

Human Rights Policy for Plastics 2000

Introduction

At Plastics 2000, we recognize that our operations have a significant impact on the environment, human health, and social well-being. As a responsible organization, we are committed to upholding human rights and promoting sustainable practices throughout the plastics lifecycle. This policy outlines our commitment to human rights and the steps we take to ensure ethical and responsible plastic sourcing, production, and trading.

Guiding Principles

1. Human Rights Protection

- We respect and uphold the fundamental human rights of all individuals affected by our plastic-related activities.
- We recognize that access to a safe environment, health, and well-being are essential human rights.

2. Equity and Non-Discrimination

- We treat all individuals equally, irrespective of gender, age, ethnicity, disability, or socio-economic status.
- We actively work to eliminate discrimination and promote inclusivity in our operations.

3. Environmental Justice

- We acknowledge that plastic pollution disproportionately affects vulnerable and marginalized communities.
- We strive to address environmental injustices by minimizing our impact on these communities.

4. Transparency and Accountability

- We maintain transparency in our plastic sourcing, production, and trading processes.
- We hold ourselves accountable for any adverse human rights impacts resulting from our activities.

Implementation

1. Supplier Engagement

- We collaborate with suppliers who share our commitment to human rights and environmental protection.

- We assess suppliers' practices to ensure alignment with our policy.

2. Due Diligence

- We conduct due diligence to identify and address potential human rights risks associated with plastics.
- We evaluate the social and environmental performance of our supply chain partners.

3. Community Outreach

- We engage with local communities affected by plastic production and waste.
- We seek input from community members to inform our decision-making processes.

4. Education and Training

- We provide education and training to our employees and suppliers on human rights and ethical practices.
- We raise awareness about the impact of plastics on human health and the environment.

Continuous Improvement

We are committed to continuous improvement in our human rights practices related to plastics. We regularly review and update this policy to align with international standards and best practices. Our goal is to contribute to a more just and sustainable world while fulfilling our responsibilities as a plastics industry participant.