
Water Management Commitment

At Canacol and its subsidiaries, we recognize the importance of water as an essential resource for life, as well as for the sustainability of our operations and our communities. For this reason, we are committed to responsible water management, seeking to minimize the pressure of our activities on water resources in the areas where we operate.

Accordingly, we adopt best practices in water management with a focus on conservation and efficient use, implement practices and control measures to prevent contaminated discharges, and address all risks and opportunities associated with water within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our objectives in water management includes:

- Complying with Colombian environmental legal requirements.
- Establishing a strategy that sets out measures for water conservation and efficiency in order to manage freshwater consumption and effluent generation, thereby preventing potential water conflicts in the areas where we operate.
- Evaluating the Company's water footprint as a basis for identifying, prioritizing, and managing water-related risks, while implementing prevention, mitigation, and adaptation measures that strengthen operational resilience and environmental performance.
- Carrying out operational control actions based on the analysis of the potential impacts of our operations on water resources, taking into account the hydrogeological systems of the areas where we operate.
- Maintaining water quality and the integrity of the water resources in which we operate.
- Implementing water reuse and recirculation actions in our operations to maximize resource efficiency.
- Evaluating our water efficiency performance through the measurement and monitoring of key indicators.
- Promoting the protection of water resources through conservation agreements carried out with communities in ecosystems that provide these services.
- Responding quickly and effectively to any potential water-related incident the Company may face through the application of our Disaster Risk Management Plans and project-specific Contingency Plans.
- Establishing environmental standards for the selection of contractors to ensure their operations are carried out responsibly toward water resource preservation and supported by all relevant documentation on water use.
- Educating, training, and raising awareness among all our employees, suppliers, contractors, and neighboring communities on the care and responsible management of water resources.

Finally, we articulate our management approach by seeking sustainable models, ensuring that our decisions and actions, as well as those of our contractors throughout the entire operational cycle, reflect our commitment to sustainability, social responsibility, and respect for the environment in which we operate.

The Board of Directors is committed to overseeing and providing the necessary resources for the fulfillment of this commitment.