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## **METGÜN – EZE – ATİS JOINT VENTURE**

### **Environmental and Social Policy**

METGÜN-EZE-ATİS Joint Venture, the Construction Contractor of Northern Public Transport Light Rail System Line Project, adapts Environmental and Social Sustainability philosophy to the Project particularly human health, natural and cultural heritages in all activities throughout the implementation of the Project lifecycle by positively influencing its stakeholders, communities and environment. We believe sustainable practices not only have immediate positive impacts on environment and society but also have long term economic benefits to future generations.

As METGÜN-EZE-ATİS Joint Venture we structure our organization, management system and procedures in compliance with national laws and regulations, as well as the international standards and best practices applicable to the international construction sector.

At METGÜN-EZE-ATİS Joint Venture, we strive for the continuous improvement of our Environmental and Social Management System and performance by setting our targets and objectives for our key activities. We assess our performance based on the IFC Environmental and Social performance standards.

METGÜN-EZE-ATİS Joint Venture starting from top management, is committed to minimize the negative impact of its activities to environment and social life as ensure positive continuous improvement. The key points of our commitment to achieve are as follows;

- Providing environmental awareness for our employees and local communities in region where the project is made,
- Empowering women in workplace and providing equal opportunities,
- Transparency on sustainability reporting, strategies and goals and accomplishment,
- Taking Action to reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption in our operations and services,
- Developing systems to minimize the negative impacts of our operations on air, water and land,
- Implementing grievance mechanism in order to collect local community concerns and opinions related to the environment and social issues in where the Project is undertaken,
- Promoting waste reuse and recycling both internally and amongst suppliers by providing effective waste management plans,
- Providing training programs for our employees in order to meet the requirements of our Environmental and Social Management System
- Supporting the development of young people and local residents.

This Policy will be examined annually and revised if needed to meet the international and national requirements of the business and community we operate. We will consistently implement and monitor our Environmental and Social Management System in the Project activities and ensure that they are in line with this policy.