

## Statement

## Social responsibility

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We receive an increasing number of customer inquiries about social and labor standards from different industries und different regions. The customers expect that BASF is signing compliance statements, answers questionnaires or accepts visits.

Human rights protect each and every person's dignity. Respecting human rights in our business operations and business relationships is the foundation of our social responsibility. Our standards are aligned with internationally recognized principles (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ILO core labor standards, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises) and fulfill or exceed existing laws and regulations. As a founding member of the UN Global Compact, we support the UN Guiding principles on Business and Human Rights and work together towards aligning our internal guidelines and processes accordingly. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.basf.com/employees">http://www.basf.com/employees</a>.

Our Supplier Code of Conduct covers environmental protection as well as compliance with human rights, labor and social standards, and antidiscrimination and anticorruption policies. We participate in the "Together for Sustainability" (TfS) initiative of leading chemical companies for the global standardization of supplier evaluations and auditing. In implementing the TfS program, risk matrices help us identify suppliers with a high sustainability risk potential based on country and product risks. Using this risk analysis and other evaluations, we audit our raw material supplier sites on sustainability and initiate sustainability assessments through an external service provider.

We systematically integrate human rights aspects into our corporate decision-making and consider them in our investment decisions- for example, in the construction of new plants.

Additional information on this matter is available under https://www.basf.com/tr/en/company/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility-projects.html

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