

## Biodiversity Statement



In Cencosud Shopping we are aware that the care of the environment and biodiversity is a growing concern for people and organizations, because we are faced with climate change, a phenomenon that has been increasing in recent years, causing negative effects on the environment and our natural resources.

As part of our Sustainability Strategy with a focus on "Environmental Awareness", at Cencosud Shopping we promote the care, respect and protection of the environment. In consideration of the implications that our operations have on the environment, we are committed to

promoting best practices throughout our value chain, including in this vision our employees, suppliers, customers and the community.

Although none of our assets generate any kind of significant impact for biodiversity as they are located in urban areas, we are aware that it must be an issue to consider within our efforts because our future projects also seek respect for the ecosystem. For this, we commit ourselves to:

- Maintain, improve or preserve the biodiversity of the locations where we operate, as the case may be.
- Establish commitments with our supply chain to minimize or avoid operational activities in the vicinity of World Heritage areas and protected areas.
- Establish a mitigation plan in case there are operations in areas close to critical biodiversity.

We align ourselves with the **Environmental Principles of the Global Compact**:

- **Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- **Principle 8:** Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;
- **Principle 9:** Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

And **SDG 6** (Clean water and sanitation), **SDG 13** (Climate action) and **SDG 15** (Life on land), because we depend on the health of ecosystems, which are rapidly deteriorating, affecting our economies, quality of life, livelihoods, among others.

Therefore, our efforts are currently focused on:

- Contributing to the care of water resources, being fundamental for biodiversity that is impacted by water tributaries near our operations.
- Promote awareness and education instances around the environment to our stakeholders, because we know that being inserted in a system can indirectly impact biodiversity, which is why we promote recycling, awareness of the use of water and electricity, among others.
- Measure and reduce our Carbon Footprint to contribute from our operations to the management of the greenhouse effect.