

Grameenphone Environment Policy

We are committed to complying with accepted environment practices, including the commitment to meet or exceed applicable legal and other requirement, to strive for continual improvement in our environmental management system, and to minimize the creation of wastes and pollution. We will, therefore, manage our processes, our product and services and our people in order to reduce the environmental impacts associated with our work.

Our Environmental Policy provides the framework for settings and reviewing environmental objectives and targets. Our Environmental Policy is documented, implemented and maintained and communicated to all employees.

Our Environmental Policy will ensure that our business partners follow environmental standards that are in line with our own principles, as outlined below.

1. Climate Emissions and Energy Consumption

The majority of our climate emissions are related to energy consumption. We shall be energy efficient and when viable seek to employ clean and efficient energy sources in network operations and facility management. Best available technology with low energy demand shall be used whenever applicable and based on a sustainability and profitability analysis. We shall also seek to minimize emissions from the other related activities and travel. Environment friendly telecommunications solutions shall be considered as an alternative to travel. If travel is required, the environmental impact of alternative means of transportation must be considered, and the most environment friendly alternative shall be the preferred option. We shall contribute to a sustainable society by creating, introducing and simplifying environmentally effective communications solutions to the marketplace.

2. Other Emissions to Water, Soil and Air

We shall seek, whenever practical, to minimize the level of harmful emissions to water, soil and air.

3. Waste Management and Recycling

We shall secure sustainable waste management, including reducing resource consumption, reusing equipment rather than disposing it off, and promoting recycling.

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4. Installation and Radio Wave Emissions

We shall seek to minimize any visual, aesthetic or noise related impact on the local environment when locating and constructing it buildings, structures and equipment. We are committed to the health and safety of our customers, employees and communities where we operate. We are using the WHO safety limits for planning, installation and safety warnings at antenna installations. We shall seek to provide our stakeholders with objective information regarding any health concerns related to our installations, services and products.

5. Environmental Effective Procurement

We shall consider environmental consequences when planning to purchase a product or service. Environmental requirements to the performance or function of the product should be made.

6. Cultural Heritage & Biodiversity Conservation

We shall avoid harming cultural, natural heritage and bio-diversity when planning project, product and service.



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