

WNC Water Resource Management Policy

WNC is deeply concerned by global climate change and recognizes the impact heavy rainfall and drought caused by extreme climate conditions has on water resources. Accordingly the company has drawn up this Water Resource Management Policy in order to implement the following UN SDGs: Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12), Climate Action (SDG 13) and Life on Land (SDG 15).

Commitment

We commit to providing the necessary resources to implement water management measures and working with value chain partners to improve climate resilience.

Strategy

1. Establish mechanisms for risk assessment as well as mitigation of climate-related hazards
 - Establish a mechanism for water resources risk assessment
 - Improve disaster prevention and response procedures and implement related training
2. Implement company-wide environmental education to raise awareness of water conservation across our value chain
 - Introduce water conservation measures and regularly conduct related training
 - Strengthen supply chain communication and cooperation initiatives, raise water conservation awareness to establish water resource management capabilities
3. Be proactive in improving water use efficiency
 - Set water resource management indicators and continuously raise water use efficiency.
 - Introduce water conservation equipment to reduce water use and wastage
 - Regularly report data on water use, water quality and water conservation effectiveness
4. Improve climate resilience and monitor the impact of company operations on biodiversity
 - Recognize the linkages and trade-offs among our water resource management and different environmental issues, introduce environmentally-friendly technologies throughout the product life cycle
 - Understand the dynamics of company development and its impact on biodiversity and freshwater ecosystems
5. Reduce the environmental impact of company operations and maintain water security
 - Increase self-testing items for discharged water based on industry characteristics to monitor environmental impact and reduce or eliminate the discharge of harmful substances and pollutants in water. Ensure that these actions meet or surpass regulatory requirements.

- Regularly inspect quality of drinking water, publish the results and pass to the industrial safety unit for archiving. Commit to safely manage Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services in communities in which we are based.



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