

1 COVID-19 // During the COVID-19 pandemic the association worked with the emergency response team to have the supply of agro-inputs categorized as essential services.



2 Responsible Use (RU) online Messages //

AAK took messages to online platforms that targeted 7000 farmers with messages of good will and reminding them to read products labels.

4 Computer donation //

AAK donated two (2) computers to Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) to pilot electronic dossier submission.



Computer donation by AAK for electronic dossier submission by AAK

3 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) //

AAK held the third phase of the tree planting exercise on 6th November 2021 where 21 acres of the degraded part of Mau forest-Likia was planted with, support from AAK members.



CAS Ministry of Trade, Industry and Enterprise, Mr. Lawrence Karanja, planting tree during the exercise at Mau Forest-Likia



Community at the forest at the onset of tree planting exercise on 06 November 2020

5 Spray Service Providers (SSPs) equipped with full PPEs //

The newly deployed SSPs under the Kenya Crops and Dairy Markets Systems (KCDMS) program received full PPE kit which includes; overall, pair of gloves, face mask, goggle and gumboots, a certificate and an identification Card. The SSPs are now linked to local agro-dealers who also underwent a technical training on Pesticides.



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6 AAK implements virtual accreditation training //

AAK implemented virtual accreditation sensitization as a temporary measure to the COVID-19 containment measures.



7 Counterfeit Survey //

AAK engaged a consultant to carry out a new survey on the extent of counterfeiting in the pesticide industry.

8 MRL trainings //

AAK trained over 400 farmers on Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs)



Farmers from Kibirichia during the training



Kiambogo of Buuri West in Meru farmers attending the training

9 Pest Control Products (PCPB) Bill and Regulation //

The proposed amendments to the Pest Control Products Act has finally progressed to the public participation as required by Statutory Instruments Act.

11 Anti-Pesticide Campaigns //

AAK has managed to put facts straight and clarification of misleading information about pesticides to the public. The association made several written and oral submission to the departmental committees of parliament on the petition sponsored by Hon. Shollei to ban 262 PCPs

10 Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVOC) //

AAK held fruitful discussions between the cabinet secretary-Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation Hon. Peter Munya, AAK, VISAK that led to exemption of PCPs, Veterinary Medicine and seeds from PVOC requirements.

12 AGM //

AAK held hybrid AGM for the year ended 31st December 2019

13 AAK constitution amendment //

During the AGM, AAK made amendment to its constitution to allow for a virtual General/Special meetings whenever applicable.

12 Membership Development //

AAK increased its membership by 5 full members.

14 MRL Meeting with Exporters //

AAK held Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) sensitization forum with growers to discuss the practical solutions to the issue.