

# Environmental Policy Statement




**BAT Kenya is committed to meeting its consumer needs in an environmentally responsible and sustainable way, applying high standards of environmental protection, adhering to the principles of sustainable development and protection of biodiversity.**

The Company aims to apply the highest international standards of practice in all aspects of its operations to minimise its impact on biodiversity and promote the sustainability of natural resources.

In order to meet this commitment, the Company shall: -

-  Comply with all applicable local laws as well as BAT policies and common platform directives.
-  Work to achieve carbon neutral operations and net zero emissions across our value chain.
-  Increase our energy provision from renewable sources.
-  Reduce water withdrawn and increase water recycling across our operations.
-  Comply with the Alliance for water Stewardship Management standard.
-  Work to eliminate single use plastic from our operations. Aim to reduce, reuse, or recycle any waste that is generated and sustain zero waste to landfill.
-  Ensure emissions to the environment are controlled to accepted standards.
-  Promote sustainable afforestation and energy conservation initiatives.
-  Progress our commitment to no gross deforestation and working towards net zero deforestation of managed forests and net positive impacts on forests in our tobacco supply chain, with monitoring via biodiversity assessments and stakeholder engagement.
-  Share information with suppliers, assisting them in understanding and managing their impact on biodiversity, hence minimising our impact throughout the supply chain.

This policy statement, its commitments and implementation measures shall be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure our objectives are achieved. Any revision will be published by the Company and brought to the notice of all employees and other relevant personnel.

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