

Biodiversity Management Policy

Praram 9 Hospital Public Company Limited is committed to conducting healthcare business alongside environmental stewardship, recognizing the importance of biodiversity in the context of the Urban Ecosystem, which is directly connected to environmental quality, as well as the well-being of patients, service recipients, and the Company's personnel.

The Company places importance on creating a "Healing Environment" by integrating the concept of nature, Biophilia, into its operations and medical services to promote the quality of life and experience of service recipients while reducing environmental impact. As the nature of the business is an urban hospital, the Company focuses on management approaches that are appropriate to the organizational context, with emphasis on:

- Reducing environmental impacts from operations
- Using resources efficiently
- Developing green spaces to promote an environment conducive to health recovery (Healing Environment)

Objectives

1. To establish a framework for the conservation, restoration, and use of ecosystems and biodiversity within the hospital premises and areas related to business operations, in alignment with the Company's environmental policy and international standards appropriate to the context of an urban hospital.
2. To reduce and prevent negative impacts from the hospital business operations on the Urban Ecosystem, with emphasis on wastewater management, wastewater control and treatment, waste management, such as medical waste and electronic waste, chemical use, as well as construction activities, building renovation, maintenance of green spaces within the hospital premises, and chemical use.
3. To utilize green spaces and nature within the hospital to support the physical and mental well-being of patients, service recipients, relatives, and personnel, with emphasis on green and natural spaces within the hospital area to promote well-being and reduce stress among service recipients and medical personnel.

4. To reduce environmental impacts, use resources efficiently, and develop green spaces to promote patient well-being, by applying the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and Thailand’s National Biodiversity Action Plan B.E. 2023-2027 to be applied as appropriate to the context of an urban hospital.

Operational Guidelines

1. Compliance with Relevant Laws and Standards

The Company strictly complies with relevant environmental laws, requirements, and standards, covering pollution control, wastewater management, waste management, and chemical use, as well as practices related to the maintenance of green spaces in urban areas, with a primary focus on preventing environmental impacts, including:

- Strict compliance with laws, acts, and regulations related to the protection and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity, such as the Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act, 1992, Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act, 2019, National Parks Act, 2019, where relevant to the Company’s areas or projects, as well as rules, regulations, and notifications of relevant government agencies concerning the use and maintenance of green spaces, water sources, and pollution control in areas where the Company operates.
- Compliance with laws related to environmental quality maintenance, wastewater management, waste disposal, and chemical use, such as the Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act, 1992 and relevant Bangkok Metropolitan Administration regulations.
- Commitment to conducting business with consideration for reducing impacts on the environment and urban ecosystems, with emphasis on efficient resource use, pollution control, and development of green spaces to support environmental quality and stakeholder well-being.

2. Reducing Environmental Impacts from Operations

The Company focuses on reducing impacts on urban ecosystems by emphasizing pollution control, efficient resource use, and appropriate waste management in order to reduce risks to the environment and the well-being of stakeholders.

3. Sustainable Water Management

The Company manages water from medical processes and supporting activities efficiently, with wastewater treatment system in place before discharge into the environment. The Company monitors wastewater quality to ensure compliance with standards and promotes the reuses of treated water, such as for maintaining green spaces, to reduce tap water consumption and increase the efficiency of water resource use.

4. Waste Management and Circular Economy Promotion

The Company places importance on reducing impacts from waste, particularly electronic waste and plastics from medical processes, through proper segregation, collection, and recycling. The Company also supports the Circular Economy approach to increase resource use efficiency and reduce waste from operations.

5. Development of Green Spaces and Healing Environment

The Company aims to develop and maintain green spaces within the hospital to support a Healing Environment, reduce the impact of Urban Heat Island, and improve air quality. This includes applying the concept of Biophilic Design in the design and improvement of spaces to connect nature with patient care and the work of personnel.

The Company will prepare and review a Biodiversity Action Plan for green spaces and significant activities by defining operational measures, indicators, and monitoring cycles to ensure systematic and continuous implementation.

6. Consideration of Dependencies and Impacts on Natural Resources

The Company recognizes its dependency on key natural resources, such as water, green spaces, and the urban environment, which play a role in the quality of medical services. The Company has an approach to assessing the impacts of organizational activities on such resources in order to determine appropriate management measures.

7. Environmental and Ecosystem Risk Management

The Company will adopt an approach to identify and manage ecosystem-related risks, such as

- Water resources risks
- Risks from waste management
- Risks from the reduction of green spaces

These risks will be integrated into the Enterprise Risk Management: ERM system to enable systematic monitoring and management. Additionally, the Company requires that construction/building renovation projects, landscape work, and the procurement of materials or chemicals that may have impacts on ecosystems undergo risk-based Biodiversity Due Diligence before approval. Relevant risk issues for ongoing activities shall be reviewed at least once a year according to their level of significance and risk.

8. Environmentally Responsible Procurement

The Company considers environmental impacts in procurement by taking into account the sources and qualifications of products and services, as well as promoting suppliers with appropriate environmental practices to jointly reduce impacts on ecosystems. The Company requires that the procurement of products or services with risks to biodiversity and deforestation, such as paper, wooden furniture, landscaping wood, landscape decoration materials, landscape work, construction work, and related chemicals, must consider sources as well as environmental and biodiversity standards. The Company also requires “impacts on biodiversity and deforestation” to be a key criterion in supplier selection and evaluation and/or risk-based monitoring and auditing. The Company shall also communicate these requirements to relevant suppliers and contractors for acknowledgement and to enhance their operations accordingly, in order to avoid supporting activities that destroy ecosystems or encroach upon conservation areas/ important habitats.

9. Awareness Building and Engagement

The Company promotes knowledge and builds environmental awareness among personnel at all levels, including executives, physicians, nurses, personnel, contract employees, and key suppliers, to understand the value of the connection between human health systems, ecosystems, and biodiversity, as well as the role of the hospital in contributing to ecosystem stewardship and addressing the climate crisis and biodiversity loss crisis. In addition, the Company will coordinate with government agencies, local authorities, and/ or relevant civil society organizations to support the expansion of green spaces and the

conservation of biodiversity in urban areas, as well as to exchange practices that are appropriate to the hospital context.

10. Development of Data Systems and Indicators

The Company is in the process of developing a biodiversity data system, beginning with the preparation of Baseline Data, including the establishment of environmental indicators such as recycled water use, waste management, and green space development, to support monitoring and the determination of indicators in the next phase. Moreover, the Company will prepare baseline data on green spaces and key ecosystem components within the hospital premises, such as types of green spaces/main plant species, as well as assess linkages with conservation areas or important habitats in nearby areas, if any, in order to determine avoidance, impact reduction, and restoration measures appropriate to the urban context.

11. Data Disclosure and Continuous Development

The Company discloses its environmental and biodiversity performance through the Sustainability Report, One Report, and is in the process of developing operational approaches in alignment with international standards, such as GRI 304 and the TNFD framework.

12. Reference to International and National Frameworks

The Company conducts its operations with reference to international and national biodiversity frameworks, with a focus on applying them appropriately to the context of an urban hospital, to ensure that its operations are aligned with international sustainability trends.