



**Policy Statement on Deforestation-Free Production, Land-Use Rights, Environmental Protection, Forest Management, and Biodiversity Conservation**

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**1. Commitment to Deforestation-Free Production**

Tata Coffee Ltd is committed to eliminating deforestation from our supply chains and operations. We will not source, produce, or trade commodities linked to deforestation, forest degradation, or ecosystem conversion. This includes adhering to internationally recognized standards including EUDR and ensuring traceability and transparency across our Tata Coffee Estates.

**2. Respect for Land-Use Rights**

We recognize and uphold the legitimate land tenure and resource rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and smallholders. All operations and sourcing activities will:

- Comply with national laws and international human rights standards.
- Avoid land grabbing and ensure fair compensation for lawful land acquisition.
- Support participatory land-use planning that balances economic, social, and environmental needs.

**3. Environmental Protection & Sustainable Practices**

We commit to:

- Zero net deforestation and no conversion of High Conservation Value (HCV) or High Carbon Stock (HCS) areas.
- Restoration of degraded ecosystems where feasible.
- Climate-smart agriculture and sourcing practices that reduce emissions, protect water resources, and prevent pollution.

**4. Forest Management & Biodiversity Conservation**

We will:

- Promote sustainable forest management certified by credible systems (e.g., FSC, PEFC).
- Protect and enhance biodiversity by avoiding operations in critical habitats and implementing mitigation hierarchies (avoid, minimize, restore, offset).

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- Collaborate with stakeholders to combat illegal logging and wildlife trafficking.

## 5. Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC)

We will:

- Seek FPIC from Indigenous Peoples and local communities for any projects affecting their lands, territories, or resources.
- Ensure transparent, culturally appropriate consultation processes without coercion.
- Address grievances through accessible, equitable mechanisms.

## 6. Implementation & Accountability

- Conduct **due diligence** to assess and mitigate risks in supply chains.
- Set measurable targets, monitor progress, and report publicly.
- Partner with governments, NGOs, and communities to advance shared conservation goals.

This policy reflects our commitment to **ethical production, environmental stewardship, and human rights**.



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