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Airtel donates K12,000 worth of books to Mumuni Library

AIRTEL Networks Zambia has donated 100 books worth K12,000 to Mumuni Library in Monze.

The books based on Zambia's traditional ceremonies were donated as part of the company's corporate social responsibility.

Airtel corporate social responsibility manager Mwila Kabaso said the donation is in line with the company's focus on improving reading skills among vulnerable children.

Ms Kabaso handed over the donation during the official opening of the library recently.

Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education Patrick Ngoma, who graced the occasion, said the opening of Mumuni Library signifies the importance attached to education.

"Today, we celebrate not just the opening of this great library but also the addition of the over 4,000 books on various topics including traditional ceremonies as we remember the key role that the community has to play in preserving our culture," Mr Ngoma said.

He urged other co-operating partners to partner with Government in building more libraries across the country. Receiving the donation on behalf of Mumuni Library, Lubuto Library and Partners founder and President Jane Meyers thanked Airtel for the timely gesture and partnership in offering support towards vulnerable children.