



## **MTN position statement**

### **Water Management**

#### **Introduction**

MTN strives to protect and create shared value for stakeholders through responsible environmental, social and governance practices. We commit to use natural resources including water and energy more efficiently. MTN applies precautionary principles to minimise water use to a reasonable extent, for all its markets including those that operate in water stressed regions.

#### **MTN's approach**

MTN is guided by the following globally-defined standards/ frameworks:

- CEO Water Mandate
- ISO 14001 certified operations in select markets
- The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact

#### **Key principles**

- We commit to use natural resources including water and energy more efficiently.
- We strive to minimise our impact on water resources in water stressed regions and beyond by: Applying water governance, managing water at operations effectively and collaborating with relevant partners to achieve responsible and sustainable water use.
- MTN pledge to action and align its approach to water management with the values and actions as stipulated within the CEO Water Mandate.
- We comply with national laws and environmental laws including water management regulations of the countries in which we operate while maintaining group-wide standards.
- MTN takes into consideration the below water management aspects in our water management approach and our sustainability planning in water stressed regions: Water supply, Water demand, Water quantity, Water savings, Water quality, Water use, Interactions with water as a shared resource, Management of water discharge-related impacts, Water withdrawal, Water discharge and Water consumption.
- We regularly monitor, assess, seek to avoid, minimise and report environmental and water risks.
- We strive to regularly engage with stakeholders on a full range of environmental and water matters to ensure we integrate best practice in our operations.
- We monitor our environmental performance and to report annually on environmental issues using globally and locally recognised reporting standards, this includes water as an environmental indicator.

#### **Roles and responsibilities**

Our Board through the Group Social, Ethics and Sustainability Committee has oversight of the Group's actions and performance regarding water management.