

Community Development



Our Responsibility

Kinross believes that a responsibly managed mining operation will lead to improved well-being for related stakeholders. Well-being “comprises all the various evaluations, positive and negative, that people make of their lives, and the affective reaction of people to their experiences.” (World Health Organization).

Our Commitment

We are committed to a participative process with local communities and other stakeholders through which the presence of the mine contributes to and leverages community development plans, leading to a long-term positive legacy sustainable after mine closure.



Our Approach

The Kinross approach to community development is to help sustain the positive social and economic benefits generated in communities over the life of the mine, realized through a life of mine strategic plan. This strategy should be integrated across functional areas at the mining operation, and must be developed through a participative process with communities in which the framework is around eventual mine closure and what the community and the area could look like at this future time. The overall goal is to produce a legacy which meets expectations of the stakeholders and which has been set realistically within the scale of the mine relative to the local economy since this determines the potential for measurable impact on well-being versus the broad contribution of a mine to development through its benefit footprint (payments to governments, suppliers, and workforce).



To learn more about our community development, see our most recent [Sustainability Report](#).