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Policy Statement: Climate Change

Introduction

The impacts of climate change and degradation are increasingly felt in Malaysia. Matrix Concepts Holdings Berhad (MCHB) recognizes climate change as a world-wide environmental health problem that may be caused in part by human influences. Climate change has seen to increase the frequency and intensity of climate-related disasters such as floods, coastal erosion and landslides and consequently, can cause serious health and safety impacts to individuals and communities. It is MCHB's corporate responsibility to address the impact of environmental degradation to mitigate its adverse effects via risk assessments, adaptation, and mitigation planning.

Objectives & Principles

MCHB set forth this policy statement with the objectives as follows:-

1. Mainstreaming climate change for strengthened competitiveness and improved quality of life.
2. Integration of climate change responses into policies, plans and programmes, wherever appropriate.

Along with the above objectives, MCHB shall adopt the following Principles:

- **P1: Development on a Sustainable Path**
 - Integrate climate change responses in development plans to fulfil the Malaysia's aspiration for sustainable development.
- **P2: Conservation on Environment and Natural Resources**
 - Initiate actions on climate change issues that contribute to environmental conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
- **P3: Coordinated Planning and Implementation**
 - Integrate climate change considerations into development planning and implementation.

- P4: Effective Participation
 - Improve participation of stakeholders and major groups for effective implementation of climate change responses.

Actions

MCHB endeavours to reduce climate degradation through the following action:

- Conduct risk assessments and establish plans to anticipate risks for adaptation and build resilience for future generations.
- Take a multidisciplinary and global approach to addressing climate change by adopting low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive development trajectory.
- Reduce barriers, share best practices, and evaluate metrics through stakeholder engagement strategies to strengthen community resilience through sustainable lifestyle and daily practices.
- Incorporate green space and trees replanting and other methodologies into the built environment to help reduce urban heat island effects as heat waves pose the greatest threat to environment and human health due to the impaired air quality and heat-related illnesses in vulnerable populations (eg. elderly, those with chronic diseases, site workers, etc) and crop production.
- Conserve and replenish water sources as they are crucial factors in all ecosystems on Earth. Climate change poses increased risk of prolonged droughts and/or floods with associated effects on crops and water resources which also significantly increase wildlife risks.
- Inculcate good practices on land usage and development to preserve ecological balance and promote biodiversity in its development.

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