

The GHS Environmental Policy

Humanitarian air services are a core element of GHS' business. Many of our humanitarian flights are performed to help people to deal with the direct or indirect effects of global warming. Needless to say, we feel obliged to execute these flights including all support services required to perform these flights in a way that minimizes adverse effects on the environment.

This is one of the reasons why we joined the United Nations Global Compact. The 10 principles for business provide guidance on how to run our business for the benefit of people and the planet while pursuing profitability with integrity.

Our environmental policy is guided by the following principles of the UN Global Compact:

- Principle 7: Adopt a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
- Principle 8: Conduct environmentally responsible activities.
- Principle 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

We are aware that the operation of helicopters produces significant emissions of CO₂ and that we are faced with challenges regarding waste management at many of the locations we operate at.

To deal with these two major challenges we:

- measure and monitor CO₂ emissions of every single flight performed,
- implement procedures that minimize CO₂ emissions from our fleet of helicopters,
- promote the operation of helicopters and fuels that have the potential to significantly reduce CO₂ emissions,
- we compensate for unavoidable direct and indirect CO₂ emissions to an extent that is economically feasible,
- progressively enhance the environmental sustainability of activities and operations at all locations we work at,
- protect the environment and prevent pollution by managing risks and maximizing the environmental opportunities of all activities and operations,
- minimize our carbon footprint and increase resource-efficiency of operations and facility management,
- avoid environmental pollution, minimize energy- and water use,
- improve wastewater- and solid waste management wherever we operate,
- monitor and improve compliance with local and international environmental standards and best practices by applying the standards of ISO 14001 to our environmental management system,
- encourage and train our employees to perform their daily operations in a way that avoids environmental hazards and minimizes adverse effects on the environment,

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