



BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION POLICY

The conservation of biodiversity is among the priority areas within the scope of our Sustainability Policy. By identifying and monitoring the impacts of our operations on biodiversity, we aim to protect species, habitats, ecosystem diversity, and the integrity of ecological functions.

A significant portion of the impacts on biodiversity occurs during the raw material sourcing stages of the supply chain, particularly in agricultural production processes involving the use of fertilizers, pesticides, chemical fertilizers, and intensive water consumption, as well as traditional cotton production. In addition, emissions to air, soil, and water arising from production and operational activities may have adverse effects on biological diversity.

In order to identify and minimize these impacts and to establish a more responsible supply chain, our organization prioritizes resource efficiency and the minimization of waste generation in its operations, with the aim of reducing pressure on natural resources and ecosystems.

OUR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION COMMITMENT

- We identify and control the potential direct and indirect impacts of our operations and supply chain activities on biodiversity.
- In our operations, we avoid materials and practices that pose risks to endangered species, animal welfare, and forests.
- We incorporate the sustainability of natural resources into our objectives and develop projects accordingly. We collaborate with NGOs and local authorities on initiatives focused on biodiversity conservation.
- To raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation, we organize internal training and communication activities and include this topic within the scope of sustainability training programs.
- We disclose our biodiversity performance annually through our Sustainability Report.
- We take action to establish and monitor local biodiversity inventories and to contribute to the protection of endemic species.
- We support and promote local agricultural activities as a source of livelihood for local communities.