

Water Management

MTN's position on Water Management

MTN strives to protect and create shared value for stakeholders through responsible and sustainable environmental and social business practices.

MTN operates in markets where water security is a reality. Eco-responsibility is a key part of MTN's Sustainability Strategic Framework, with a focus on reducing our environmental impact and having a net positive water impact.

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 pledges to action and align its approach to water management with the values and actions as stipulated within the CEO Water Mandate.

We work to remain compliant with the national environmental laws and water management regulations of the countries in which we operate while maintaining group-wide standards.

We strive to minimise our impact on water resources in water stressed regions and beyond by:

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

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

- 1) Applying water governance
- 2) Managing water at operations effectively
- 3) Collaborating with relevant partners to achieve responsible and sustainable water use.

Water Security / Use disclosures

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;
- Water consumption.

We work with organisations and governments to reduce water where possible, especially within water scare countries across our footprint.