

# Carmeuse Overseas News

## What happened @ CMO

### Announcing Our 2025 Sustainability Agenda

We are excited to kick off the new year with the announcement of our 2025 Sustainability Agenda. This agenda structures our efforts to positively impact our communities and improve the world around us. Each year, we build on previous initiatives to enhance long-term results while also addressing new community needs.

#### 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Tree planting  
Vegetable gardens  
Awareness campaigns  
Health screenings  
Safety workshops  
Health days  
Sports & recreation

#### 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



School building repairs  
School kits  
Extra lessons  
Educational sessions  
Book donations  
Orphanage support  
Prize sponsorships  
Reading & writing competitions

#### 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Water education  
Boreholes  
Latrine maintenance  
Drinking fountains

#### 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Open days  
Internships  
Community skills development  
Staff skills development  
Workshops  
Panel discussions

Our annual sustainability agenda is guided by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), established in 2015 as a universal call to action to tackle global challenges and ensure a better future by 2030. This year, we continue to focus on SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing, SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.

The dedicated sustainability representatives in each location work diligently to plan and implement activities that directly impact their colleagues and communities. We champion their efforts and look forward to sharing the results throughout the year. Stay tuned!

### Plans for Triathlime 2024 Funds

As one of our major annual fundraising initiatives, the money raised by Triathlime participants contributes to significant improvements at the schools we support. In the past, funds have been used to build teachers' housing, repair and paint classrooms, and provide learning materials. The first project using these funds took place in Mauritania, where school kits with much-needed stationery and supplies were provided. Upcoming projects include building a pavilion for teachers to use for marking and administrative tasks and installing reverse osmosis equipment to purify drinking water.

Thanks for reading.

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### New Books Arrive at Cote d'Ivoire Library

In late December, a special delivery arrived in San Pedro, Cote d'Ivoire: additional books for the community library. Earlier in 2024, colleagues from Carmeuse's Belgian headquarters organized a successful book drive to help fill the shelves of the new library and eagerly shipped these books to Cote d'Ivoire. They say good things come to those who wait... and wait we did. But finally, the books are here and ready to be enjoyed by local school children and their families.

