

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Policy Statement

Introduction

Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd was formed by Co-operators through their Co-operative Societies in 1968 to ensure delivery of affordable financial services to the Co-operative movement for maximum benefit of the societies' members. Sustainability is thus the backbone of our strategy and operations to date.

Co-operative Bank Group is committed to transforming lives and being a responsible corporate citizen. The Bank believes that sustainable development and sustainable profit growth are complementary to each other and create a positive impact on the economy, society, and the environment.

Co-operative Bank Group is a responsible financial partner and supports the UN Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs) by developing products and services aimed at addressing challenges identified by the SDGs with the support of the Co-operative movement, customers, funding partners, investors, and all other stakeholders.

Our ESG Policy

We are fully committed to sustainable development and to achieve positive environmental & social outcomes with good governance.

The Co-operative Bank Group objectives under this policy are:

- To incorporate strong environmental, social, and corporate governance principles throughout all operations and business activities.
- To comply with relevant national laws, regulations and agreements on the environment, climate change, health, safety, and social issues to which the Group subscribes to and in the countries it operates in.
- To evaluate and manage environmental and social impacts when developing policies, products, or major change initiatives.
- To communicate this policy to internal and external stakeholders as part of regular reporting.

This policy shall be applied enterprise-wide and covers all material operations, including geographies, corporate functions, and business units of the Co-operative Bank (Co-op Bank) Group.

Signed:

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