

## Environment Policy

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People who need a detailed knowledge of the document	LSTM Senior Managers
People who need a broad understanding of the document	All LSTM Managers and Supervisors
People who need to know that the document exists	All LSTM Staff and Students

Annex of Modifications		
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## Introduction and Context

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) is fully committed to operating in an environmentally sustainable manner and recognises that its operations, infrastructure development, teaching and research activities impact directly and indirectly on the environment and the community, both positively and negatively.

LSTM understands its responsibility to protect the environment from the impact of its operations and activities and to influence its staff and students and the wider community to minimise their impact through its actions, teaching and research. LSTM is committed to meeting the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation and guidance and to continually improving its environmental performance.

LSTM will:

- Promote and raise the environmental awareness of staff and students and support them in reducing their environmental impact both at LSTM and overseas, through the implementation of sustainable environmental practices.
- Implement a sustainable Procurement Policy which reduces the carbon and environmental impacts of our procurement activities.
- Produce and maintain an Environmental Impact Assessment Register.
- Reduce carbon emissions from energy and utility consumption.
- Develop and implement a strategy to manage and reduce waste according to the waste hierarchy.
- Continue to support the Travel Plan and enhance travel options, decreasing carbon and other emissions from staff and student commuting and LSTM's fleet vehicles where possible.
- Minimise impact from business and other travel, providing information to enable users to understand their travel related emissions.
- Prevent pollution and manage emissions and discharges.
- Achieve high environmental (BREEAM) standards for new build and major redevelopment of buildings.
- Maintain and conserve LSTM's Estate to protect natural habitats and provide an environment that is of benefit to staff, students and the local community.
- Monitor measure and report on the environmental impacts of LSTM activities, operations, research and teaching.

To support the implementation of LSTM's Environmental Policy, time bound objectives and targets approved by LSTM Management Committee. The policy will be implemented through the Environment Management Group (EMG) and progress reviewed by Health Safety and Environment Management Committee (HSEMC) in alignment with LSTM strategic plan.

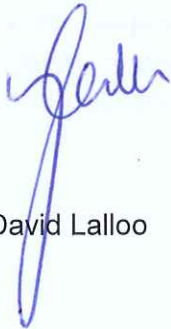
## Equality and Diversity

LSTM is committed to promoting equality of opportunity, combatting unlawful discrimination and promoting good community relations. We will not tolerate any form of unlawful discrimination or behaviour that undermines this commitment and is contrary to our equality policy.

## Safeguarding

In line with our Safeguarding policy and procedures, LSTM's processes reflect our organisational commitment to keeping children and vulnerable adults safe.

Signed



Professor David Lalloo

Director

Date

