



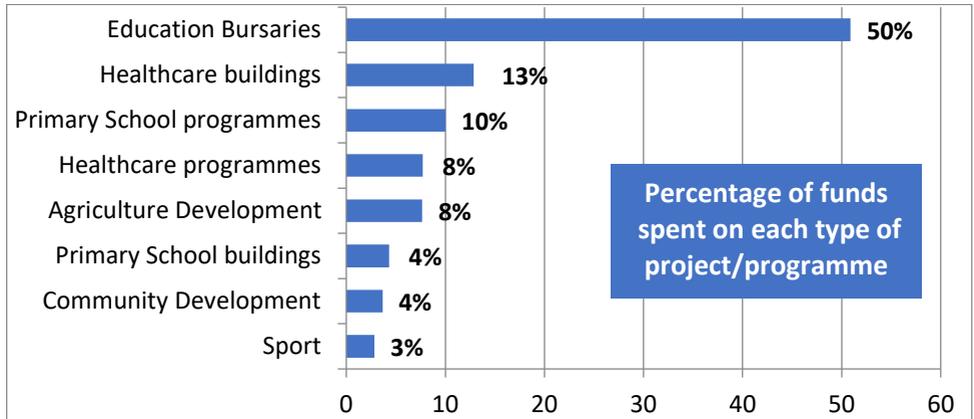
News from The Friends of Kadzinuni

Transforming a community in Kenya

Moving Forward, Aiming High

UK Registered Charity No. 1098881 – Hon Patron Joana Lumley OBE

In April 2021 it was 23 years since we first discovered the village of Kadzinuni, on the coast 40km north of Mombasa in Kenya. What a journey it has been so far! We thought that this would be a good time to reflect financially upon what has been achieved. Since we established The Friends of Kadzinuni in 2003 each year we have raised on average £16,407, including Gift Aid, over £316,000 in total, much from kind and generous people in and around Keyworth. The chart below gives a breakdown of how those funds have been used.



Many people are quite rightly interested to know how much of the donated funds actually goes to charitable projects. We are proud and pleased to be able to show that over 97% of all donations has been spent on projects at Kadzinuni. The majority of our administration expenses have been specifically covered by donations from our trustees with liability Insurance and bank charges for International transfers consuming 1.5%.

On the next page you see how the Exam Candidates Feeding Programme went and how the Biochar production is beginning to be ramped up following our grant for new equipment sent a few weeks ago.

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Exam Candidates Feeding programme

Every year we support the Standard 8 primary school students at Kadzinuni by ensuring that, when they spend four days taking their final exams, they are well fed. This year 60 girls and 58 boys sat their exams in March. The brilliant thing is that when we first visited Kadzinuni very few of the girls stayed at school until Standard 8 (aged approx. 15) so to see more girls than boys in the final class this is brilliant and reflects how good the school has become at keeping girls on board. Our support of the school always had this outcome as a target with everything we have done aimed at equality. The availability of our Secondary School Bursaries have also been a major positive influence on the situation. The 2021 feeding programme this year provided breakfast and lunch for all 118 students and only cost £230 for nearly 950 healthy meals. Thanks go to volunteer Jonnathan for the photos.



Increased Biochar production getting underway

In January we sent out over £1,200 to allow the two newly formed Biochar teams to boost production of both Biochar briquettes and Biochar soil improver granules through investment in more furnaces and some briquette making machines. We are delighted to see how things are now going in these photos from volunteer Patrick. It is great to see that coconut shells are a great raw material for the process!

