

Environmental Policy

Our actions today mould the future

Policy

Tanga Cement Company Limited (TCCL) recognizes the universal right of the present and future generations to an environment that is not harmful to human well-being. We therefore conduct our operations in such a way that we minimize any potential adverse effects of the cement processes and products on the community, the environment, and ourselves. Tanga Cement believes that the best mechanism to ensure that this right is maintained is through the adoption of practices consistent with the goals of sustainable development, striving to obtain a balance between economic performance, social responsibility and environmental improvement.

In order to achieve these goals, the company will conduct its activities within the following strategy framework.

Strategic Objectives

Tanga Cement Company Management is committed to:

1. Provide necessary resources to achieve these objectives.
2. Comply with applicable environmental legislation, regulations, and other requirements which relate to company environmental aspects.
3. Establish and maintain an environmental management system that complies with the requirements of the ISO 14001:2004.
4. Achieve continual improvement through the process of risk management, execution of performance assessments and implementation of improvement programmes.
5. Optimal utilization of resources through the reduction of waste and use of fossil fuels, use of renewable, recycled, and environmentally friendly resources.
6. Prevention of pollution and minimization of dust and noxious gas emissions.
7. Develop an emergency preparedness programme identifying potential environmental risks of Tanga Cement operational activities and products with the subsequent implementation and maintenance of risk mitigation measures.
8. Provide appropriate environmental training for all employees and contractors with a view to achieving the objectives of this policy.
9. Perform rehabilitation on all mining sites, concurrently and on closure of operations, in order to ensure a self-sustaining or positively usable landform for future generations.
10. Actively and openly participate in environmentally related dialogue with our stakeholders, including employees, contractors, the government, non-governmental organisations and representatives from community organisations.
11. Preferentially support and assist environmentally responsible suppliers of goods and services.

The TCCL Environmental Policy is a dynamic document that will be reviewed on a regular basis to take cognizance of improved environmental understanding and practice and be communicated to employees and contractors. It may also be viewed on www.simbacement.co.tz.

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