

Water Stewardship Policy



BAT Kenya understands that water is a key, yet scarce resource and should be used efficiently and used responsibly with equitable sharing by all end users. Protecting and conserving water through water management practices and governance systems, is therefore important for our various operations and footprint across the country.

Direct water impacts in our operations result from the use of water in our factory processing activities. Indirect water impacts come from use of water in the supply chain.

Vision

To achieve the highest practicable levels of water conservation across our value chain.


Mission

To be responsible water stewards, by leading and engaging with our stakeholders in understanding our collective water challenges, risks and opportunities, which contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goals on Clean Water and Sanitation.

Objectives:

-  Reduction on water withdrawn by 35% and a 30% increase in water recycled by 2025.
-  Proactive engagement with stakeholders on water related issues.
-  Drive efficient use of water, leading to cost savings and overall improvement of the site and catchment water balance.
-  Develop and implement water conservation through strategic planning, with set targets to improve water efficiency throughout the entire product life cycle.
-  Share and promote best water stewardship practices that support good water governance and quality, as well as Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Practices (WASH).
-  Commit to implement, disclose and report our water stewardship activities in an open and transparent way.
-  Comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
-  Reduce our water consumption and recycle water where feasible.
-  Promote sustainable afforestation initiatives.
-  Collaborate and share relevant information with our suppliers and stakeholders, assisting them to understand their impact on water use, hence reducing our impact throughout the supply chain.
-  Support existing catchment sustainability plans.
-  Provision of resources to support sustainable water initiatives.

This policy statement, its commitment and implementation measures, shall be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure our objectives are achieved. Any revision will be published by the Company and brought to the notice of all employees and other relevant personnel.

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