

GGC Biodiversity Statement

According to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature: IUCN - is a term used to describe the "variability among living organisms from all sources including terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems, and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species, and of ecosystems."

Global Green Chemicals Public Company Limited (GGC) has been recognizing the responsibility of our business to enhance sustainable development in economic, environmental, and social aspects. As the ecosystem integrity, any environmental impacts through our value chain are into consideration and the business decision process. The biodiversity or biological diversity is the priority of GGC, the company has improved the biodiversity management and value integration in its own operation and suppliers from our upstream to our downstream, for now, and further business activities.

The commitment of GGC has supported biodiversity and ecosystem, covering key stakeholders including own operations, key suppliers, and business partners to follow with emphasis upon:

- Ensure the complete and effective implementation of habitat and biodiversity protection, including avoid operational activities near sites containing globally or nationally important biodiversity, in order to maintain and create positive impact to biodiversity.
- Maintain biodiversity operational sites, where applicable, both current and future, in a way that creates a positive impacts and aligns with the Net Zero Target through Decarbonization Pathway action plan (Compensation-Driven).
- Commit to no deforestation in own operations in accordance with the Net Zero Goal through Decarbonization Pathway action plan (Compensation-Driven).

Our Performance

GGC's performance will be enhanced by the top-prioritized preservation and responsible management of biodiversity. This means that we will:

- Integrate biodiversity assessment and management into the QSHEB policy.
- Perform a biodiversity risk assessment on all GGC's operations, as well as critical suppliers and crucial customers. This will ensure that the priority areas, which are the operation sites with a high degree of exposure to biodiversity and ecosystem service risks, are effectively managed and controlled.
- Manage biodiversity values by not operating in or near areas with sensitive biodiversity values in compliance with required regulatory standards.
- Prioritize the protection of biodiversity and commit to avoiding any operations that could impact species classified as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, as well as endemic species and internationally recognized areas such as UNESCO World Heritage sites, Ramsar Wetlands, UNESCO MAB, and biosphere reserve areas. As well as considering important biodiversity areas including Conservation of Nature Category or IUCN Category I-IV zones and any adjacent areas to critical biodiversity areas.

Our Action

Our actions will include:

- Perform biodiversity risk assessment across all our operational areas.
- Integrate the identification, evaluation, management and monitoring of biodiversity values into our Due Diligence; Environmental Impact Assessment; and Risk Management processes.
- Identify actions to avoid and mitigate adverse impacts to biodiversity values.
- Apply the "mitigation hierarchy" in a step-by-step process:
 - O Avoid –avoid creating impact on biodiversity.
 - O Minimize –reduce the intensity of impact on biodiversity that is unable to avoid.
 - O Restore –rehabilitate degraded ecosystem.
 - O Offset –compensate for the loss of biodiversity.

- Contribute positive impacts to biodiversity conservation.
- Engage external experts and key stakeholders to co-create biodiversity outcomes through long-term active activities, educational activities, constructive relationships, and partnerships.
- Communicate and promote our biodiversity-related activities to communities, employees and the public.

Measuring performance

We will measure our performance in managing biodiversity and ecosystem services by:

- Measure the risk that our operations pose to biodiversity values;
- Regularly monitor biodiversity values; and
- Regularly audit our performance against our values and actions to ensure we operate effectively.

GGC is committed to protect and manage biodiversity in accordance with this GGC Biodiversity Statement.

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