



## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY – COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

The Ghana Airports Company Limited (GACL) recognizes the importance of sustainable management of natural and physical resources for the benefit of present and future generations of Ghanaians.

The basis for environmental performance at Kotoka International Airport (KIA) as well as the Regional Airports is not only to ensure that the company complies with local, regional and national requirements but the company also strives to exceed these standards and to continually improve its environmental performance.

GACL is undertaking developmental projects at its airports and has in place an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) which also reflects GACL's policy commitment to responsible stewardship of the environment.

### **Policy**

As part of its policy objectives and in order to manage environmental risk associated with its operations, GACL shall:

- Conduct its operations in compliance with all applicable environmental legislation, plans, standards and code of practice.
- Strive to achieve best practice in environmental management relative to other international airports;
- Prevent pollution by identifying, controlling and minimizing adverse environmental impacts;
- Protect and wherever possible enhance habitats and their associated wildlife without compromising aircraft safety
- Encourage commitment to the environment from all stakeholders including; employees, tenants, customers and the local community;
- Maintain a documented management system that includes the setting of objectives and targets, training audit, management review and the requirement for continual improvement;
- Report its performance to interested stakeholders on a regular basis.

In pursuance of the Policy objectives of sustainable operations at all its airports in the country and in compliance with all relevant national and international regulations and standard practices, GACL commits to this policy.

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