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Biodiversity Protection and Non-Deforestation Commitment

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BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION AND NON-DEFORESTATION COMMITMENT (2025)

Buenaventura carries out its activities in accordance with its commitment to biodiversity protection, as outlined in its Environmental Policy. It also acknowledges that deforestation caused by different human and natural factors is one of the causes of biodiversity loss. Therefore, our Operating Units and Projects are committed to promoting actions aligned with the concepts of "Net Zero Deforestation"* and "No Net Loss of Biodiversity"**. In this regard, we act responsibly to:

- Manage all our activities through the prior assessment of risks and potential consequences to biodiversity, respecting the Mitigation Hierarchy principle to avoid biodiversity loss.
- Implement compensatory measures to avoid biodiversity loss in cases where negative residual impacts occur as a result of our activities.
- Not conduct mining activities in Protected Natural Areas.
- Foster, through our training programs, greater awareness among employees and stakeholders regarding the importance and protection of biodiversity across all our activities or projects.
- Minimize the development of activities that cause the modification or removal, partial or total, of forest areas, ensuring that the analysis applies the protection criteria required under the country's legal requirements and our Environmental Policy. In this regard, minimize the felling, cutting, clearing, or partial or total removal of any type of tree vegetation, in compliance with the compensation commitments assumed.
- Promote and share management and joint-work tools with the communities in our areas of influence, such as the recovery of native species and the implementation of ecological nurseries, that support reforestation practices and techniques to reduce deforestation in their territories.
- Drive research aimed at the compensation and conservation of forests and native species at risk of extinction present within our areas of influence.
- Drive and develop partnerships with public and/or private organizations that proactively undertake actions favoring synergy between our activities and the protection of biodiversity and forest reforestation.



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* **Net zero deforestation:** Recognizes that some forest loss may be offset through forest restoration.

** **No net loss of biodiversity:** Refers to impacts on biodiversity being balanced or offset by measures taken to avoid and minimize impacts, restore affected areas, and, ultimately, compensate for residual impacts, such that no losses remain.