

## Sustainability Report

### 3-Years Comparison for Procurement Practices at Group level

No.	Details	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021
1.	Local Procurement Actual (RM)	RM298,483,995	RM259,381,475	RM4,942,232
2.	Foreign Procurement Actual (RM)	RM3,002,531	RM4,818,349	RM3,020
3.	<b>Total Procurement Actual (RM)</b>	<b>RM301,486,526</b>	<b>RM263,199,824</b>	<b>RM4,945,252</b>
4.	<b>Percentage of Local Procurement Actual</b>	<b>99.56%</b>	<b>98.55%</b>	<b>99.93%</b>
5.	Number of Local Suppliers	452	428	128
6.	Number of Foreign Suppliers	15	14	1
7.	<b>Total Number of Suppliers</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>129</b>
8.	<b>Percentage of Local Suppliers</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>
9.	Number of suppliers screened/audited for good ESG performance	14	N/A	N/A
10.	Number of suppliers removed from procurement list or cautioned for poor ESG performance	N/A	N/A	N/A
11.	Number of suppliers endorsed anti-bribery anti-corruption policies	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Community Development



Related UNSDGs:



#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

As a socially responsible corporate entity, Protasco is dedicated to investing our time and effort in fostering the growth of sustainable and inclusive communities. Through our active involvement in community development and employee volunteerism, we aim to improve the well-being of the communities in which we operate, aligning with our mission to deliver enduring and sustainable benefits to society.

Participating in diverse projects aimed at aiding B40 families, the Group actively contributes to improving their lives and prospects. One of the myriad



ways this is achieved is through the provision of support and quality education via the Group’s Education segment.

#### OUR APPROACH

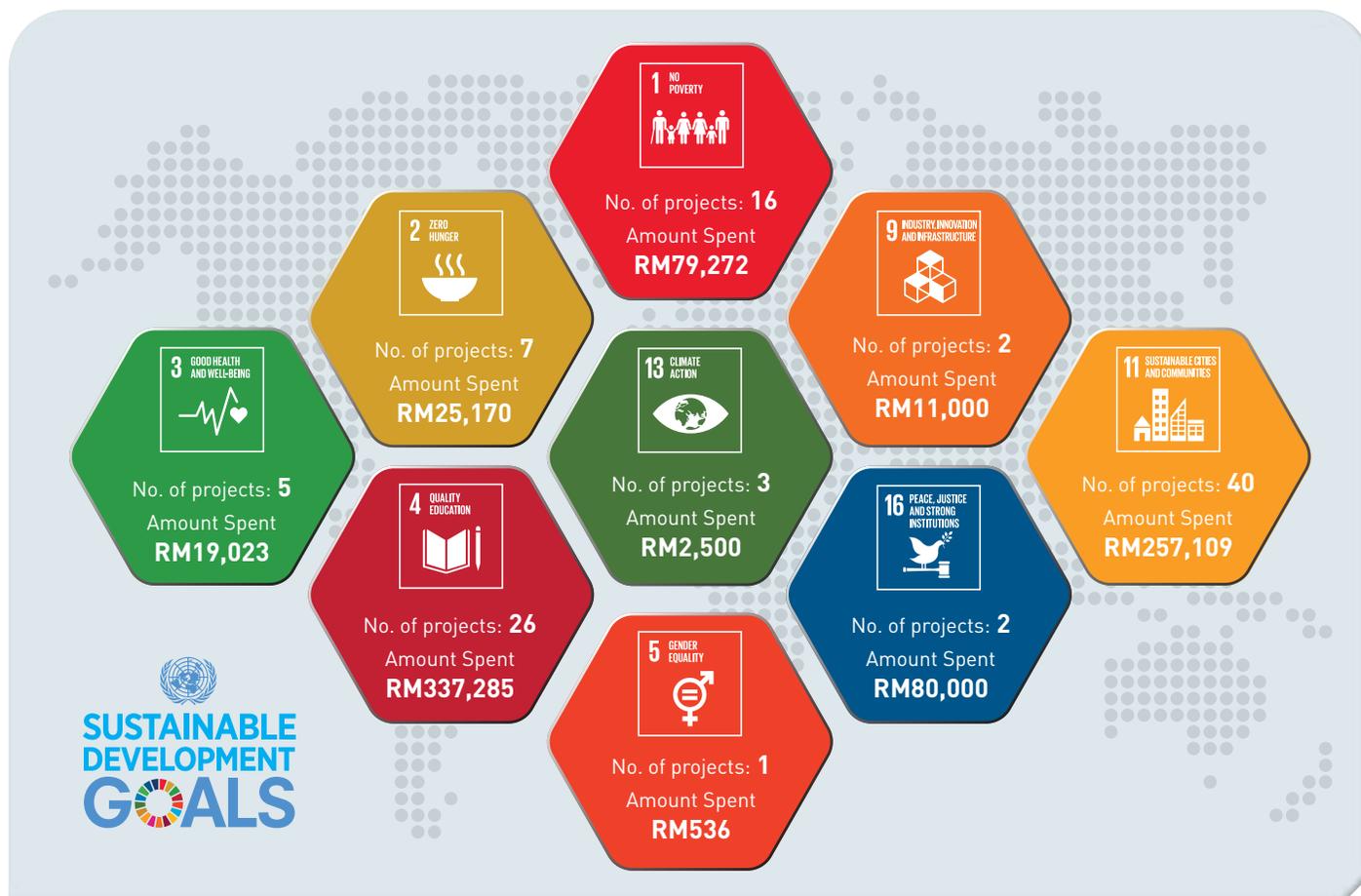
Each BU within the Group is tasked with contributing to community support aligned with the nature of its business and financial strength. The collaboration among BUs internally assumes significance, as it brings together diverse expertise to effectively support the community based projects and initiatives based on its specific needs.

Aligned with our strategic objective, specifically emphasising Sustainability Theme #3: Humanity Care & Support for our Sustainability Goals, we wholeheartedly embrace the UNSDGs as our guiding framework to actively support and contribute to the communities in which we operate.

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### OUR PERFORMANCE

This report offers an overview of our philanthropic endeavours and community investments, with a focus on data from FY2023. A total of RM811,896 has been allocated to support stakeholders such as customers, partners, employees, and the community within our business region, in alignment with the 17 SDGs.



Recognising the limitations of previous data collection methods, we have excluded information from FY2021 and FY2022 due to their inability to accurately portray the extent of community investment. During those years, philanthropic activities were consolidated without considering stakeholders’ involvement, leading to less precise reporting.

However, beginning in FY2023, our data capture processes have undergone significant enhancements and rigorous auditing procedures. Consequently, the information provided in this report offers a more comprehensive and dependable account of our dedication to social responsibility and community engagement.

Referencing the Performance Table for FY2023 below, the Group has invested approximately RM425,056 in community initiatives, benefiting a total of 44 recipients.

### Group’s FY2023 Community Development

Details	FY2023
Total amount invested where the target beneficiaries are external to the Group	<b>RM425,056</b>
Total number of beneficiaries of the investment in communities	<b>44</b>
Number of employees participated in community impact programmes	<b>391</b>
Total hours spent on community impact programmes	<b>283 hours</b>