

# DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION

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Alliance



## in support of the Foundation Development and Climate Alliance

### Preamble

When the United Nations adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement in 2015, the international community laid the foundations for a global shift toward sustainability.

One of the key goals to avert the climate crisis endorsed by the Glasgow Climate Pact in 2021 is to limit the rise in the average global temperature to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, and efforts are to be made to limit the temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

To ensure that these goals can still be achieved worldwide, not only government actors but also all private actors must live up to their climate responsibility and implement their own ambitious climate-protection goals as quickly as possible.

By amending the Climate Protection Act, Germany's Federal Government has also strengthened climate protection targets and firmly established the goal of greenhouse-gas neutrality by 2045. As early as 2030, emissions are to be cut by 65 percent compared to 1990.

The Alliance for Development and Climate is committed to ensuring that all actors recognize their responsibility and implement strategies that make the most effective contribution possible to achieving global climate protection targets and strive for a holistic transformation towards sustainability while involving countries of the Global South.

### Declaration of participation

With this declaration, we affirm our willingness to support the goals of the Alliance for Development and Climate and, together with other supporters, contribute to the achievement of the climate protection and sustainability goals.

In particular, we acknowledge the following points:

1. We support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement and strive to make the most effective contribution possible to achieving them.
2. To accomplish this, we commit to develop a holistic climate-protection strategy aimed at avoiding and reducing greenhouse-gas emissions as quickly as possible. With regard to currently unavoidable greenhouse-gas emissions, we commit to invest in high-quality offsetting projects (offsetting, insetting, financial contributions, adaptation) in order to effectively promote development impacts and international climate protection. For the development of our climate protection strategy and the use of offset projects, we shall be guided by the corresponding lists of criteria issued by the Foundation Alliance for Development and Climate.
3. As part of the Alliance for Development and Climate's annual survey (3rd quarter), we shall provide information on our climate protection targets and their implementation status. This includes in particular the funded projects, the achieved development impacts (SDGs), as well as the CO<sub>2</sub>e impact.
4. In our networks, we shall promote others to participate in the Alliance and will make our commitment to development and climate known.
5. The Foundation may publicise our support for the Alliance and use our logo to do so. We shall refer in appropriate ways to our supporter status and use the logo "Supporter of the Alliance" whenever the opportunity arises.