

# Environmental Policy

Our actions today mould the future

## Policy

Tanga Cement Company Limited recognises the universal right of present and future generations to an environment that is not harmful to human well-being. Our commitment is to continuously improve our environmental performance and to provide a positive contribution to sustainable development. We conduct our operations in such a way that we minimise any potential adverse effects of our operations, processes and products on the community, the environment and ourselves.

## Environmental pillars and principles

There are four main pillars of our environmental policy to which we have assigned principles to guide our progress.

## Management systems

We commit ourselves to environmental management systems for our cement operations that comply with the requirements of ISO 14001, therefore;

- We will document, implement, and maintain our ISO 14001 management systems.
- Achieve continuous improvement through the process of risk management, the execution of performance assessments, benchmarking and the implementation of improved programs through hierarchy of controls.
- Management will periodically review progress on environmental objectives, targets and programs.
- A policy goal is legal compliance with applicable environmental legislation and defined requirements.
- We will communicate this policy to employees and other stake-holders

## Resource utilisation

We promote eco-efficiency, conservation of non-renewable resources and recycling of secondary materials.

- Pursue the optimal utilisation of resources, the reduction of waste and use of fossil fuels.

## Environmental impacts

We measure performance, continuously improve and promote best practice in our industry.


- We commit ourselves to the prevention of pollution.
- Management will provide the necessary resources to execute this policy
- Continuously review environmental impacts in order to prevent environmental degradation.
- Use our emergency preparedness program to identify and implement risk mitigation measures.
- Rehabilitate our mining sites to a self-sustainable or positively usable landform on final closure of operations.
- We will be active in promoting the conservation of species and ecosystems in the interests of protecting our country's rich bio diversity.

## Stakeholder relations

We will engage our stakeholders and report to them on compliance, performance and progress.

- Participate in environmentally related dialogue with stake-holders, provide appropriate environmental training for all employees and contractors, and publish a report on Sustainable Development.

Our Environmental Policy is viewed as a dynamic document and is available to all employees, regulatory authorities and the community.

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