

NO DEFORESTATION POLICY

Zydus Wellness is committed to conducting its business in harmony with nature, ensuring that any operations do not contribute to deforestation. We are committed to achieving a 'No Net Deforestation' standard across our value chain, safeguarding forests, biodiversity, and ecosystems while fostering sustainable business practices. This policy is built on the following key commitments:

Key Commitments & Pathway to 'No Net Deforestation' Goals:

No Net Deforestation :

- Zydus Wellness aims to achieve no net loss of forest cover by 2030 through a combination of conservation, reforestation, and afforestation activities. For every hectare of forest impacted, we will restore or protect an equivalent or greater area of forest with similar ecological value.
- The company will partner with NGOs, government agencies, and industry peers to develop and adopt best practices for forest conservation. Further, the company shall actively participate in large-scale afforestation and reforestation projects to offset forest loss and restore biodiversity.
- Zydus Wellness will create awareness and educate its vendors, contractors and other service providers to minimize the utilization of natural resources in logistics and maximize the reuse of recycled material, wherever applicable and permissible as the regulatory norms.

Sustainable Sourcing :

Zydus Wellness will work towards sourcing of our forest-derived materials from certified sustainable sources (e.g., FSC-certified paper, RSPO-certified palm oil) by 2030.

Policy Scope :

This commitment applies to own operations and extends to both- direct and indirect sourcing, suppliers and partners; to ensure full compliance.

Policy Endorsement:

These commitments will be guided and overseen by the CSR & ESG Committee at board level, ensuring alignment with the applicable national and international regulations. The progress will be reported annually to uphold accountability and transparency.

Through this policy, Zydus Wellness reaffirms its dedication to safeguarding forests while promoting sustainable growth. Together with the stakeholders, the company will drive meaningful actions to protect forests, conserve ecosystems, and secure a sustainable future.

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