

## WATER POLICY

Water is also a fundamental resource for economic and social sustainability in addition to being of vital importance to human being. With awareness of this, we at Ford Otosan are committed to protecting and conserving water resources in our operations through management practices and governance systems, leading towards effective water stewardship.

### **Our aim in line with our responsible production and consumption approach;**

Adopting sustainable practices in our business and creating a value for all our stakeholders through the optimal management of the water resources, ensuring natural resource safety and regulatory compliance through the effective use of knowledge and innovative technology.

We will further develop our water management practices, prioritizing in our environmental strategies, with the conducted studies in line with Ford Global's water targets and Koç Group's approach to environmental protection.

With the awareness of making a collective effort to protect water especially in combating drought in our planet; we will develop collaborations and support long-term projects to develop and evaluate solutions to the challenges, facing in relation to water management.

### **To achieve this; we are committed to:**

- Reduce the amount of water consumption per product resulting from operational processes as well as the amount of water consumption per person and minimize the impact on water resources,
- Regularly monitor and measure the amount of water consumption with online continuous water monitoring systems,
- Transparently share the verified water data by verifier institutions with the public,
- Prioritize innovative and sustainable water management systems in new investments and projects,
- Promote alternative water supply practices like rainwater harvesting, waste water and grey water recycling,
- Ensure that water withdrawn, used, stored and/ or discharged is compliant with water related laws and regulations thus maintaining a positive legal compliance.
- Set targets to reduce the water footprint,
- Prioritize water management in our locations at risk of drought as a result of regional situation assessments,
- Continue biodiversity studies carried out to protect aquatic life in our wetland facilities,
- Ensure access to clean and safe water for all our employees,
- Engage with our stakeholders, employees and communities to increase their awareness on the responsible use of water and involve them in protection / regeneration of water resources,
- Collaborate with policy makers and NGO's on watershed management for the community,
- Contribute to the development of water standards and policies in partnership with key stakeholders.

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