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## Biodiversity Policy

APSEZ strongly believe that the sustainability of our businesses is intricately linked with the ecosystem in which we operate. Protecting and enhancing biodiversity is an integral part of APSEZ's commitment to sustainable development. As a part of our efforts to deliver our sustainability vision, we have established this Policy to demonstrate our commitment to protect and enhance biodiversity.

Each of the businesses under APSEZ will:

- Identify and assess biodiversity related aspects, impacts and estimate the status of biodiversity before the start of a new project and monitor aspects and impacts over the project and operating site's lifecycle.
- Comply with the local, regional, national guidelines and international conventions on land management and biodiversity conservation in all jurisdictions in which we operate.
- Commit to conserve the ecologically sensitive areas on land, inland waters, coastal and marine zones especially, the native species, biodiversity, and ecosystem services in and around our operational sites.
- Enhance awareness, skill and competence of our employees and contractors to enable them to demonstrate their involvement, responsibility and accountability for sound biodiversity management.
- Commit to protect biodiversity for operational sites containing globally or nationally important biodiversity and at places where critical habitat is present with an aim to achieve overall Net Positive Impact (NPI) on biodiversity.
- Commit to No Net Deforestation for our own operations and avoid ecological sensitive areas which are of national and international importance.
- Our long-term vision is aligned with Convention on Biological Diversity, "living in harmony with nature by 2050."
- Measure, monitor and review biodiversity indicators on a regular basis and report publicly our biodiversity performance.

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