



Environmental Policy

Children, especially the ones who do not have access to or are in danger of losing parental care, are particularly affected by the adverse impact of climate change and environmental degradation. By reducing the consumption of resources as well as decreasing greenhouse gas emissions which are created as a by-product of our operations, we at SOS Children's Villages International are committed to mitigate this adverse impact.

We measure our impact on the environment

- ✓ We assess our environmental performance annually by measuring the amount of our greenhouse gas emissions as well as other relevant elements of our offices and facilities which contribute to our environmental impact.
- ✓ We comply with environmentally relevant legislations, regulations, and official requirements.

We hold ourselves accountable

- ✓ We aim to minimise our environmental impact by continuously improving our environmental efforts.

We choose the more sustainable option whenever we can

- ✓ We minimise the consumption and waste of natural resources as far as it is economically justifiable.
- ✓ Regarding procurement, we consider the ecological factors of our suppliers, as well as qualitative and quantitative waste prevention.

We strive to raise awareness for environmental issues

- ✓ We keep our co-workers informed to involve them in environmental protection.
- ✓ We encourage our co-workers to act in consideration of the environment, to become actively involved, and to contribute their own ideas to the subject of environmental protection.