

Airtel Africa plc



Towards a net zero future

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Airtel Africa at a glance

Compelling and sustainable long-term growth

We operate in 14 dynamic, underpenetrated markets in sub-Saharan Africa where strong demand provides a compelling runway for growth.

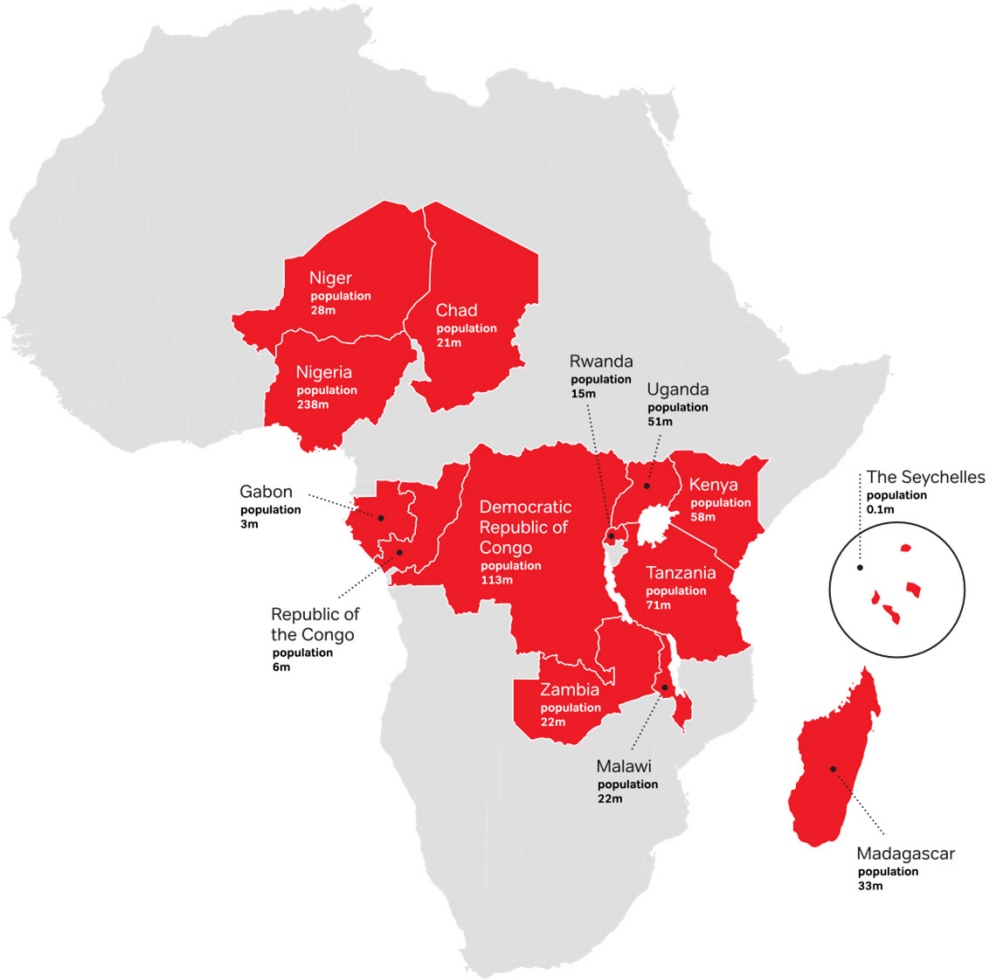
By expanding our distribution network across rural and semi-urban areas and providing resilient, far-reaching connectivity, we're enabling millions of people to access telecommunications and financial services, often for the first time. Through the continued rollout of 4G networks, expansion of 5G services and investment in data centres and fibre infrastructure, we're helping accelerate digital transformation across our markets.

We continue to grow our network of retailers, agents and exclusive franchises, extending the reach of our services and creating greater access to digital and financial opportunities. Through product innovation and international partnerships, we're increasing mobile money use cases and driving greater adoption of digital financial services, supporting financial inclusion for underserved communities.

At the same time, we're modernising our network infrastructure and deploying more energy-efficient technologies, enabling us to maintain network reliability and support growing demand while reducing energy intensity and improving operational efficiency.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)*
183.5 million customers in 14 sub-Saharan markets
84.2 million data customers
54.1 million Airtel Money customers
40,378 infrastructure sites
81,900+ km of connecting fibre
75.6% 4G population coverage
4G/5G now accounts for approximately 97% of our total data traffic

* As of 31 March 2026



Footprint population: 679 millions
(Source: UN population prospectus 2024, population data for 2025)

Our ambition is to achieve net zero emissions by 2050

Our ambition is to achieve net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. We continue to focus on analysing the sources of our emissions, monitoring and measuring our emissions data, and rolling out initiatives and interventions we can put in place to the impact of our operations on the environment. We've been working closely with the leading experts in the development of our decarbonisation programmes.

We've set a near-term target of a 62% reduction in our emissions intensity* by 2032. While we're confident of meeting this target, the challenges we face in doing so should not be underestimated.

We deliver services to customers in 14 African markets, where electricity grid and infrastructure are underdeveloped. In addition to reducing the emissions from our existing assets, we continue to incorporate the decarbonisation strategy into our growth ambitions and across supply chain.

We recognise that this will require significant work but remain committed to fulfilling our purpose of transforming lives while also minimising our impact on the environment and contributing to the UN SDG12: Responsible consumption and production.

* tCO₂e/MW of installed capacity



Our environment

Our environmental commitment is driven by purposeful action and clear ambition. As we continue to expand, we aim to do so responsibly, reducing our footprint, adopting renewable energy and supporting a climate-resilient future.

Our goals

- Reduction of GHG emissions
- Environmental stewardship





SDG 12 – Responsible consumption and production.

We are committed to operating responsibly by reducing energy use, improving efficiency and managing e-waste. Through investments in renewable energy and emissions monitoring, we're working to reduce our environmental impact.

2022



We published our baseline emissions in the Sustainability Report 2022 (see www.airtel.africa)

baseline emissions **2022**

2032



Our near-term target is to reduce our scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity by 62% from our baseline

62% reduction by **2032**

2050



Our long-term ambition is to achieve net zero emissions by 2050

net zero ambition by **2050**

Our carbon
emissions footprint
since baseline
(2022-2026)

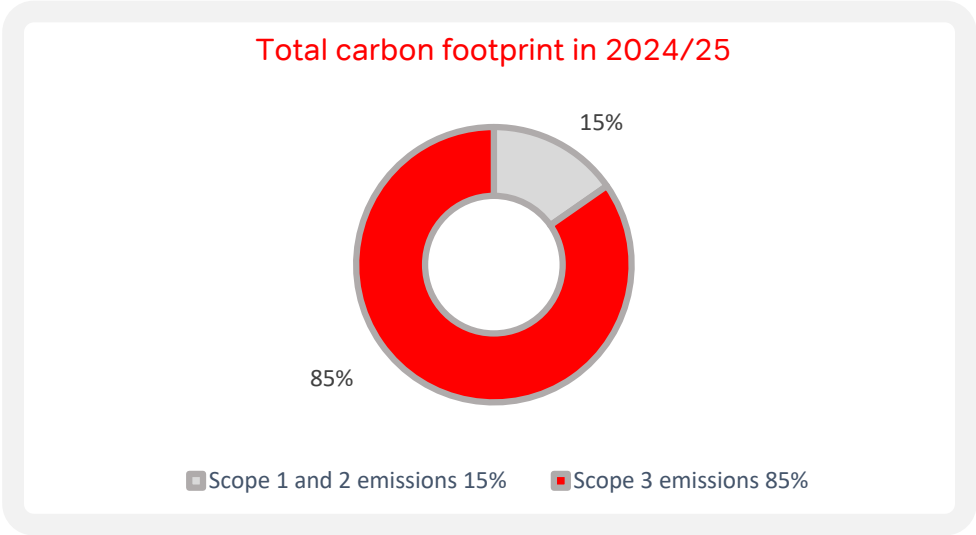
Our carbon emissions footprint

Our scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions since baseline

	Measure	2021/22 (baseline)	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (current year)
Scope 1 emissions	tCO ₂ e	65,180	82,871	89,869	88,675
Scope 2 emissions (by location)	tCO ₂ e	50,539	45,632	44,151	47,458
Total scope 1 and 2 emissions	tCO ₂ e	115,719	128,503	134,021	136,133
Scope 3 emissions	tCO ₂ e	792,336	714,707	741,777	n/a*
Total	tCO ₂ e	908,055	843,210	875,797	

* We publish our scope 3 emissions data with a lag of one year as it requires collection and verification from external partners. This methodology is established to ensure data has been subjected to reasonable internal verification before it's reported. Therefore, our scope 3 emissions for 2025/26 will be published in 2026/27.

In 2025/26, our scope 1 and 2 emissions increased by 1.6% compared to 2024/25. Despite the substantial growth of our business as we continue to expand our network infrastructure, the growth in emissions has been constrained by our continued investment in network modernisation and renewable energy solutions deployed across our footprint. As a result, the increase in emissions was significantly lower than it would have been otherwise and improved on the 4.3% increase recorded in the previous year.



In 2024/25, representing 85% of the total GHG emissions footprint, our scope 3 emissions amounted to 741,777 tCO₂e. These emissions are largely linked to leased assets and capital expenditure. This is in line with the prior year (87%).

Scope 1 and 2 emissions (2024-2026)

By region

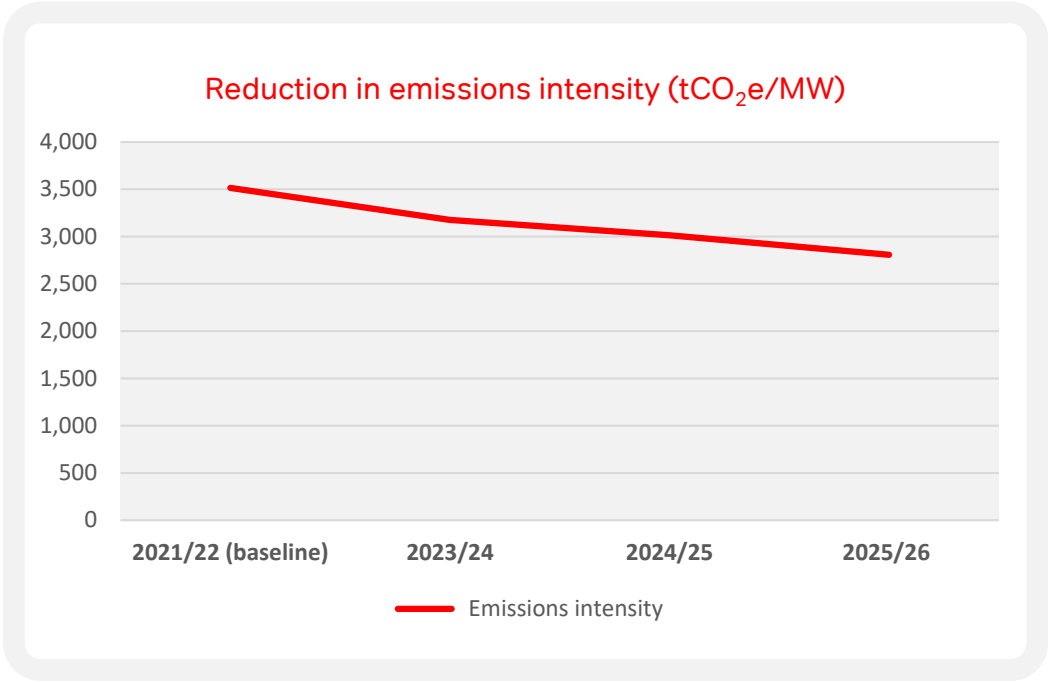
	Measure	2021/22 (baseline)	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (current year)
Nigeria	tCO ₂ e	31,364	32,205	31,716	30,572
East Africa	tCO ₂ e	22,336	24,345	34,869	32,828
Francophone Africa	tCO ₂ e	62,020	71,953	67,436	72,733
Total emissions by region	tCO₂e	115,720	128,503	134,021	136,133

By activity

	Measure	2021/22 (baseline)	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (current year)
Owned towers	tCO ₂ e	47,357	54,298	57,286	57,965
Data centres	tCO ₂ e	53,118	63,383	64,033	65,631
Other assets	tCO ₂ e	15,245	10,822	12,702	12,537
Total emissions by activity	tCO₂e	115,720	128,503	134,021	136,133

By source

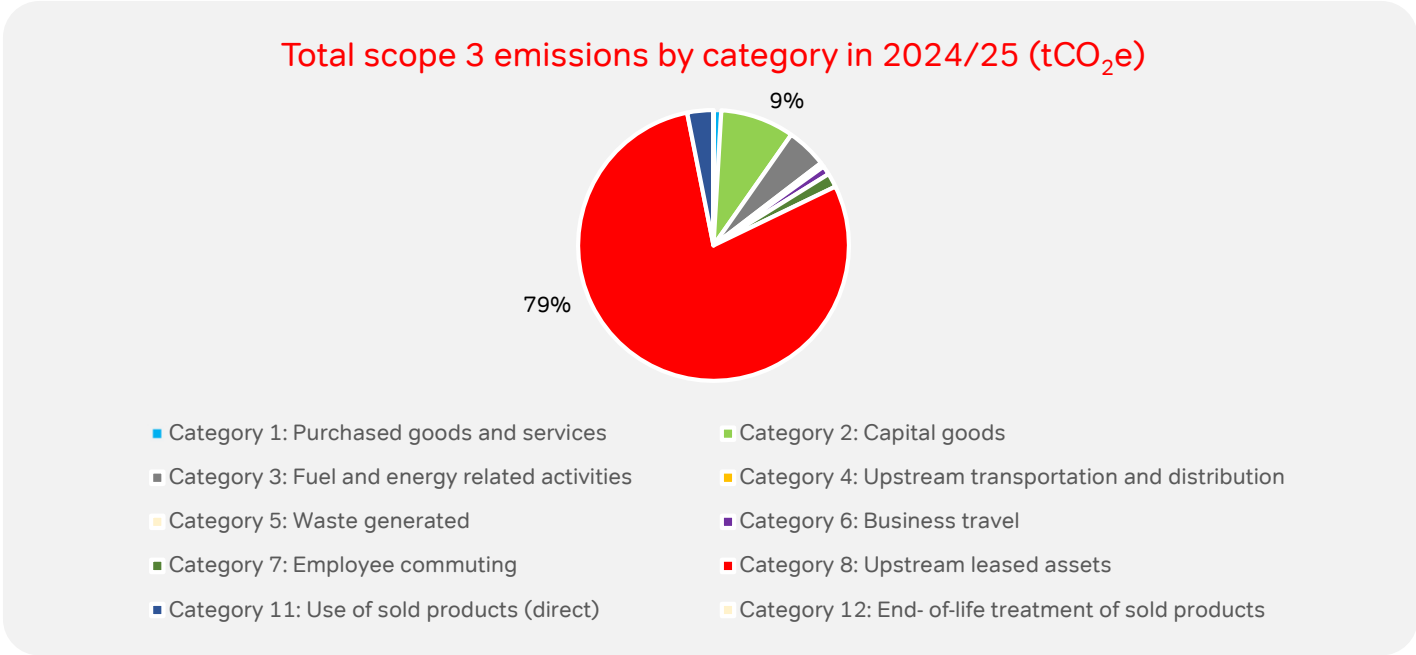
	Measure	2021/22 (baseline)	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (current year)
Diesel	tCO ₂ e	63,936	81,275	87,794	86,359
Electricity	tCO ₂ e	50,539	45,632	44,151	47,458
Other sources (fuel, refrigerants, etc.)	tCO ₂ e	1,244	1,596	2,075	2,316
Total emissions by source	tCO₂e	115,719	128,503	134,020	136,133



Despite continued investment in network expansion and infrastructure growth, we’ve reduced our emissions intensity through the ongoing deployment of renewable energy solutions. In 2025/26, emissions intensity was 20% lower than our 2021/22 baseline, decreasing from 3,515 tCO₂e/MW to 2,807 tCO₂e/MW, demonstrating that our operational growth is becoming increasingly efficient from a carbon perspective.



Scope 3 emissions by category in 2024/25



For our scope 3 emissions data, which requires collection and verification from external partners, we're only able to report this with a lag of one year to ensure our scope 3 data has been subjected to reasonable internal verification. This is in line with our internal processes to ensure our reported data is fully checked and verified.

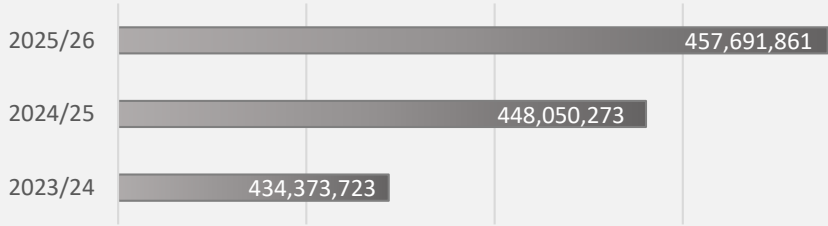
- In 2024/25, representing 85% of the total GHG emissions footprint, our scope 3 emissions amounted to 741,777 tCO₂e. This is in line with the prior year (87%).

- Of our scope 3 emissions, approximately 79% arose from category 8 (upstream leased assets) which is due to our equipment hosted on leased tower sites. Furthermore, 9% of scope 3 emissions relate to our capital expenditure and form part of category 2 (capital goods).
- The remaining scope 3 emissions were split between other categories which constituted 12% of our total footprint.

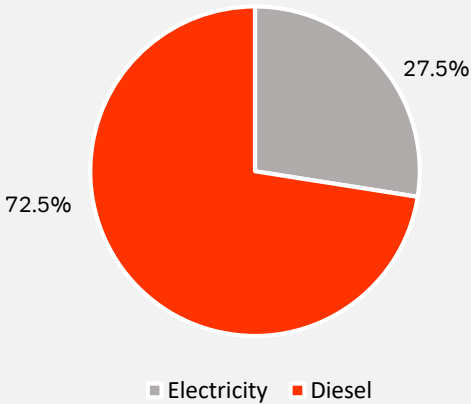
Energy consumption

Energy efficiency is essential to reducing energy consumption while maintaining performance, reliability and service quality. By using energy more efficiently, we can lower our GHG emissions, reduce our environmental impact and support the transition to a lower-carbon future.

Total energy consumption (kWh)



Total network energy consumption in 2025/26 (kWh)



Network energy consumption accounted for 91% of our total energy consumption in 2025/26, primarily driven by use of diesel-backed generators. Improving energy efficiency remains a strategic priority as we continue to reduce the impact of our operations on the environment through energy efficiency measures. These include the optimisation of our data centers and mobile switching centres as well as intelligent network design.

Our energy consumption methodology uses the 2023 DESNZ conversion factor for diesel. It does not impact our total carbon emissions.



Decarbonisation strategy for our scope 1 and 2 emissions

We developed a detailed approach
and methodology to support our
journey towards a net zero future.

Our strategic approach



* Operating companies

How we prioritise our interventions

Reducing our energy use and improving our energy efficiency has two key benefits:

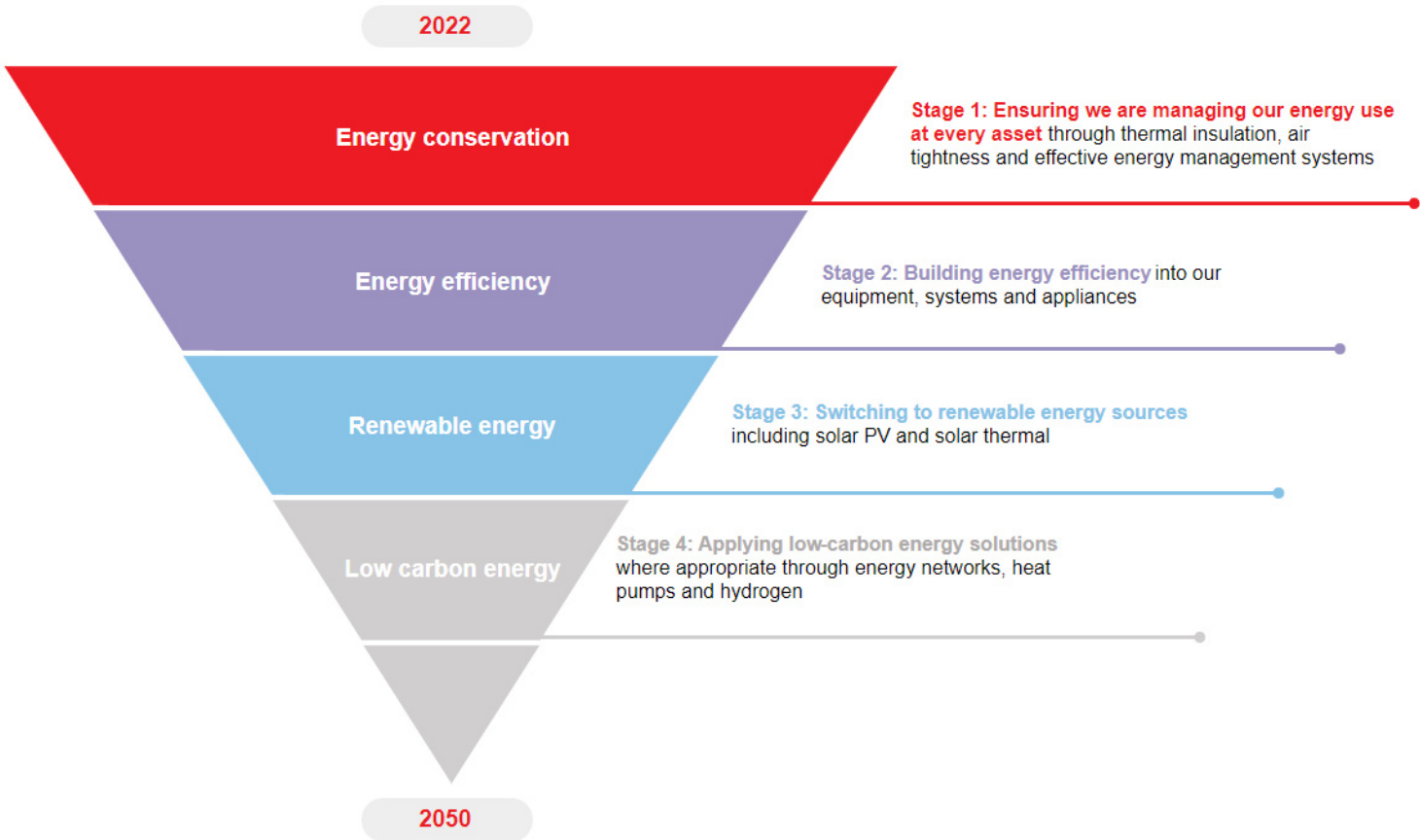
- (1) cost reduction across our operations
- (2) reduction of our emissions footprint.

We are committed to sourcing renewable energy, wherever possible, to reduce our GHG emissions. For example, since 2022, we successfully migrated 890 sites from off-grid to on-grid or hybrid energy which has reduced our reliance on diesel generators from 18 hours a day to just six hours a day while increasing cost efficiency in running our network.

However, in some of our markets the deployment of renewable energy solutions can be challenging due to space constraints, restrictions on land use or security issues. In these markets, we’re exploring partnerships with Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) that can help us source and deploy clean energy more efficiently with a pilot already running in Chad.

As the renewable energy market evolves, we’ll continue to explore new mechanisms and technologies that can help us further reduce our environmental impact. We are committed to finding innovative solutions that help us achieve our sustainability goals while also providing the best possible service to our customers.

While we continue to explore how **new and emerging technologies** can help us reduce emissions across our network, there is a range of actions available to us now to improve our **energy efficiency**.



Renewable energy solutions in action

Accelerating renewable energy through solar innovation in the Seychelles

In April 2025, we commissioned a 71 kWp grid-tied solar photovoltaic system at the Seychelles data centre, marking a significant milestone in our transition to renewable energy. Comprising 159 high-efficiency solar panels and 65 kW inverter capacity, the system delivers an estimated 7,828 kWh of clean energy monthly, contributing 8% of the facility's annual electricity demand.

This initiative has already avoided 43 tonnes of CO₂ emissions, advancing our decarbonisation ambitions while supporting the Seychelles' national sustainability commitments for 2030*. Designed for efficiency, the grid-tied configuration enables seamless integration with the national grid, optimising solar use without the need for battery storage. Beyond environmental impact, the project delivers strong financial returns. As a scalable model, the Seychelles deployment demonstrates how renewable energy can drive both sustainability and operational efficiency across our markets.

* These include reducing overall GHG emissions by 26.4% (compared to business as usual) by 2030, enhancing renewable energy adoption and protecting the Seychelles' seagrass and mangrove ecosystems.

Scaling sustainable energy solutions through the ESCO model in Chad

We're scaling our decarbonisation programme in Chad through the rollout of an energy service company (ESCO) model, enabling the transition of tower infrastructure from diesel to solar-hybrid and renewable energy solutions.

Under this model, partners finance, deploy and operate energy infrastructure through long-term service agreements. This reduces capital intensity, improves cost predictability and mitigates fuel supply risks, particularly in remote areas.

The shift to solar-hybrid energy is also critical in addressing operational challenges during the rainy season when flooding can isolate nearly 50% of our sites for several weeks, making refueling difficult. By reducing reliance on diesel, this transition strengthens service continuity and ensures more resilient connectivity for the communities we serve.

As of 31 March 2026, progress includes the migration of 244 out of 484 sites across key regions, with full transition expected in 2026/27 as part of our broader network modernisation programme.

By accelerating the adoption of cleaner energy solutions, we're reducing emissions, improving network resilience and delivering more reliable connectivity in a constrained energy market while aligning with regulatory expectations for hybrid energy adoption in Chad.



Our decarbonisation scenario

We're committed to achieving a 62% reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity* by 2032.

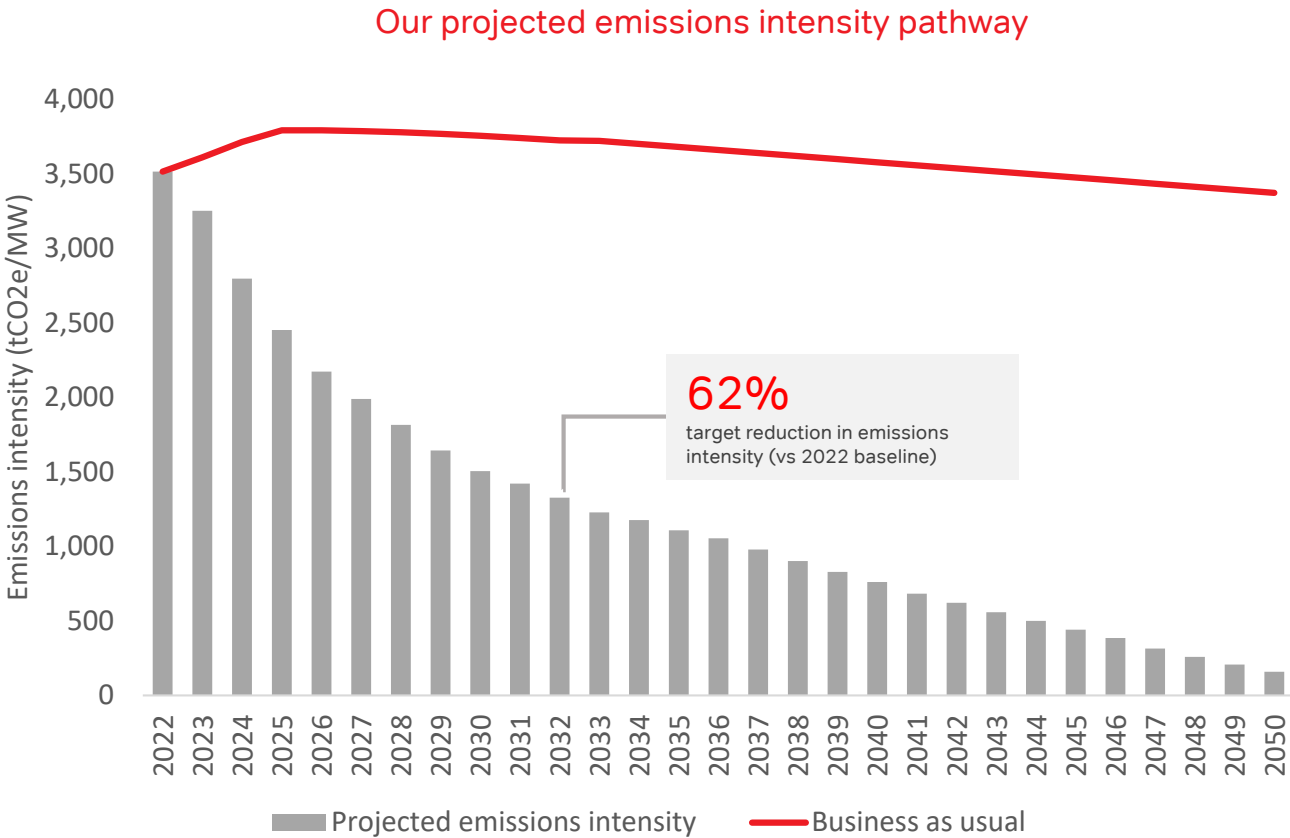
We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions both in the near term and long term to achieve our net zero ambition. However, given the continued expansion of our network and growth of our business, we focus our attention on emissions intensity targets.

Our strategic approach to identifying potential decarbonisation interventions has concluded that despite our ambitious growth expectations, we can reduce our emissions intensity by 62% in the near-term by 2032 and by 95% in the long-term by 2050. This chart shows the projected trend in our reduction strategy and the impact it will have on our scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity. This also reflects the planned optimisation of our assets:

- In the near-term (by 2032) our strategy relies on optimising energy performance of our existing assets and implementing renewable energy solutions, where available, for the deployment of new assets.
- In the long-term (by 2050) we will continue improving our energy efficiency while sourcing renewable energy market mechanisms.

We will also consider alternative routes for investing in accredited carbon reduction initiatives to offset any residual emissions in the long term.

Our near-term ambition is to focus on energy efficiency improvements and cost-effective renewable energy solutions. In the long term, we plan to explore the renewable energy market mechanisms.



* tCO₂e/MW of installed capacity

Focus areas for near-term reduction target

2022-2032

Our modelling gives us real insight into how the interventions we've identified will help us significantly reduce our emissions intensity by 2032. There is a range of solutions that take account of our growth and the specific situation in each of our 14 markets.



Energy efficiency

We're always looking for ways to reduce our environmental impact, and improving energy efficiency is a key focus. We're implementing best practices to make our data centres and mobile switching centres more energy-efficient, and we're applying the same principles to our infrastructure site portfolio.

By moving off-grid sites to on-grid or hybrid, where possible, we maximise efficiency while reducing the costs. We're also focusing on energy efficiency gains in our buildings and shops as well as our fleet management. By making these improvements, we can maintain a relatively low carbon footprint and ensure we're continuously minimising the impact of our operations on the environment.



Renewable energy

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact by exploring renewable energy solutions.

We are deploying solar PV at sites with available space as well as rolling out battery installation to further reduce energy demand. In addition, we're looking to expand our renewable energy market mechanisms and partnerships with Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) to help us source and deploy clean energy solutions for sites facing deployment challenges.

By investing in these renewable energy solutions, we aim to reduce our reliance on assets that emit high levels of greenhouse gases and make a positive impact on the environment.



Efficient growth

To ensure our growth is both efficient and sustainable, we are committed to implementing the latest technologies to maximise energy efficiency across our operations. We're also exploring alternative fuel sources for markets with less reliable electricity grids to reduce our reliance on high-emission energy sources.

Furthermore, we carefully consider the location of our sites to ensure that renewable energy solutions can be easily deployed, allowing us to reduce our impact on the environment and contribute to the improvement of sustainable energy practices.

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Targeted interventions by asset class

Our priority is to focus on the markets with the highest emissions while identifying specific initiatives to reduce emissions in each asset class. As energy efficiency initiatives are rolled out, renewable energy solutions will be incorporated to further reduce emissions across our network.



Data centres and mobile switching centres

Our data centres (DCs) and mobile switching centres (MSCs) account for almost half of our emissions. To tackle this efficiently, we continue to focus on the markets with the highest levels of emissions. Site optimisation is fundamental to our efforts and enables us to reduce our carbon footprint further, resulting in reduced energy consumption requirements.

We continue to install the latest energy-efficient equipment, such as airflow management, HVAC solutions and ventilated racks to reduce energy use, where possible.

Investment into renewable energy solutions remains our priority. Solar and hybrid deployment is supported by continued exploration of alternative energy solutions as technology matures.



Base transceiver stations (BTS) and infrastructure sites

Energy consumption across our tower infrastructure portfolio accounts for 42.6% of our scope 1 and 2 emissions as of 31 March 2026. For our base transceiver stations and infrastructure sites, we continue to invest in hybrid energy solutions to reduce energy consumption. We install dynamic energy management systems with cooling efficiency and convert more sites from off-grid to on-grid.

We continue to prioritise solar PV deployment where grid availability is low and heavily reliant on fossil fuels. In addition, for our tower portfolio which runs off carbon intensive electricity grids, we prioritise the rollout of solar or hybrid power partnering with energy service companies (ESCOs) to reduce our emissions. Battery storage solutions also help reduce our reliance on diesel back-up generators.



Our offices, shops and fleet

Our offices, shops, kiosks and fleet of vehicles account for 9.2% of our scope 1 and 2 emissions as of 31 March 2026. For these assets, we continue to upgrade all facilities to incorporate the latest energy efficiency measures like lights and HVAC sensors. When replacing end-of-life equipment, we deploy the latest energy efficient solutions to limit our impact.

The installation of telematic technology into our fleet to track journeys and environmental performance will allow us to more closely monitor our emissions. Where possible, we'll install rooftop solar panels and gradually move our entire fleet to hybrid vehicles – and in the long-term migrate to electric vehicles.

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Decarbonisation strategy for our scope 3 emissions

We determined the impact of supplier carbon reduction commitments on our scope 3 carbon footprint and formulated recommendations for further reductions across our value chain.

Our scope 3 emissions

Achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 will require us to work closely with our partners and suppliers to support and accelerate decarbonisation across the value chain. With scope 3 emissions accounted for 85% of our total carbon footprint in 2024/25, ongoing monitoring, collaboration and engagement with our suppliers remain central to our climate strategy.

Statement of commitment

Airtel Africa is an organisation with a diverse partner and supplier base. Since publication of our baseline carbon emissions in 2022, we carried out a comprehensive analysis of our supply chain to improve understanding of our scope 3 emissions. We also identified the key partners and suppliers who contribute the most towards our total scope 3 footprint. This allowed us to formulate the strategic approach with a primary focus on those suppliers and towercos who will be key to our continued efforts to decarbonise our wider operations. By encouraging the adoption of credible emissions reduction programmes and sharing best practices, we aim to drive meaningful progress towards our long-term decarbonisation ambitions.

We've developed our scope 3 reduction strategy through a detailed modelling exercise. The 'spend-based' modelling approach incorporates the carbon reduction targets established and published by our top tier partners and suppliers, coupled with our growth ambition which will result in an increased demand for products and services from our suppliers. As 88% of our scope 3 emissions stem from capex-related suppliers (category 2 'Capital spend') and towerco partners (category 8 'Upstream leased assets') in 2024/25, our scope 3 carbon reduction strategy must focus on reducing emissions in these two parts of the value chain.

Central to our strategic approach is an ongoing engagement programme with our top tier partners and suppliers. This engagement ensures a regular flow of information, enabling us to monitor their impact on the environment. Furthermore, it facilitates collaboration and the sharing of best practices among suppliers, fostering collective efforts toward decarbonisation solutions.

This strategy seamlessly aligns with our broader supply chain management objectives, reinforcing our commitment to heightened oversight of suppliers and the conscientious selection of those adhering to best practices.



Focus areas for our scope 3 reduction target

2022-2032

Central to our scope 3 emissions reduction strategy is close collaboration between Airtel Africa, our partners and suppliers, including tower companies (towercos) as well as internal and external stakeholders and industry associations.

Procurement policies and processes

We work with our suppliers and emphasise environmental performance at all stages of the procurement process.

1. **Identifying key suppliers** for meaningful engagement and collaboration through analysis of our scope 3 footprint.
2. **Focus on sustainability** where a product's environmental performance must be a key design selection criterion.
3. **Specific focus** on achieving emissions reduction related to the **carbon hotspots** in electronics manufacturing, such as production of semi-conductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards.

We encourage manufacturers to design products to maximise longevity through repairability, modularity and reuse.

Partner and supplier engagement programme (PSEP)

Our partner supplier engagement programme (PSEP) aims to improve our scope 3 footprint and drive emission reductions.

- **Specific data collection:** scope 3 carbon footprint models can always be improved by increasing granularity of data to be more specific and accurate over time.
- **Collecting data** from and engaging with top tier suppliers while adopting more specific emission factors improve our scope 3 modelling and help to prioritise and track reductions.
- **Reduction initiatives:** we work collaboratively with selected partners to help develop and drive carbon reductions initiative – with benefits of improved relationships, efficiencies and helping to achieve targets.

As we continue to implement these steps, our improved supplier engagement methodology will allow us to report our emissions with confidence.

Technical recommendations and improvements

We aim to procure low-carbon network equipment, services and devices that are inherently low-carbon and result in improved energy efficiency in our own network, thereby reducing emissions at multiple points in our supply chain. This is particularly useful in reducing our scope 3, category 2 emissions as well as our operational (scope 1 and 2) emissions.

As part of our broader sustainability strategy, we are committed to creating and nurturing partnerships with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), or network equipment providers, and original device manufacturers (ODMs), or handset manufacturers, to provide cutting-edge power-efficient technology services.

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Stakeholder engagement programme: partners and suppliers



Partnerships in action

Powering connectivity sustainably in partnership with Helios Towers

Reliable energy access remains a critical challenge across many parts of sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in rural and remote areas where even grid-connected telecom towers often depend on diesel generators to maintain uptime. Addressing this structural constraint is central to both our operational resilience and our decarbonisation ambitions.

In partnership with Helios Towers, we're accelerating the transition to hybrid energy solutions across key markets, including Tanzania, Madagascar and the Democratic Republic of Congo. By increasing access to grid power and integrating renewable and hybrid technologies, we're reducing diesel dependency while strengthening the reliability of our network infrastructure.

This collaboration is delivering tangible results. Lower fuel consumption is driving a reduction in carbon emissions while improved energy stability enhances service continuity for customers in underserved communities. As of 31 March 2026, hybrid power systems have been deployed across 65% of Helios Towers' sites leased to Airtel Africa in these markets (29% in 2024/25).

This partnership demonstrates how strategic collaboration across the value chain can unlock scalable solutions to complex energy challenges.

Partnering with ATC to deploy renewable energy solutions to towers

We continue to expand our lease agreement with American Tower Corporation (ATC) via continued site deployment and colocations across Kenya, Nigeria, Niger and Uganda. This long-term partnership goes beyond network expansion as it reflects our commitment to powering sustainable growth and aligning our operations with national energy transition priorities.

Additionally, we are working closely with ATC to accelerate the rollout of renewable energy solutions across our tower infrastructure, with a particular focus on Nigeria. By reducing our reliance on diesel, we're lowering both carbon emissions and operating costs while strengthening the resilience of our network. This initiative delivers tangible benefits for our customers: improved energy reliability translates directly into enhanced network uptime, especially in rural and underserved areas where consistent connectivity is critical to advancing digital and financial inclusion.

As of 31 March 2026, we've deployed 'green' energy solutions across more than 1,600 sites, marking a significant step forward in embedding sustainability into our infrastructure and operations.



Governance structure

Progress and implementation of our decarbonisation strategy is supported by a robust governance structure.

Managing the implementation of our decarbonisation strategy

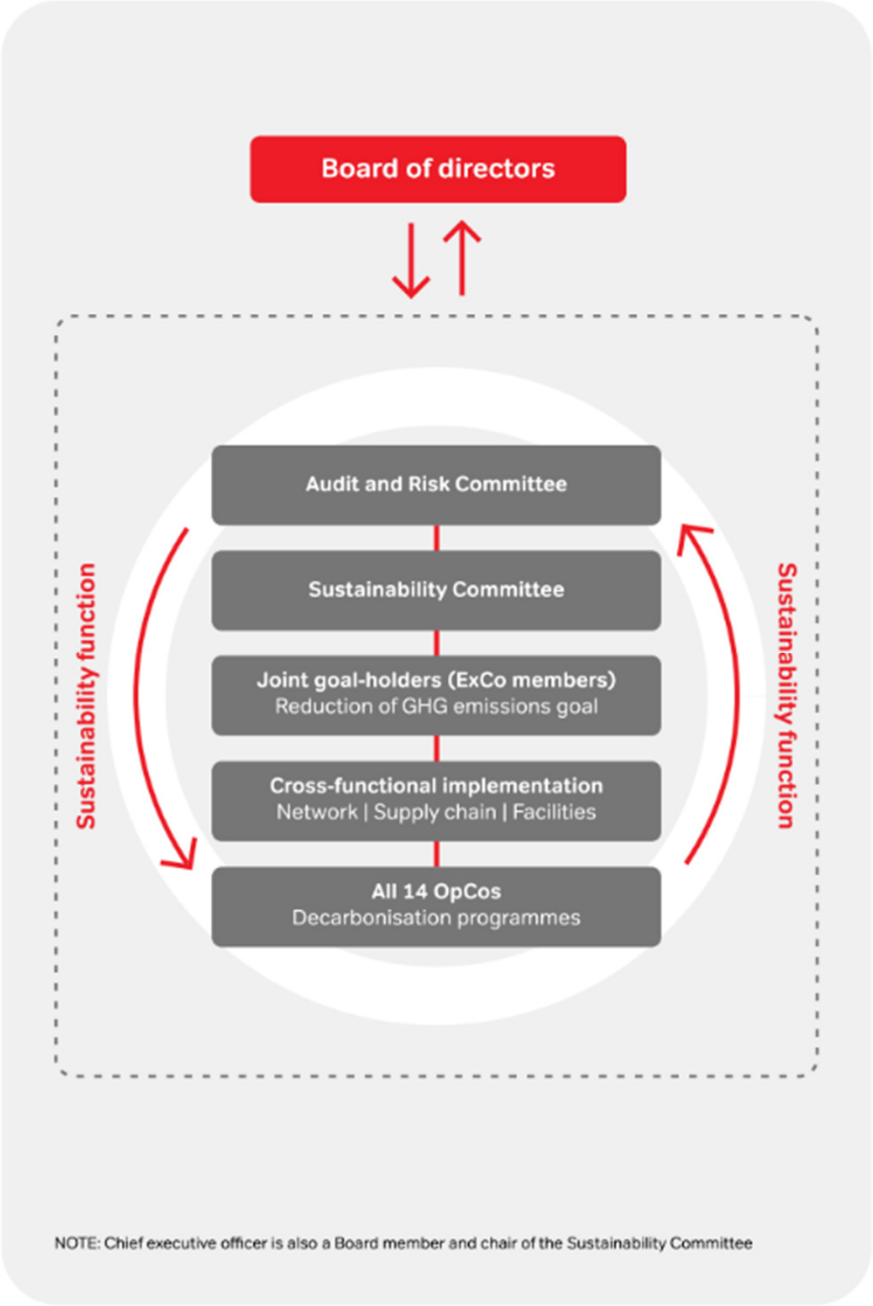
Board of directors oversees the Group's climate targets and decarbonisation strategy for long-term sustainable value creation. It sets the strategic direction for emissions reduction, ensures alignment with the Group's purpose and risk framework, and embeds climate considerations in business decisions. The Board monitors progress and holds management accountable through sustainability metrics, including non-financial performance measures in our remuneration policy.

Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) oversees climate-related risks, controls and disclosures, including the quality and assurance of GHG emissions data and metrics, and monitors the integration of climate risks into the Group's risk management framework, informed by regular updates from the Sustainability Committee.

The Sustainability Committee supports the Board in overseeing the development and delivery of the Group's climate-related targets and decarbonisation strategy. It's chaired by the CEO (who is also a Board member) and meets quarterly. The committee reviews progress against our GHG emissions reduction objectives, monitors climate-related risks and opportunities and ensures alignment with the Group's broader sustainability and risk management frameworks. The committee provides regular updates to the ARC, enabling integrated oversight of climate-related risks, controls and disclosures

The joint goal-holders are responsible for delivering the Group's decarbonisation strategy and overseeing its implementation across all 14 markets. Accountability for the GHG emissions reduction target sits jointly with the chief technology officer (CTO), who oversees network performance and service quality, and the chief supply chain officer (CSCO), who leads supply chain management. Cross-functional teams drive execution while operating under the strategic direction of the CTO and CSCO. This governance structure embeds climate accountability across the organisation, ensuring clear ownership, effective delivery and consistent progress against our emissions reduction commitments.

The sustainability team is responsible for embedding the Group's decarbonisation strategy across all business operations. Lead by the head of sustainability, it coordinates climate-related workstreams across functions and markets, collects and analyses GHG emissions and energy data and supports accurate and transparent reporting in sustainability disclosures. Additionally, the function develops, implements and monitors environmental programmes, ensuring progress against climate-related targets and alignment with the Group's long-term decarbonisation objectives.



Commitment to our
2050 ambition

Towards a net zero future

We recognise that the worst impacts of climate change can only be avoided if – over the coming decades – the world can keep temperature rises to no more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Net zero carbon emissions by 2050

Delivering on the ambitions of the Paris Agreement requires robust and sustained action to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. At Airtel Africa, we remain committed to an ambitious and comprehensive approach to minimising our environmental impact by reducing emissions across both our operations and supply chain.

Our decarbonisation strategy, which targets a 62% reduction in emissions intensity by 2032, is embedded within our long-term commitment to sustainable growth, energy efficiency and operational optimisation across our 14 sub-Saharan markets.

In 2024/25, scope 1 and 2 emissions accounted for 15% of our total GHG footprint while scope 3 emissions represented the remaining 85%. Given that most of our emissions arise within our value chain, we continue to strengthen engagement with our partners and suppliers to encourage the adoption of robust, credible decarbonisation strategies and emissions reduction initiatives.

We regularly collect and analyse emissions data from key suppliers and partners and transparently report on progress through our annual Sustainability Reports. While these emissions remain outside our direct operational control, collaboration across our value chain is essential to achieving our long-term climate ambitions and supporting the transition to a lower-carbon economy.

Offsetting our carbon emissions

We recognise that no matter how hard we work to reduce our GHG emissions, some emissions, such as scope 3, will be impossible to avoid. Therefore, we're planning to establish our strategy for offsetting those emissions through nature-based programmes for carbon sequestration.

We will ensure that any projects we invest in are well managed and can demonstrate a genuine carbon reduction impact. We will also consider alternatives routes for investing in carbon reduction initiatives to offset our emissions which may include renewable energy power schemes for communities and schools as well as other environmental and biodiversity projects.



Engagement and collaboration with our partners and suppliers

As we further develop and implement our decarbonisation strategy across all 14 markets, we will continue to update on the progress of our net zero ambition.

Working together with our supply chain

Our unique business model means that most of our emissions result from category 8 (upstream leased assets), whereas other ICTs’ emissions result from category 11 (use of sold products). This is in partially due to our leasing more towers than we own, meaning our operational control over these leased assets is limited. Category 2 is the second largest for us (capital spend) – that is why partnerships with top tier suppliers and towercos who support our sustainability goals and climate action are essential to the success of our scope 3 strategy.

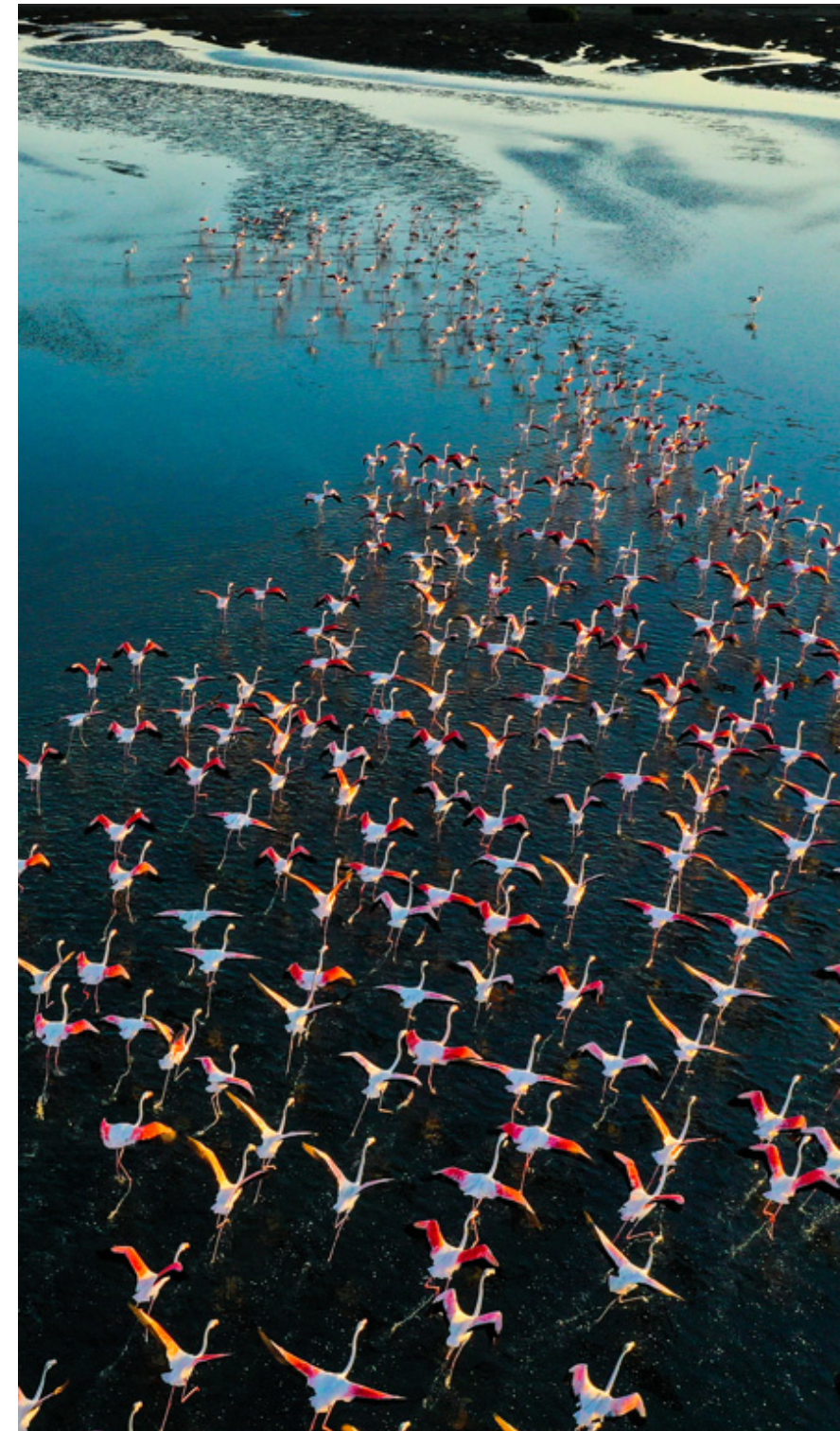
Our supplier carbon reduction targets will make a material contribution towards reducing our scope 3 emissions in the near- and long-term. However, when considering the cumulative supplier carbon reduction that we benefit from across category 2 and 8 (88% of our scope 3 footprint in 2024/25), it is essential we work together to test and implement solutions that will have a fast and long-lasting effect. The key to this is engagement and collaboration on our journey to a net zero future.

Ongoing stakeholder engagement

Every year, we host an ESG roundtable with our top-tier partners and suppliers. This forum is a key element of our responsible supply chain programme, designed to strengthen collaboration, accelerate decarbonisation efforts and enhance operational resilience across the value chain. The roundtable provides a platform for sharing practical insights, aligning expectations and scaling best practices on climate action and responsible business conduct.

In 2025/26, we shared progress on our ongoing initiatives to reduce GHG emissions from our operations and reinforced our expectation that partners demonstrate clear commitment to decarbonisation within their own activities.

In addition, our annual ESG self-assessment questionnaire (SAQ) focusing on our top 100 vendors and suppliers (by spend) remains a key mechanism for assessing supplier sustainability performance across ESG topics. The results provide valuable insights into supplier maturity levels and help identify areas for improvement and collaboration across the value chain.





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