

100 years down the line, our business has shown interest in, and commitment to a number of issues that we now commonly classify under the banner of "Sustainability".

Responding to global challenges – Climate Change and COVID 19

2020 and the most part of 2021 was undoubtedly dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has resulted in the death of more than 6 million people worldwide thus far.

2021 was also marked by the increasingly evident effects of climate change, including record-breaking flooding, and more extreme temperatures. A striking parallel between the climate crisis and COVID-19 is that they both resulted in loss of life that could have been prevented through concerted global efforts.

As a regional business, we acknowledge that we have a responsibility to be on the frontline of responses to these challenges.

THE CLIMATE CRISIS:

In February, 2022 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) launched the sixth assessment report on how climate change impacts the world. The report focused on impacts, adaptation and vulnerability while recognizing the interdependence of climate, ecosystems, biodiversity, and human societies. Some of the report's key findings, and of particular concern to Africa include:

- Increasing weather and climate extreme events "have exposed millions of people to acute food insecurity and reduced water security", with the most significant impacts seen in parts of Africa, Asia, Central and South America, small islands and the Arctic.
- Climate change "will increasingly put pressure on food production and access, especially in vulnerable regions, undermining food security and nutrition".

Our Society 2030 Action Plan delineates Accelerating to a Low Carbon World, as a priority concern for us (see page 105. On progress). But at the same time, EABL operates in Africa, a continent that is currently cumulatively responsible for less than 4% of Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions.



In view of this, the African population are exceptionally vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. We need to play our part in reducing Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions, but we also want to explore this within the context of enhancing resilience and adaptive capacity of our communities.

Our response - BIOMASS

In 2019, we announced a £31.5 million investment in biomass power across our Plants in Kenya and Uganda. This confirms our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and addressing climate change. The biomass boilers will be powered by sustainable fuel alternatives such as bamboo, macadamia husks, coffee husks, bagasse, and rice husks, among other raw materials to create steam power for the breweries and will replace heavy fuel oil.

The investment will help reduce our carbon emission by 95% (about 42,000 tonnes a year). This is spread across Kisumu (8,000 tonnes), Nairobi (26,000 tonnes) and Kampala (8,000 tonnes).

Biomass will deliver 900 direct and indirect green jobs throughout the supply chain. Local farmers will be tasked with providing the biomass fuel.

This is one of the biggest single investments in addressing climate change issues across sub-Saharan Africa countries. It demonstrates the strength of our commitment in pioneering Grain-to-Glass Sustainability and to positively impacting the communities in which we live and work.

On the 18th May 2022 we commissioned our biomass project at the Tusker plant in Nairobi: Ivan Menezes, Chief Executive, Diageo plc

"Diageo has set ambitious environmental targets, aligned with the United Nations global SDG's, and efforts to deliver on these continue at pace. The biomass project in Kenya and Uganda is among the biggest investments in addressing climate change issues across sub-Saharan Africa countries. Using clean and affordable energy sources and offsetting our carbon footprint demonstrates the strength of our commitment in pioneering Grain-to-Glass Sustainability, positively impacting the communities in which we live and work"

Our 6 biomass boilers have been distributed as follows:

- a) Two boilers at the Tusker plant. Each boiler has the capacity of processing 18 tonnes of bio-fuel per hour.
- b) Two boilers at the Kisumu plant. Each boiler has the capacity of processing 6 tonnes of bio-fuel per hour.
- c) Two boilers at the Kampala plant. Each boiler has the capacity of processing 8 tonnes of bio-fuel per hour.



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Capital Expenditure

Key Highlights:

- First set of Biomass based Boiler in Diageo Africa
- Suitable to handle wide variety of fuel type
- Equipped to meet stringent air pollution requirements
- Site cover for fuel storage ~ 10 days



Particulars	KBL Nairobi	KBL Kisumu	UBL Kampala
Boiler Capacity (TPH)	18 x 2 Nos	6 x 2 Nos	8 x 2 Nos
Total Capex (£ m)	17.72	8.05	8.49
CO2 Saving (Ton/year)	25000	3500	11000
Average fuel (MT/day)	90	25	27
First Steam date	June 2022	May 2022	July 2022



THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

COVID-19, a global pandemic declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO), was crippling to our regional and global economy. The entire world grappled with a series of coping and mitigation strategies, that included social distancing and public lockdown measures. As a region, we faced the dire consequences of the pandemic, necessitating timely response, recovery and rebuilding of policies and strategies. As a result, the hospitality and leisure industry was severely hit.

Our Response:

Diageo's Global survey of bar owners via Diageo Bar *Academy*, consistent feedback that they need:

- Support for social distancing and hygiene measures and equipment;
- · Training of staff to implement; and
- Confidence building measures to bring the public back

"Raising the Bar"- a \$100 million global programme

• Online offering, free to any bar in the world, on how to re-open safely and rebuild confidence

through the Diageo Bar Academy, DBA, and myDiageo platforms.

- Funding to provide outlets in iconic global cities with the following:
- Social distancing and hygiene equipment sanitiser and dispensers, screens, route flows, outdoor heating, pop up bars, thermal scanners, ventilation, reservation systems
- Training on implementing social distancing, "performative" hygiene measures and confidence building among staff and customers mostly facilitated through DBA (also including positive drinking and skills training through DRINKiQ and the Diageo Bar Academy / Learning 4 Life)
- Promotion, via local and digital media, that bars are not only open again but have put in place measures to ensure safety; accredited or acknowledged by local authority and government partnerships
- Support will be given over a 2-year period from 1 July 2020 – June 30 2022
- Any surplus from the Fund not utilized by markets will be donated to charitable fund consistent with the Fund purpose



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Raise the Bar Funding: \$5 million for East Africa

OUTCOMES

- Agility by the commercial, CR teams in creating model outlets created a compelling case for bar reopening -28th Sept. 2020, bars & pubs were reopened, governed by MoH protocols.
- RTB with Tusker Brand supported enforcement of COVID-19 rules in 42 counties outside the infection area-AMREF training created linkages with County govt.
- KBL, ABAK, BAHLITA and PERAK continue to collaborate with the government on other self regulating activities and COVID-19 risk communication.



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- Partnership between alcohol manufacturers and bar owners' associations created government trust and confidence-shaping policy
- Self-regulaing activities create sustained credible engegement with the government
- Good understanding of the decision-making structure is critical
- Regularly update the government on the changing COVID-19 impact on the industry
- Sustain media campaigns to boost government and public confidence in the industry



ABAK and bar owners launch of Covid 19 risk communication campaign

EABL Materiality and the Sustainable Development Goals

Aligning to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is, undoubtedly, key for the organisation. To support linking

sustainability interventions with the right SDG (Goal and Target), the following table matches EABL's material issues to the relevant SDG goal, and target.

Materiality Topic	Sustainable Development Goal	EABL's Impact (Direct or Indirect) on achieving the SDG
Occupational Health & Safety	SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth	Target 8.8: Protect labour rights and promote safe working environments
	SDG 3: Good Health & Wellbeing 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Target 3.4: Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health
		Target 3.9: Reduce illnesses and death from hazardous chemicals and pollution
Compliance and Ethics	SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth	Target 8.3: Promote policies to support job creation and growing enterprises
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Water	SDG 6: Clean Water & Sanitation	Target 6.1: Safe and affordable drinking water
	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	Target 6.3: Improve water quality, wastewater treatment and safe reuse
		Target 6.4: Increase water use efficiency and ensure freshwater supplies
Energy Use & Climate Change	SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy	Target 7.3: Double the improvement in energy efficiency
		Target 13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related disasters
	SDG 13: Climate Action	

Communities	SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth	Target 8.3:Promote policies to support job creation and growing enterprises
	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation CLEAN WATER DE SANITATION DE STOR 5: Gender Equality	 Target 6.1: Safe and affordable drinking water Target 6.4: Increase water use efficiency and ensure freshwater supplies Target 6.B: Support local engagement in water and sanitation management Target 5.A: Equal rights to economic resources, property ownership and financial services
Environment	SDG 15: Life on Land	Target 15.2: End deforestation and restore degraded forests Target 15.5: Protect biodiversity and natural habitats
Inclusion & Diversity	SDG 5: Gender Equality	Target 5.A: Equal rights to economic resources, property ownership and financial services
	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Target 8.5: Full employment and decent work with equal pay
Positive Drinking	SDG 3: Good Health & Wellbeing 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Target 3.5: Prevent and treat substance abuse Target 3.6: Reduce road injuries and deaths

Raw Materials & Regenerative Agriculture	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	Target 2.4: Sustainable food production and resilient agricultural practices Target 2.A: Invest in rural infrastructure, agricultural research, technology and gene banks
		Target 2.C: Ensure stable food commodity markets and timely access to information
	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	Target 12.2: Sustainable management and use of natural resources
COVID-19 Management & Recovery	SDG 1: No Poverty	Target 1.5: Build resilience to Environmental, Economic and Social disasters
Circular Economy	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Target 9.4: Upgrade all industries and infrastructures for Sustainability
	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	Target 12.4: Responsible management of chemicals and waste Target 12.5: Substantially reduce waste generation Target 12.6: Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and Sustainability reporting
	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Target 8.6: Promote youth employment, education and training

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

KBL AWARDS:

- Overall winner for Women Empowerment in the Workplace, Women Empowerment in Communities, and Champion for Gender Mainstreaming in East Africa - the 9th Gender Mainstreaming Awards (GMA) (I&D)
- Overall winner 2021 Reuters awards Diversity, Equality and Inclusion category (I&D)
- Gold winner at the 2021 Loeries awards shared value category (Senator Keg campaign)
- Energy Management Awards:
 - » Water Management Award Winner Kenya Breweries Ltd Nairobi
 - » Water Management Award Runners Up Kenya Breweries Ltd Kisumu
 - » Electrical Energy Savings Award Runners Up Kenya Breweries Ltd –Nairobi
 - » Sustained High Performance Award Runners Up Kenya Breweries Ltd Nairobi
- KBL Head of Sustainability and Community Engagement, Arnolda Shiundu, was among three Kenyans who won the Meaningful Business Leaders (Mb100) for mainstreaming sustainability in the company.
- Social impact awards EABL received Honourable mention at the 2022 Social Impact Award
- Sabre Awards Certificate of excellence
- PRSK Publication of the year Sustainability Report KBL's
- EABL Group MD and CEO, Jane Karuku was listed among the 2021 Africa.com. Definitive list of women CEOs. She also participated in the Definitive List summit in a discussion of what it takes for an African woman to succeed in the corporate sector.
- LoeriesAward2022 -Finalist for Shared Value Category
- Africa Property Investment Award 2022 -Finalist for Best Industrial & Logistics Development Award.
- Overall Energy Management Award
 - » Renewable energy
 - » Water conservation
 - » Electricity savings award large consumer
 - » Energy management
 - » Best energy thermal saving award for large consumer
 - » Sustained the high-performance
- World Sustainability Award 2022-Shortlisted for Purpose with Profit Category

UBL AWARDS:

- Uganda Breweries is also following the pace set by KBL. The UBL Team advanced its progressive culture of compliance with standards with 100% excellence recorded in all the F22 standards audits, including ISO 9001:2015, ISO 140001:2015, ISO 450001:2018, ISO 22000:2018/(HACCP) and the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Audit on innovations.
- UBL plant was also ranked Best Africa site in Pack dress and Analytical Compliance by the Diageo Global Opex Annual Report on Quality.
- Uganda Breweries named overall winner for Best HR Practices in Uganda.

SBL AWARDS:

- 'Women of the Future' Award by The Citizen's 'Rising Woman Awards' initiative
- SBL was recognized for its contribution to the development of Vocational Skills in the country through its Kilimo Viwanda Scholarship Program.

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