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# ENVIRONMENTAL



## Corporate Environment Commitment

- Interventions during the year 2023/2024 to demonstrate Corporate Environment Policy
- Evidence of Corporate Environment Policy's use
- Dedicated staff allocated and investments to build staff capacity for environmental management
- Promotion of environment management among clients/communities through business and adopted system approaches (such as EMS, EnMS etc.)
- Proactive and innovative technology and best practices adopted
- Recognition and efforts to value the contribution of ecosystem services to business
- Actions taken to conserve, restore and enhance ecosystems
- Please highlight how innovative and break-through thinking of management have helped to reduce the environment footprints of the business and those in client businesses.
- Commitment towards science-based targets (SBTs) and reaching net zero
- Integration and adherence to global reporting standards and frameworks such as GRI, IFRS, SASB etc.

## Environmental Integration

- Provide quantified explanations of the resource conservation measures undertaken by the business, including efforts in refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, reclaim, repair, and replace, with a focus on achieving circularity in your business processes.
- Provide qualitative insights into the same resource conservation measures, elaborating on the strategies employed to promote circularity in your business processes.
- Greening the supply chains and promoting clients to do so; initiatives that organisations have taken to embed environmental sustainability in both upstream and downstream of the supply chains.
- Use of renewable sources including investments decided; continued improvements to resource efficiency
- Efforts to minimize pollution loads to environment (air, water, soil, noise, etc.)



## Environmental Integration

- Use of green building designs and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in core business.
- Explain how has the company adopted Footprint Analysis, Life Cycle Analysis (LCA), Design for Environment (DfE), and Science-based Targets (SbTs) for resource optimization and quality ecosystem services in its business operations.
- Explain the specific initiatives the organization has implemented to educate and persuade consumers to use and dispose of the product/service in an environmentally conscious manner, such as through product labels.
- Specify innovative processes the business has adopted to proactively prepare for potential emergencies, including the implementation of Climate Smart applications.
- Outline the steps and strategies the company has taken to minimize unsustainable extractions of natural resources in the supply chain, particularly in response to the weak economic situation of the country.

Note: Highlight upscaling potentials of achievements as a result of integrating environmental concerns expressed in numbers, visuals, and multi-media.

## Environment Beyond the Business

- Innovative financing/investments/approaches/initiatives; partnerships with other like-minded and strategic stakeholders to promote conservation values beyond business, carbon disclosure and ground and surface water protection, etc.
- Support to environmental awareness, education and sharing of best practices, lessons and success stories
- Initiatives to improve environment good governance in society and support to targeted research
- Aligning joint or beyond the business initiatives with relevant UN SDGs including commitment to promote responsible consumption and production under SDG 12
- Demonstrated participation in multi-agency multi-sector efforts.

Note: Feel free to use past information to highlight the progressive development limited to last three years. Highlight the impacts qualitatively and quantitatively and submit multi-media products to support. These actions can include efforts to mitigate or negate impacts due to climate change and support to minimize slow-on-set environment disasters such as chemicals in the environment impacting human health including micro plastics, among others.