

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Mission & Policy Statement

Our actions today mould the future

CSR Mission

As part of our commitment to sustainable development, we at Tanga Cement recognize our social responsibilities and aim to visibly play a leading role within the company's spheres of influence*.

CSR Policy Statement

We are committed to work with all our stakeholders, building and maintaining relations of mutual respect and trust. We aim to contribute and improve the quality of life of our work force, their families and the communities around our operations. Our focus areas for social investments are health, education, environment and community development.

The CSR policy statement is an important element of our business and serves as guidance for our decisions and actions. The elaboration of the policy is based on the input of internal and external stake holders and focuses on areas within our local spheres of influence*.

Tanga Cement's Corporate Social Investments (CSI) policy is to invest 1% of its profit before tax to specific and pre-defined projects, associations and charities. Defined areas for Corporate Social Investments are:

Health:

Health is key to productivity and development. Tanzania does not have enough health care infrastructure to cater to its increasing population. The HIV/AIDS scourge has affected the country's development progress and reduced the population in the active age group. Tanga Cement is focused on the support of construction of health facilities in the regions we operate within Tanzania.

Education:

Tanga Cement is particularly focused on education because as employers we want to contribute to increasing the talent pool from which we recruit whilst simultaneously benefiting the economy and society as a whole. A good formal education however, must be given in the classroom and our involvement is in the construction of the required infrastructure as determined by the communities in the regions in which we operate in Tanzania.

Community Development:

Tanga Cement supports community based initiatives that lead to income generation for the communities within the regions we operate in Tanzania. This involves defined support of specific orphanages, particularly those with children orphaned because of HIV/AIDS as well as those infected with the virus.

Environment:

Tanga Cement supports community initiatives that lead to the conservation and rehabilitation of the environment. This involves defined support of specific conservation and environmental rehabilitation projects.

* Spheres of influence is defined as investments and activities within define focus areas in regions where Tanga Cement operates.

This policy is subject to regular re-evaluation and revision based on stakeholder involvement and consultation.



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