

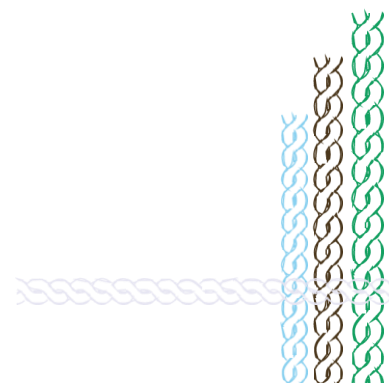
Environmental Protection Policy

Policy No: 010/2017

ABSTRACT

At eBASE Africa we seek to improve livelihoods through the use of innovation and best practices for underserved populations. We aspire to contribute to the survival of planet earth for all creatures that live therein

eBASE Africa



Person Responsible	DR ELVIS PAUL TANGEM, BOARD LIAISON FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE
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Introduction

The earth's environment is under severe stress from uncontrolled human activity, threatening the survival of our society and the performance of **Effective Basic Service (eBASE) Africa**'s mission.

eBASE Africa accepts that it must work to preserve the environmental sustainability of the planet, at all levels of its operations – in its own practice, as a participant in a community of practice, and as a participant in the Cameroonian social discourse.

eBASE Africa aspires to minimise its impact on our environment and maximise the effective use of resources. We strive to achieve this by increasing communication and awareness of our efforts in accordance with this policy and fostering responsible environmental behaviour amongst staff, volunteers, and users at all levels.

eBASE Africa is committed not only to complying with applicable law in all of its operations but to minimise risks and impacts through the development of robust and documented systems to implement, measure, monitor, and disseminate excellent environmental performance both within its operations and to the broader community.

Purpose

This Environmental Sustainability Policy aims to integrate a philosophy of sustainable development into all the organisation's activities and to establish and promote sound environmental practice in our operations.

POLICY

eBASE Africa commits itself to minimising its impact on our environment through

- 🌱 Providing a safe and healthful workplace;
- 🌱 Having an environmentally sustainable aware culture, where responsibility is assigned and understood;
- 🌱 Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in our community;
- 🌱 Conserving natural resources by reusing and recycling;
- 🌱 Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment;
- 🌱 Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation;
- 🌱 Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding;
- 🌱 Taking steps to improve environmental performance continually;
- 🌱 Conducting rigorous audits, evaluations, and self-assessments of the implementation of this policy;
- 🌱 Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices; and
- 🌱 Enhancing awareness among our employees, volunteers, and users – educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.



Responsibilities

It shall be the responsibility of the Board to establish and maintain policies and procedures and to bring these procedures into effect.

It shall be the responsibility of the CEO to ensure implementation of these policies and procedures.

PROCEDURES

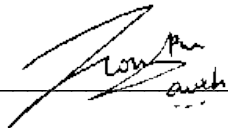
1. eBASE Africa will develop guidelines for staff, volunteers and users to adopt sound environmental work practices, and adequate training will be provided to ensure these practices are carried out.
2. eBASE Africa will act responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment. It will promptly report any such incidents to the relevant authorities, and inform affected parties as appropriate.
3. eBASE Africa will, use reasonable endeavours to , reuse and recycle materials, purchase recycled materials, and use recyclable packaging and other materials.
4. eBASE Africa will use all reasonable endeavours to that its services and products are safe, efficient in their use of energy, protective of the environment, and able to be reused, recycled or disposed of safely.
5. eBASE Africa will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise materials and energy use, prevent air, water, and other pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
6. eBASE Africa will use all reasonable endeavours to conserve energy by improving energy efficiency and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible.
7. eBASE Africa will, use reasonable endeavours to, utilise its particular knowledge and experience to contribute to environmentally sustainable techniques, technology, knowledge and methods.
8. eBASE Africa will use all reasonable endeavours to contribute to the maintenance and increase of biodiversity through its management of its landholdings.
9. eBASE Africa will use all reasonable endeavours to meet or exceed all applicable government requirements and voluntary requirements generally observed in its field, and will, in addition, adhere to the more stringent requirements of its own environmental policy.
10. In order to continually improve its environmental management system eBASE Africa will use reasonable endeavours to conduct audits and self-assessments of its compliance with this policy.
11. eBASE Africa will maintain an open and honest dialogue with staff, volunteers, stakeholders, and the public about the environmental, health and safety performance of its operations and services.
12. eBASE Africa will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that every employee, volunteer and contractor is informed of and expected to follow this policy and to report any environmental, health, or safety concern to management so that prompt action may be taken.



This policy was adopted by eBASE Africa on 3rd April 2017

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees by:

Signature _____
DR PATRICK MBAH OKWEN



The policy has been reviewed by the Board of Trustees on:

Date 03.04.2017

