

OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC

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GHG EMISSION REDUCTION POLICY

1.0 Policy Statement

OOPC is committed to constantly seeking for ways to reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emission/carbon footprint in its plantation and industrial operations. This commitment recognizes ISO standard on climate change. We constantly strive to adopt best practices to reduce emission of carbon compounds in our plantations and factories.

2.0 Objective

The goal of this policy is to integrate the monitoring, management and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions into our activities, strategy and decision-making.

3.0 Scope

This policy applies to every area of our operations.

4.0 Guidelines

OOPC commits to:

- Constituting periodic green energy meetings aimed at reducing the use of fossil fuel in our operations.
- Identifying areas of significant GHG emissions and implementing plans to reduce or minimize them.
- Supporting the reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through the maintenance and protection of our forests.
- Conserving high carbon stock (HCS) forests and high conservation value (HCV) areas, and enhancing them where necessary.
- Minimizing the utilization of fossil fuel powered electricity generation sets.
- Establishing a monitoring system to annually report our progress in reducing significant pollutants and emissions
 from our plantations and factory operations using palm GHG calculator from RSPO and Rubber GHG Calculator
 from GPSNR.
- Optimizing the use of FFB fibre/kernel shells in our boiler and increasing the use of the steam turbine as a priority over other alternative energy sources available to the company.
- Implementing our 'zero burning policy'.
- Refusing, reducing, recycling, reusing waste and disposing of waste, in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
- Replacing regular light bulbs with more eco-friendly, compact fluorescent lights (CFL) in offices/production sites.
- Regular maintenance of all company's vehicles, road upkeep and to create shorter routes to mill and plantation fields thereby using less fossil fuels.
- Quarterly testing of ambient air quality.
- Reforestation of required areas in riparian areas which will be extracted from monitoring records.
- Since fertilizer is an important source of carbon, the plantation department will ensure fertilizer application is based on results of Annual foliar analysis and once in 5 years soil analysis results
- Setting Key Performance Indicator (KPI) for turbine use.
- Demonstrate our optimal use of electricity from the national grid.
- This policy will be reviewed annually or when required to ensure that it continues to support and encourage a high standard of environmental performance in our all our operations.

2.0 Record of Approval

Task	Name/signature	Job title	MANAGING DIRECTOR I
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