

Report for the Corporate Social Sustainability Activities for the 2023-2024 Financial Year

1. Introduction

Global climate change has led to environmental degradation, damaging the environment. In Kenya, the government has emphasized the importance of mitigating climate change in order to restore the environment. One of the key ways of doing this is to plant trees. The target is to plant 32 billion trees by 2032.

In the 2023 – 2024 financial year, KEPHIS through the Board, management and staff planted about 11,548 trees. These were Mangrove seedlings to restore part of the Coast's ecosystem, Macadamia, Avocado, forest tree seedlings, avocado, among others. Some regional offices moreover trained various groups on good agricultural practices on caring and maintaining the seedlings.

The seedlings were used during various activities and events such as the National Tree Growing Day, Chepsaita Run, the 1st Lady Mama Doing Good Initiative and also donated to schools to teach students the importance of conserving the environment. Others were donated to county governments for their use.

2. The kinds of seedlings planted and donated are summarized as below:

No.	Regional Office	Types of seedlings planted	Number of seedlings donated and or planted
1.	Mombasa regional office	Mangrove seedlings	608
2.	Nakuru Regional office	Macadamia and Forest tree seedlings.	2,000
3.	Kitale Regional Office	Macadamia Avocado Whistling Pine Eucalyptus Prunus Africana	8,910
4.	Headquarters	Avocado Other species	30
		Total:	11,548

Pictorials



Board Chairman Hon. Joseph Méruaki planting a tree during the National Tree Growing Day





Top and above: KEPHIS staff with members of the Big Dream Self Help Group while planting Mangrove Seedlings to restore part of the Coastal Eco-System



KEPHIS Nakuru team handing over seedlings to the forestry officer at Kapsoit, Kericho County