Environmental Policy

Objective

To provide leadership, management and employees guidance on the application and administration of our environmental commitments within the Sonnedix group of companies.

Scope

This policy applies across the Sonnedix Group, including employees and those working with us or on our behalf.

Responsibilities

The content and intent of this Policy is the responsibility of the Head of Legal and Compliance. The maintenance, revision and distribution of this policy is the responsibility of the ESG Manager.

Everyone who works for Sonnedix, either directly or indirectly, is expected to understand and assist in implementing this policy and the related environmental standards.

Commitments

At Sonnedix' core, we exist to create more value and improve the lives of others—therefore, assuming responsibility for the environment and the communities in which we operate is vital to our success. That's why we are committed to not only identifying, evaluating, mitigating and, where possible, avoiding, the negative impact of our projects on the local and global environment, but, more importantly, ensuring that our work enhances the environment.

We will achieve this by:

- Ensuring environmental management activities are driven by senior management;
- Implementing an environmental management system which is integrated into the lifecycle of our projects and offices globally;
- Assigning environmental accountabilities within the business;
- Meeting the statutory obligations set out under local, regional, national and international law;
- Striving to not only meet, but exceed, the relevant international Performance Standards such as those set out by the World Bank Group/ International Finance Corporation;
- Ensuring that environmental impact is considered in the procurement of all our products and services, the management of all our assets, and in all or our investment decisions;
- Communicating this policy and its supporting standards and procedures both internally and externally with our Global Partners;
- Ensuring that our Global Partners understand and demonstrate that they conform to our policies and meet the standards we expect
 of them:
- Resolutely investigating all environmental incidents and communicating any lessons learned across the group;
- Undertaking regular audits and reviews to ensure that our environmental management system is effective and that our projects are implementing their requirements;
- Providing senior management with periodic assessments of the performance and effectiveness of our environmental management performance;
- Establishing a formal grievance management procedure for receiving, investigating and responding to concerns raised by internal and external stakeholders relating to environmental issues;
- Ensuring employees feel comfortable reporting their environmental concerns;
- Taking pollution prevention into account throughout the lifecycle of each project;
- Proactively developing and implementing project and corporate initiatives that create a positive impact.

We are a responsible renewable energy producer, and it is our duty to ensure that our generation of clean electricity is not detrimental to the environments in which operate.

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