

Environmental/Social Impact

The sustainable development goals are the blueprint for achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. As HelpZone, we are aware of these issues and we act within the framework of sustainable development goals in everything we do. We are working hard to support actions against climate change. We are striving to achieve the sustainable development goals to create a better world.

HelpZone recognizes it has a responsibility towards the environment and the society beyond legal and regulatory requirements and it is therefore committed to creating a sustainable society actively managing its operations in a way that balances its social, environmental and economic objectives. This policy applies to all HelpZone employees, board members, as well as independent contractors and volunteers of the association.

HelpZone will continually improve the positive impacts it makes by:

- integrating the consideration of environmental and social concerns and impacts into all of its decision-making and activities,
- ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation, standards, as well the expectations of its beneficiaries and key stakeholders,
- ensuring its procedures and activities prevent pollution and minimise resource consumption, as well as promoting efficient use of materials and resources and the avoidance of unnecessary usage of hazardous materials and products,
- ensuring that its employees, suppliers and contractors are able and are encouraged to support sustainability commitments and that sustainability considerations are integrating into all business decision by promoting awareness through environmental awareness training.

Moreover, because HelpZone is committed to making a positive contribution to the communities close to its operations and ensuring transparent communication to all stakeholders, it will identify and consult local community stakeholders, ensure the usage of local resources where practical, promote awareness, as well as ensure transfer of knowledge and skills development.