

# Environmental Policy Statement

Our Purpose is to connect for a better future.

We believe connectivity is a force for good. It's an essential part of our lives. If we use technology for the things that really matter, it can improve our lives and the world around us.

We seek to protect the planet and enable our customers to do the same. We strive to reduce carbon emissions and achieve net zero from our operations and value chain. We contribute to the circular economy and empower our customers to reduce their environmental footprint. We recognise the impacts of our business on the environment, and the substantial potential risks and opportunities presented by environmental change.

This policy statement sets out our commitment to protecting the planet. It applies to all entities under Vodafone Group's operational control. To ensure our environmental policy is relevant, progressive, and regularly updated, we will:

- Aim to become a net zero carbon company through our decarbonisation strategy in line with our validated science-based target commitment to achieve net zero emissions across our full value chain by 2040, and play a leading role in enabling our sector.
- Aim to match the grid electricity we use with renewable sources and support the renewable energy transition in the countries where we operate.
- Measure and analyse the carbon footprint of our business activities in conjunction with other climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.
- Aim to prevent pollution and reduce consumption of resources through waste management strategies that promote waste minimisation, re-use, recovery, and recycling, as appropriate.
- Adopt a procurement programme which considers the environmental impact of products and services and supports the purchase of sustainable products.
- Continually improve our environmental and energy management systems and related objectives, targets, policies, and practices.
- Seek opportunities to adopt circular business practices to reduce demand for virgin materials, safeguarding supply and further reducing our impacts.
- Report and communicate with our key stakeholders transparently and honestly.
- Seek to comply with all applicable domestic and international environmental laws and appropriate standards and principles.
- Engage stakeholders across our value chain to raise awareness of the environmental impacts of their activities and encourage them through capacity building on environmental issues to minimise those impacts.

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.