

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Introduction

ASSESSA understands sustainability as a strategic and essential pillar, guiding its production processes and the ongoing pursuit of quality. Aligned with its values of respect and environmental preservation, this Sustainable Procurement Policy is a natural outcome of its commitment. Its objective is to establish guidelines for supplier selection and the acquisition of goods and services, ensuring that all choices reflect a dedication to sustainable development and social-environmental responsibility throughout the supply chain.

Scope and Responsibilities

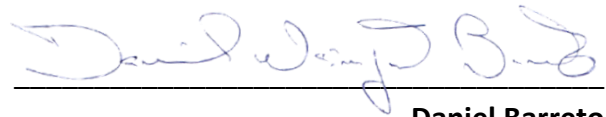
This Policy covers Assessa's entire value chain, where any employee responsible for purchasing must be informed and committed. The implementation and monitoring of this policy is the responsibility of the company's Quality Assurance and Sustainability department.

Commitment

- ▶ Implement a supplier evaluation and selection process that incorporates social, environmental, and ethical criteria, regularly monitoring their performance;
- ▶ Ensure that suppliers commit to comply with environmental, social, and labor laws, sector standards, and international agreements, respecting human rights (prohibition of child/forced labor/discrimination and promotion of health and safety);
- ▶ Build relationships with our suppliers based on transparency, integrity, and ethics, repudiating any form of corruption, bribery, or other unethical behavior;
- ▶ Proactively identify, evaluate, and manage the socio-environmental risks associated with our activities and our supply chain, developing effective mitigation plans;
- ▶ Encourage and support the continuous improvement of sustainability practices throughout the supply chain, offering, where possible, guidance and training to suppliers to improve their processes and reduce their impacts;
- ▶ Prioritize the acquisition of innovative products and services that have a lower environmental and social impact, encouraging the development and provision of more sustainable solutions by suppliers;
- ▶ Maintain an open and constructive dialogue with suppliers regarding the Sustainable Procurement Policy, communicating expectations and feedback, and seeking joint engagement to achieve sustainability goals;

Goals

- ▶ Ensure that 100% of suppliers are approved and re-evaluated, complying with the socio-environmental criteria established in our qualification process, by 2027.
- ▶ Map and classify the socio-environmental risks of 100% of critical raw materials by 2028, to support decision-making and the development of mitigation plans.
- ▶ Qualify at least two suppliers for 80% of critical raw materials by 2030 to ensure supply security.
- ▶ Ensure training on the Supplier Code of Conduct for 100% of procurement employees by 2028, aiming to strengthen compliance and ethical culture.
- ▶ Achieve an 80% traceability rate back to the primary supplier for critical plant-based raw materials by 2030;
- ▶ By 2030, ensure that 100% of derivatives from critical commodities (soy, palm, cocoa, etc.) originate from areas free of deforestation or conversion after 2020.



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