

CGGVeritas is committed to Sustainable Development through a balanced approach to economic development, social progress and responsible environmental management. **CGGVeritas** believes that these fundamental elements can coexist to provide a balanced, livable, fair and viable outcome for the human and natural environments, both for today and for future generations. **CGGVeritas'** commitment to Sustainable Development is reaffirmed through its Mission, Code of Ethics, Vision and Values and also by its policies and practices related to occupational health and wellness, safety, security, respect for the environment, fair business practices, and its Code of Business Conduct.

CGGVeritas believes that sustainable development involves all internal and external stakeholders (employees, managers, shareholders, customers, suppliers, communities and the public). The company expects the involvement and commitment of all staff and management to support and promote Sustainable Development. Line management has responsibility for achieving specific objectives which support this Policy.

CGGVeritas is a member of the United Nation Global Compact (UNGC) and recognizes ten principles which are derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; The International Labor Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work; The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; and The United Nations Convention against Corruption. To support Sustainable Development **CGGVeritas** is committed to these principles:

Economic Development:

- Establishing clear and transparent organizational governance;
- Maintaining fair operating practices;
- Actively working against corruption whenever it may be observed.

Social Progress:

- Encouraging freedom of association and collective bargaining by employees;
- Eliminating discrimination with respect to employment and occupation;
- Not supporting or condoning forced or child labor;
- Undertaking employment, skills transfer and training of the local workforce in order to contribute to local development;
- Establishing and maintaining partnerships with local organizations and global institutions acting in the social area (housing, health, diseases, hunger etc);
- Investing or taking part in projects with social goals such as improvement of living conditions in communities in which we work.

Environmental Protection:

- Respecting and protecting the biodiversity where CGGVeritas operates;
- Adopting a proactive approach by promoting initiatives to encourage environmental stewardship and responsibility;
- Encouraging development, diffusion and use of environmentally friendly technology;
- Establishing and maintaining compliance with all applicable legislation, regulatory requirements and industry standards for the protection of the environment;
- Developing and maintaining open and constructive relationship with environmental groups, institutions, agencies, customers, communities and employees in the countries of its activities;
- Conducting project environmental risk assessments and measuring and reporting its environmental performance;
- Adopting waste management strategies.

CGGVeritas strives to continually improve Sustainability performance through periodic reviews of CGGVeritas' Sustainable Development Policy and the Sustainable Development Management System (PRISM).

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