities improve their living standards and build a sustainable society.

Our interventions are continuously shaped by the requests and valuable feedback we receive from the community and our partners.

2. Community Relations

Kakuzi remains committed to nurturing connections and fostering mutually beneficial partnerships across bordering communities, stakeholders, and other organizations.

Active communication with the community, prioritizing their concerns, and engaging in open dialogue remain key priorities for Kakuzi in promoting mutual understanding and tolerance.

3. Domains

3.1 Good health & Well-being (SDG3)

Good health and well-being is foundational to human development and sustainable progress. Its aim is to ensure healthy lives and promote positive functioning.

Tabasamu Month

Kakuzi dedicated the month of May (Tabasamu month) to raising awareness about menstrual hygiene management for everyone. This year, the initiative prioritized dignity, access, and awareness.

Forums were held both on the farm and in local learning institutions; Mathengeta, Mianyani and Kyaume comprehensive schools reaching 1,246 learners and over 2,900 employees. Additionally, 720 sanitary towels and 646 pieces of bar soaps were distributed to employees and school going children.



Photos 1: Tabasamu session at Mathengeta Comprehensive school.

Nurses week

In an effort to enhance access to quality primary care and information, Kakuzi partnered with Murang'a County Health department to celebrate nurses during nurse's week, a globally recognized event held annually in the month of May to honor the dedication, hard work and invaluable contribution of nurses in delivering quality health care.

This year's theme captured the essential role nurses play not only in-patient care but also in strengthening healthcare systems and economies. Kakuzi supported the celebrations with 450 sanitary towels and the event banner.



Photos 2: Nurses week celebrations

Mary Ithanga Hospital

In an effort to promote access to quality basic health care, Kakuzi donated a desk top computer to increase efficiency in storage and access to patient data at Mary Ithanga Hospital, a catholic hospital that offer medical services to the local community and serves over 100 patients on a daily basis.



Photos 3: Mary Ithanga Hospital staff members receiving a desktop computer from kakuzi

3.2 Quality Education (SDG 4)

Education is a powerful force for leadership development. It not only provides knowledge of the curriculum but also cultivates authentic values, empowering individuals to become proactive problem-solvers in their communities.

Computer donation



Photos 4: Computer donation in local institutions

Classroom furniture

Classroom furniture influences academic performance by enhancing comfort, promoting collaboration, increasing engagement and supporting overall learning efficiency.

In recognition of its importance to academic success, Kakuzi donated 80 lockers and chairs to 4 learning institutions; Rubiru Kitito, Kinyangi and Kakuzi Junior Secondary School sections and Peter Kariuki Secondary School to address existing furniture shortages. This donation is expected to create a more conducive learning environment, thereby improving student concentration, participation and academic outcomes.



Photos 5: Classroom furniture donation at Kinyangi Primary School

Kakuzi Mentorship Program

Academic mentorship transforms learners by fostering knowledge, confidence, opportunity, and societal progress.

During the April school holiday, Kakuzi organized a mentorship forum for its seven sponsored students. The forum focused on reviewing their 2025 academic targets, providing guidance on study skills, and assigning termly tasks. For second term, each student is expected to visit their former primary school to mentor and motivate Junior Secondary school students.



Photos 6: Kakuzi sponsored students mentorship session at Kinyangi Community center

Percy Davis School

Kakuzi recently donated food items and diapers to the Percy Davis Special School in Kambiti. This donation aims to support the school's 92 differently-abled learners and help address the challenges of food inadequacy and lack of essential supplies, which often hinder the retention of students from vulnerable backgrounds.



Photos 7: food items donation at Percy Davis special 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 21 students on industrial placement to attain skills in their different fields of specialization.

3.3 Clean water & Sanitation (SDG 6)

Recognizing that proper water and sanitation are fundamental to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including good health and gender equality, Kakuzi actively invests in construction of sanitation facilities in learning institutions to enhance access to safe waste disposal.

In line with this commitment, construction of 4-door ablution blocks at Mangoto, Mathengeta, and Kakuzi Primary Schools is currently at the foundation excavation stage.



Photos 8: Construction of 4 door latrine at Mangoto Primary School

3.4 Decent Work & Economic growth (SDG 8)

Community economic empowerment is a cornerstone of sustainable development. By equipping communities with opportunities and resources they need, it fosters resilience and creates a foundation for shared prosperity.

Business Opportunity for Locals

Kakuzi remains committed to promoting employment and sustainable livelihood opportunities for the local communities, thereby boosting the local economy and enhancing economic self-sufficiency. Over the reporting period, the Company engaged local suppliers in purchases of over 12.7 million Kenya shillings, reinforcing its support for community-based economic development.

3.5 Climate Action (SDG 13)

Climate action is a collective responsibility, requiring policies, technologies, and behavioral changes to ensure a livable planet for future generations. This involves building resilience to climate impacts and minimizing their negative consequences.

Thika River Rehabilitation Project

Environmental management is central to the sustainability of our operations. In line with this commitment, Kakuzi organized a conservation initiative along Thika River riparian zone, from Ndula to Rubiru, aimed at restoring and preserving the river basin by way of planting indigenous trees. In collaboration with the local administration and the government forester, 315 indigenous tree seedlings were planted as part of a continuous project targeting the rehabilitation of 12 kilometers stretch of the river.



Photos 9: Kakuzi staff during tree planting exercise at Rubiru

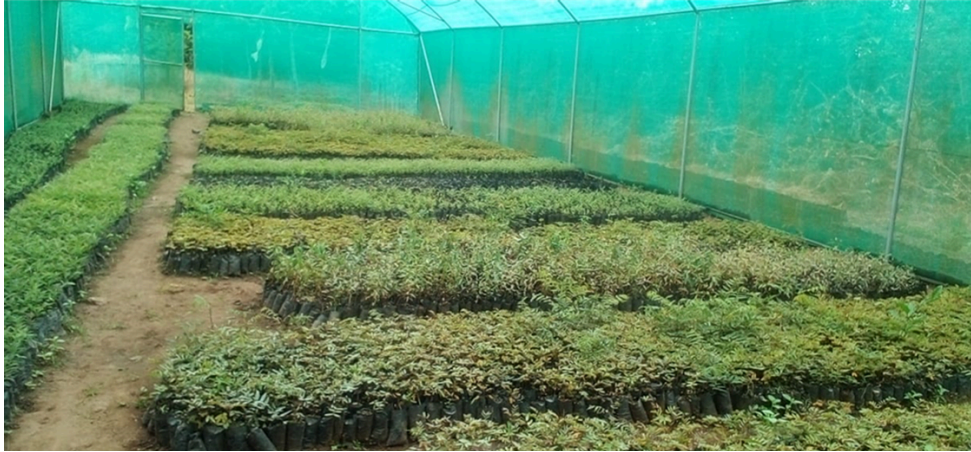
Tree seedling donation

Kakuzi partnered with residents from Kakuzi Hills and Kangangu, alongside local administration leaders, in a joint environmental conservation initiative. The initiative involved Community sensitization on the importance of environmental conservation, and distribution and planting of 500 tree seedlings donated by the company.



Photos 10: Donation of tree seedlings to neighbouring communities

In an effort to strengthen ties and cultivate collaborative opportunities, Kakuzi's Forestry Senior Estate Manager and Community Relations Manager paid a courtesy call to the newly appointed Ithanga forester, to explore partnership opportunities that will amplify environmental conservation efforts.



Photos 11: Ithanga tree Nursery

4. Stakeholder and Community engagement/Collaboration

Engaging stakeholders and communities leads to more inclusive, transparent and effective outcomes.

Mangoto Baraza meeting

Kakuzi participated in a baraza meeting convened by the Mangoto area Chief, to discuss rising insecurity cases in the area. The meeting also included the area OCS and OC Crime who sensitized the community on reporting channels and emphasized the need to respect both public and private property.



Photos 12: Mangoto Community baraza

Kenya Red Cross

Kenya red Cross hosted Kakuzi during the world Red Cross Day held at Kiambu High School. Kakuzi was celebrated for excellence and demonstrating leadership, innovation and social impact.



Photos 13: Kakuzi staff receiving a golden company award during World Red Cross day

Thika institute

Kakuzi participated in Thika Technical Training Institute's career day, engaging with students from various disciplines to share insights on essential job market skills, requirements, and expectations.

Sunset Baraza meeting

To enhance understanding and effectively manage potential conflicts, community engagement and dialogue remain a fundamental component of our company community partnership program.

Kakuzi, in collaboration with the Kakuzi Location area Chief, organized a baraza meeting to sensitize locals on the firewood donation protocol. This was done prior to the tree felling exercise at Sunset area, aiming to prevent potential risks during the operation.



Photos 14: Sunset Baraza Meeting

5. Collaboration with local Administration

In an effort to enhance service delivery to the community and improve efficiency in office operations, Kakuzi donated office furniture to two local administration offices; Assistant County Commission Makuyu division and Assistant Chief Sabasaba location.



Photos 15: Office furniture donation to administration offices

Madaraka Day Celebrations

Madaraka day is a national holiday in Kenya celebrated on 1st of June each year, it is officially celebrated to mark the date of Kenya's attainment of internal self-rule. Kakuzi supported the celebrations in two sub Counties; Muranga South and Ithanga/Kakuzi with refreshments.



Photos 16: Madaraka day celebrations at Kianjiruini Primary School

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