

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ANGLO AMERICAN SUPPLY CHAIN



## **OUR PRINCIPLES**

Underpinning the vision are three fundamental principles:

THIS POLICY HAS UNIVERSAL APPLICATION

A JOURNEY OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

ADOPTION OF CONSISTENT, SIMPLE STANDARDS

## **OUR POLICY**

#### **ANGLO AMERICAN'S COMMITMENT**

It is the responsibility of all those who engage with suppliers on Anglo American's behalf to actively promote and implement this policy across the entire supply chain. This requires:

- Complying with legislation and subscribing to generally accepted norms that positively promote and enhance good practices across the supply chain
- The development, implementation and maintenance of globally acceptable standards and procedures that are embedded in the supply chain process
- The allocation of appropriate resources and the provision of internal training
- A risk-based approach to segmenting and engaging with our supply base which includes communication, assessments, audits, corrective action plans and, where appropriate, assisting suppliers to build their capability
- Open and transparent two-way communication
- Working with suppliers to identify opportunities for mutual sustainable development benefit
- Reporting on a regular and consistent basis, both internally and externally, on our Sustainable Development Supply Chain journey

### **EXPECTATIONS OF OUR SUPPLIERS**

In selecting and retaining suppliers, Anglo American will show preference to suppliers that demonstrate commitment to Sustainable Development and strive to follow the Anglo American Supplier Sustainable Development Code, including:

- The effective management of safety with a vision of zero harm
- The effective management of occupational health risks with a vision of a healthy and productive workforce
- Upholding fundamental human rights and fair labour practices, in line with internationally recognised standards
- Ensuring that their operations, products and services supplied to Anglo American comply with all national and other

- applicable laws and regulations. When supplying these on site, complying with any additional site-specific standards and procedures
- Maintaining and promoting ethical standards, sound business practices and good governance
- Contributing to the economic and social well-being of the communities in which the supplier operates
- Responsible environmental management with a vision to minimise damage to the environment
- Implementing effective management systems and riskmanagement strategies
- Providing clear, accurate and appropriate reporting on agreed indicators
- Cascading the principles and codes into their supply chain



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