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Aker BP is committed to the highest standards of business and ethical behaviour including compliance with applicable laws, regulations, as well as company's policies and procedures.

We conduct our business in a manner that respects the rights and dignity of all people, complying with applicable legal requirements.

We support and acknowledge the internationally recognised human and labour rights standards as established in:

- the International Bill of Human Rights
- the United Nations Guiding principles on Business and Human Rights
- the ten principles of the UN Global Compact
- the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- the International Labour Organisation Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

We align our work with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

Human rights are defined in this policy as rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.

Implementation

- We expect all employees, consultants, suppliers, contractors and business partners to adhere to this policy and the accompanying principles.
- We expect our employees, consultants, suppliers, contractors and business partners to never infringe on human rights and to report any situation in which a human rights infringement is suspected.
- We will continuously assess human rights impacts from our operations by performing human rights due diligence and propose necessary preventive risk mitigating actions if needed.
- We will conduct risk assessment and audits of our suppliers, contractors and business partners to assess where the risk of human rights infringements is highest in order to continuously improve our efforts to mitigate human rights violations.
- We offer a system for raising concerns in situations when our operations have affected or can potentially affect human rights of individuals, workers and local communities. More information: [Aker BP speaking up](#)

Communication and Reporting

We will communicate this policy to Aker BP's employees, consultants, suppliers, contractors and business partners.

We will continuously monitor our human rights work and impacts, and report and account for this due diligence through the appropriate reporting mechanisms.

Governance

This Human Rights Policy has been approved by the Board of Directors. The CEO is the owner of the policy and is ultimately responsible for the implementation and monitoring of its operational effectiveness. The policy is subject to periodic reviews in consultation with respective functions and business units.

1.1 Human Rights Principles

Aker BP Human Rights principles are described below.

Fairness, respect and dignity

We treat everyone who works for Aker BP with fairness, respect and dignity

Anti-discrimination and harassment

We are committed to creating a working environment free from any form of discrimination, abuse, harassment, intimidation by or towards our employees or others affected by our operations

We believe everyone should be treated with respect regardless of their backgrounds

We are committed to the elimination of discrimination based on gender, race, ethnical background, sexual orientation, age, political beliefs, marital status or any other status

Freedom of association and collective bargaining

We respect the freedom of association and right to collective bargaining

Child labour and modern slavery

We oppose any forms of child labour, human trafficking, modern slavery, compulsory or forced labour

Freedom of opinion and expression

We respect employees' rights to freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Fair working conditions

We provide fair working conditions to our employees, in accordance with all applicable legislation

Minority groups

We pay special attention to the rights, requirements, values and integrity of individuals and groups which may be particularly vulnerable to adverse impacts

Local communities

We respect the human rights of people who work in communities that may be affected by our operations

Remediation and grievance mechanisms

We will provide or cooperate in providing appropriate remediation to individuals, workers and local communities, where we have caused or contributed to adverse impacts on human rights. To such effect, we will also, where relevant, provide or cooperate in providing effective grievance mechanisms

Environmental impact

We work systematically to minimize the environmental impact of all our operations