

**LAND USE BIO DIVERSITY DEFORESTATION****Biodiversity, Land Use and Deforestation:**

We shall safeguard the natural environment and associated ecosystems by preserving biodiversity, engaging in responsible land use practices, and preventing deforestation.

We expect our team to protect natural ecosystems and refrain from contributing to their alteration, deforestation, or degradation. Where relevant, we should adhere to the guidelines outlined by the local Authorities

**Land, Forest and Water Rights and Forced Eviction**

We shall respect the rights of indigenous people and local communities to land, forest and water

We shall not at all contribute to forced eviction, de-forestation as well as the destruction of land, forests, and water bodies.

We shall safeguard the entitlement of indigenous people and local communities to natural resources essential to their livelihoods and prevent the social and environmental impact caused by any of our operations towards local communities.

