



The Company

Mozfoods S.A. is a Mozambican company that has been investing actively in agricultural production in Mozambique, since 2004 with the objective of growing, supplying and trading Mozambican agricultural goods.

The mission of Mozfoods S.A. is to contribute to the economic and social development of Mozambique through the creation of commercially sustainable food industries, focused on the consumer, which stimulates the growth of Mozambican agriculture. Until today, Mozfoods S.A. has invested in its operations in Mozambique more than USD 35 million.

At this moment, Mozfoods S.A. employs a total of 2200 people, creating value and bringing awareness to Mozambique, through the export of fresh produce, active communication and marketing activities abroad. Mozfoods S.A. is focused on the construction and rehabilitation of agricultural infrastructures, in the export of fresh produce and the production of rice, cereals and other certified seed.

Mozfoods and Corporate Social Responsibility

For Mozfoods SA, social responsibility is the voluntary integration of social and environmental concerns in our companies, with the partners that we work with, in a sustainable manner with clear mid- long term objectives.

Mozfoods SA is committed to value creation and consequent profit as a means of creating wealth in the



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economy that we integrate. Our CSR strategy focuses on two main areas:

- ✓ Education, with the clear objective of taking education closer to our employees, their families and the communities where we are present, and
- ✓ Health, with the objective of providing an improvement in the quality of life of all those that work with and around us.

We have learnt that education and health are the main drivers for personal development and achievement, social awareness, social comfort and a more steady and stable lifestyle.

We choose projects through a thorough analysis of the needs of staff and communities surrounding our operations, using the knowledge and intelligence of all those that work with us and through the close involvement of a group of staff that take these projects forward.

Our CSR initiatives are carried out through the targeting of projects, careful planning and selection of partners, execution and delivery of the project to Government for management once it is complete. We are closely involved with local Government during the execution, and once the project is complete we donate it, as our projects are of community interest



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Projects

During the last 6 years, we have been assessing the social environment in the provinces we work in and assessing closely the needs of our staff, with the clear objective of establishing a CSR programme that begins to address specific needs.

Our programme started with the construction of a Secondary school in the village of Nhatarara, Manica province in 2010, where a three classroom school was built to benefit 448 children who were being taught in rudimentary wooden structures, sitting on poles.

The school benefits the community of Nhatarara, but also our staff that lives and works approximately 5km from this school.

The impact has been tremendous. The objective behind the construction of the school was to address a specific community need that at the same time also addressed our own concerns over staff absenteeism and high turnover and high levels of illiteracy.

Our staff are very pleased with the fact that they can have their family and children close by, going to a school that can offer a minimum of comfort and learning conditions that otherwise could not happen and they themselves can benefit from night schooling.

Follow the link: <http://socialresponsibilitymocfer.blogspot.com/> and visit the

blog that followed the construction of the project.



School at Nhatarara, before Mozfoods CSR Project



School at Nhatarara after Mozfoods CSR Project



Staff at new Nhatarara School



Students at new Nhatarara School

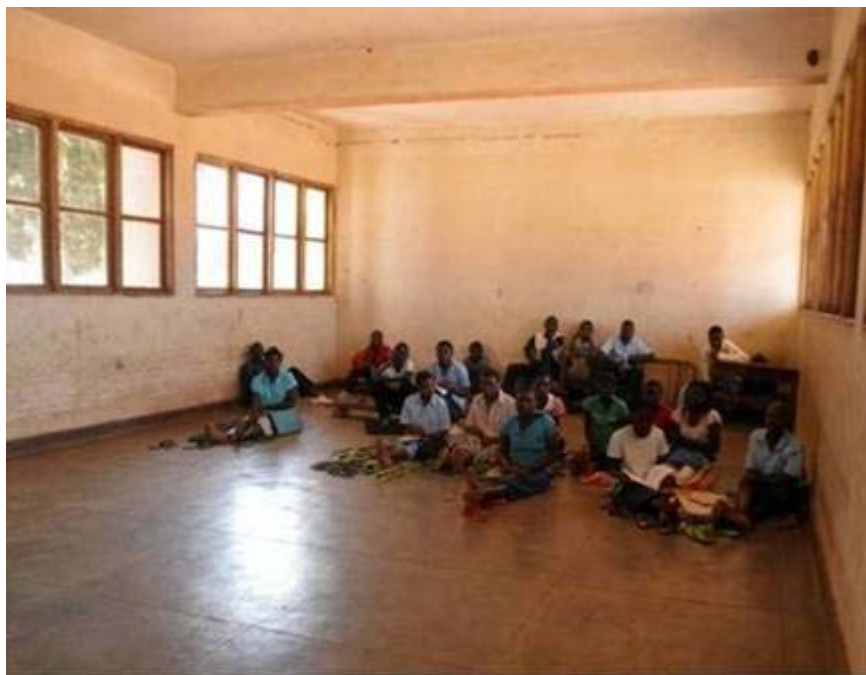
Future Plans

We currently have another project under development which is the construction of a library in the village of Vanduzi. We shall be rehabilitating an old school and transforming it into an educational and recreational facility for the community.

We are currently assessing the needs and also looking for partners who wish to participate in this project. Rehabilitation is being programmed to start in March 2011 and should take 6 months until completion.

We encourage all our partners in collaborating with us in these projects as we feel that as responsible businesses we should not isolate ourselves from the communities where we operate in and social responsibility should be everybody's responsibility.

Below is the proposed library site:



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