

MLP Care Climate Change Mitigation Policy

At MLP Care, we operate with environmental responsibility at all our locations. In this regard, we aim to comply with legal regulations, protect the environment, and ensure the efficient use of natural resources. We target minimizing waste to prevent environmental pollution and aim to properly separate generated waste for recycling and disposal in accordance with regulations. Our key principles include preventing environmental pollution, reducing our carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions, and taking necessary actions to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

A significant portion of our environmental impacts arises from fuel consumption and associated air pollution in the early stages of our supply chain, particularly during product procurement operations. We aim to identify and minimize these impacts, create a responsible supply chain, and reduce pressure on biodiversity. Additionally, we strive to minimize our environmental impacts through the efficient use of water resources, implementing sustainable water management practices, and reducing our water consumption. We seek to reduce environmental impacts not only within our operations but also by collaborating with our suppliers and other stakeholders to enhance environmental responsibility throughout our supply chain. We monitor our environmental performance periodically through the Sustainability Committee.

In Environmental Management, we commit to:

- Ensuring compliance with legal regulations and national and international quality standards in all environmental practices, fulfilling our legal obligations, and integrating applicable requirements, particularly the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System, into our business processes.
- Contributing to preventive and protective activities to mitigate our negative impacts on the environment based on the characteristics of the natural environment in the locations we serve.
- Establishing an effective risk management system in our environmental management activities to continuously improve our processes from a risk-based perspective and incorporate environmental risks and opportunities into our decision-making processes.
- Controlling direct environmental impacts arising from our activities, setting targets to minimize potential negative environmental effects, and ensuring the efficient use of natural resources to reduce our adverse impacts on the environment, aiming for complete prevention when possible.
- Working on the efficient use of water, energy, and all natural resources, ensuring continuous improvement of our environmental performance.
- Utilizing digital tracking systems in our environmental management activities.
- Planning our operations in all processes related to the healthcare services we provide with a focus on preventing environmental pollution, identifying waste that may arise from operations, implementing preventive measures at the source, and ensuring recycling and/or disposal.

In Waste Management, we commit to:

- Separating waste effectively at the source according to their types and hazard classifications.
- Taking necessary precautions during the separate collection, temporary storage, transportation, and processing of waste to avoid harming the environment.
- Collecting, transporting, storing, and disposing of medical waste in compliance with regulations, ensuring these processes meet hygiene standards.

- Reducing our negative environmental impact by using hazardous materials and chemicals only as needed.
- Choosing products with “recyclable” and “eco-friendly” labels to minimize the use of natural resources and energy.
- Using disposable materials and paper only as necessary to create less waste.

In Climate Change Mitigation, we commit to:

- Meeting the requirements set by legal regulations and obligations arising from international agreements, ensuring that climate change and carbon footprint reduction needs for both internal and external stakeholders are fulfilled and aligned with our activities.
- Analyzing climate change issues at all our locations and integrating them into our business processes and operations.
- Evaluating risks and opportunities related to climate change and reducing identified risks to acceptable levels, collaborating with all stakeholders on risk and opportunity management.
- Supporting the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and setting targets to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in alignment with the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, implementing necessary actions.
- Calculating our annual greenhouse gas emissions according to the GHG Protocol, validating this data through a second-party review, and continuously improving our performance in this area.
- Supporting the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and monitoring our risks in accordance with its recommendations.

In Biodiversity Conservation, we commit to:

- Considering and assessing the potential impacts of our operations and supply chain processes on biodiversity.
- Evaluating the effects of planned projects on biodiversity and conducting detailed risk analyses to assess the environmental impacts of these projects.
- Ensuring the conservation of biodiversity in operational areas and taking measures to restore natural ecosystems in places where our business processes affect biodiversity and ecosystems.
- Setting targets related to the conservation of natural resources, developing projects in line with these targets, and collaborating with stakeholders.

In Water Efficiency, we commit to:

- Choosing technologies that consume less water in our operations and locations where we operate.
- Regularly monitoring, reporting, and identifying opportunities for improving water consumption.
- Preferring environmentally friendly green products that pollute less and consume fewer resources.

In the Supply Chain, we commit to:

- Including the environmental performance of our suppliers and their compliance with local and national laws and relevant regulations in our supplier selection processes.
- Collaborating with suppliers who prioritize conducting their operations in a way that protects the environment, minimizes negative impacts on natural resources, and uses natural resources efficiently.

As a company, we prioritize fostering a culture of environmental respect, adopting environmental sensitivity, and spreading awareness. We organize training and awareness-raising activities aimed at increasing the awareness of all our internal and external stakeholders, particularly our employees, regarding environmental issues, waste management, biodiversity, climate change, water efficiency, and sustainable supply chain practices.

Our company values contributing actively to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), responsible consumption and production (SDG 12), and climate action (SDG 13).

The effective implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all employees. Senior management will conduct regular audits to ensure compliance with the policy and will make updates as necessary.