

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



Preamble

Rex Forestry Ltd recognizes that the scale of its operational activities will inevitably impact on the environment. Responsible environmental stewardship is therefore essential in the company’s management of environmental impacts and of our relationships with host communities, regulators and other stakeholders. The company adheres to all applicable legislation, taking into account applicable relevant national, international & regional laws, conventions, treaties and environmental agreements of Nigeria.

Policy

Rex Forestry Ltd is committed to protect the environment by preventing pollution and managing hazardous waste and materials. The company shall minimize the environmental impacts of our operation, products and services. The company will work towards full compliance to the requirements of international best practice standards including the FSC™ Principles, IFC Performance Standards, governing environmental management. The company shall establish programs for continuous improvement and monitor developments in the understanding of environmental aspects of its operations. We shall:

- Conserve biological diversity and its associated values - water resources, soils, and unique and fragile ecosystems and landscapes.
- Prevent pollution and strive for continual reduction in emissions of environmentally damaging substances.
- Monitor and mitigate environmental impacts, particularly the use of chemicals, and promote biodiversity in plantation operations through systematic environmental programs.
- Implement and maintain good practices of waste management and promote principles of reduce, reuse and recycle where possible to ensure the effective use of available resources
- Proactively identify and protect High Conservation Value (HCV) areas.
- Proactively endeavor to reduce all emissions and seek to prevent emissions by good design of its operations and installations.
- Provide employees adequate and appropriate training, and the required resources to perform their tasks safely, and fulfil their environmental responsibilities cost effectively
- Ensure the development and implementation of appropriate emergency response plans

As an organization, we recognize that our organizational efficiency is inevitable tied to how we take care of our environment and natural resource base. Sustainable and responsible environmental management is therefore a key continuous improvement methodology in our way of doing business.

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