



# Sustainable Procurement Policy



## **SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY**

**Process Owner: Sustainability & Procurement**  
**Intended Users: ABNT Group - All Users**

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ABNT Global is a leading engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) company specializing in **water and energy solutions**. With a strong commitment to sustainability, we develop **Nano Water Treatment Plants powered by Solar PV and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)** to provide **clean water and electricity** to rural and Native communities in Malaysia and others

While ABNT Global is **not yet ESG-certified**, our commitment to sustainability and ethical business practices remains unwavering. We integrate responsible procurement policies to **reduce environmental impact, ensure fair labor practices, and promote transparency across our supply chain**.

# 1. Purpose

This policy establishes a framework for **sustainable procurement** at ABNT Global, ensuring that all sourcing decisions align with **environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles**. Our objective is to work with suppliers who prioritize sustainability, **ethical business practices, and compliance with anti-corruption laws, including the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Act**.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all procurement activities undertaken by ABNT Global and extends to **suppliers, contractors, and service providers** engaged in delivering goods and services.

## 3. Key Principles

### 3.1 Ethical and Legal Compliance

- Suppliers must adhere to local and international labor laws, ensuring no **child labor, forced labor, or exploitative practices**.
- Compliance with **MACC regulations** to prevent bribery and corruption in procurement activities.

### 3.2 Environmental Sustainability

- Preference for **eco-friendly products** and suppliers who actively **reduce carbon emissions**.
- Promotion of **green technologies**, such as **renewable energy and water conservation solutions**.
- Encouraging the use of **sustainable packaging** and responsible waste disposal methods.

### 3.3 Social Responsibility

- Prioritizing suppliers who **support local communities**, create job opportunities, and maintain **fair wages**.
- Ensuring suppliers provide a **safe and healthy working environment** for employees.
- Promoting diversity, inclusion, and gender equality in procurement decisions.

### **3.4 Supply Chain Transparency**

- Suppliers must disclose their **sourcing methods, material origins, and ethical compliance certifications**.
- ABNT Global reserves the right to **audit suppliers** and terminate contracts in case of **non-compliance**.

### **3.5 Sustainable Innovation**

- **Encouraging innovative solutions** that promote energy efficiency and water security.
- Investing in **sustainable water treatment technologies** to address clean water scarcity in remote communities.

## **4. Sustainable Procurement Process**

ABNT Global follows a structured approach to procurement, ensuring responsible sourcing and supplier accountability.