

Sustainable Procurement Policy of Daira Sabz Consulting and Engineering Group

Daira Sabz Consulting and Engineering Group is committed to operating its offices in Germany and Afghanistan in a sustainable manner. Sustainable procurement is understood as the adoption and integration of corporate responsibility principles into procurement processes and decisions. Accordingly, all goods and services needed for sustainable office operations shall be purchased with sustainability criteria in mind.

The aim of the Daira Sabz Sustainable Procurement Policy is to optimize the economic efficiency and sustainability performance of Daira Sabz's office operations while meeting the requirements of the company and its stakeholders. The overarching principles for sustainable procurement of goods and services as outlined below shall guide all procurement decisions.

Daira Sabz Sustainable Procurement Principles

- **Think Before You Buy:** The most sustainable way to procure is not to buy at all. Keep the use of resources to a minimum by operating the business efficiently.
- **Buy More Sustainably:** Taking current procurement practices as a starting point, address high-risk/impact categories first and prioritize eco-efficiency (material savings, CO2 efficiency, durability, recyclability).
- **Create Shared Value:** With the economic efficiency of the procurement decision in mind, prioritize goods, works, and services fully compliant with applicable social and ecological standards, offering fair benefits to suppliers and the community.
- **Provide Fair Opportunity:** Support local procurement, SMEs, and social, and minority businesses where appropriate in the context of full and fair competition.
- **Encourage Innovation:** Procurement decisions shall encourage innovation for more sustainable goods, works, and services based on desirable sustainability outcomes.

Validity and Scope

The principles set out in this policy apply to all procured goods and services necessary to maintain Daira Sabz's office operations. Procurements implemented on behalf of our clients as part of our core business are outside the scope of this policy, as they are guided by the respective client's policies and procedures.

This policy is binding for all procurements implemented for the operation of Daira Sabz's headquarters in Afghanistan. Subsidiary companies and project offices may follow the policy voluntarily or formulate their own policies and/or guidelines.

The present Daira Sabz Sustainable Procurement Policy implements the policy aims and commitments set out in the Daira Sabz Environmental Policy.

By adhering to these principles, Daira Sabz Consulting and Engineering aims to foster a culture of sustainability within its operations, contributing to the broader goal of sustainable development in Germany and Afghanistan.

Endorsement

The management endorses this policy, and it is publicly available on the Daira Sabz website. We are committed to conducting business ethically and fostering a culture of accountability, fairness, and public trust.

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