

Mission East's Climate Charter Commitments and Progress

With a focus on climate justice and human rights, addressing the humanitarian impacts of the climate crisis and enhancing the resilience of vulnerable people to climate-induced shocks remains central to Mission East's vision and mission. This commitment is embedded in our 2030 strategy and guides our operational and programmatic priorities.

2024 Progress update: In September 2023, we updated our Greening Policy, which began rolling out across the organisation in 2024. The policy outlines our ambition to become an even more environmentally responsible and climate-aware organisation, while ensuring that our humanitarian response is inclusive, locally led, and evidence-based.

The Greening Policy has three main priorities:

- **Responding to climate and environmental crises:** Mission East will increase its response to the growing humanitarian needs arising from the climate and environment crisis, promoting locally led and evidence-based solutions.
- **Reducing our organisational footprint:** We will invest in measures to reduce our environmental impact and apply high environmental standards across all areas of operation.
- **Building capacity and awareness:** We will strengthen the greening skills of our staff and local partners, and actively engage and sensitise our supporters to the climate and environment crisis.

2025 progress update:

- We have set ourselves a **45% emissions reduction target by 2030**, reflecting our ambition to significantly reduce our organisational footprint in line with global climate goals.
- We are pursuing **offsetting measures** which support humanitarian needs and community resilience to complement our reduction efforts, recognising the urgency of immediate climate action while we transition to lower emissions.
- We have undertaken **targeted research on the vulnerabilities faced by persons with disabilities** in the context of the climate crisis, ensuring our programming is inclusive and responsive to those most at risk.
- We continue to explore and adopt **new tools and methodologies** to strengthen our work.