

# Commitment on Water Stewardship

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Pakistan Tobacco Company (PTC) Limited's Jhelum Factory recognizes that the looming climate change crisis poses serious threats to the availability and quality of water across the globe, and that effective water stewardship is indispensable for the long-term success of our company and the communities in which we operate.

While our industry is not particularly water intensive, the all-pervading impact of climate change and the consequent disruptions in our water ecosystem are challenges to which no entity is immune.

PTC believes that while the government has the role to establish over-arching water policies, the private sector also needs to step up to play its role as a responsible water steward and make informed risk-based decisions to manage this essential natural resource. PTC is willing to assist in this process and is committed to develop its business in a way that facilitates effective water stewardship in the geographies that it sources from and operates within.

We consider it our prime responsibility to steward our efforts in line with AWS outcomes driving good water governance, good water quality, sustainable water balance, Important water-related areas and safe water, sanitation and hygiene for all across the site and the catchment.

In conjunction with PTC's Environmental Policy, PTC's Supplier Code of Conduct, PTC's Standards of Business Conduct, our commitment to water stewardship is as follows:

- Continuously striving to analyze and understand the water footprint of our operations and its impact within our catchment and beyond
- Excelling in the efficient use of water across our operations
- Implementing initiatives to reduce water extraction and enhance the usage of recycled water
- Exploring alternate water resources to reduce dependency on a single resource
- Ensuring adequate treatment of our wastewater to minimize its environmental impact

- Sharing best practices for sustainable water use with other industries and stakeholders
- Engaging with relevant governmental bodies and local community leaders to identify collaboration and knowledge-sharing opportunities
- Ensuring our operations do not adversely impact the human right to water and sanitation within our catchment and beyond
- Implementing effective internal governance structures to review water stewardship efforts and allocate resources for it
- Allocating resources to implement the Standard.
- Publicly disclosing the progress on water stewardship program(s) to achieve improvements in AWS water stewardship outcomes
- Continually improving by incrementing our efforts on responsible water stewardship.

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