

Position Statement on Climate Change

At the heart of its purpose the Shoprite Group aspires to be Africa's most affordable, accessible, innovative, and responsible retailer, by being relentless in its efforts to keep its business efficient and sustain its price leadership. The Shoprite Group recognises that climate change, driven by global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, will directly and indirectly impact its business and the communities in which it operates. Therefore, the Group supports the UNFCCC goal of limiting global temperature rise to below 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

The Shoprite Group's response to climate change has two focused objectives:

- Reducing GHG emissions and continuously improving energy efficiency in its direct operations, and its supply chain by engaging with suppliers; and
- Strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity of its operations and that of the communities in which it operates.

To this end, the Shoprite Group remains committed to:

1. Embracing energy efficiency throughout its operations (in stores, distribution centres, and transportation), and using more renewable energy to reduce GHG emissions.
2. Setting science based GHG emission reduction targets for the medium and long-term, as well as renewable energy usage targets.
3. Strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity of its operations and supply chain to ensure responsible business continuity, and that of the local communities in which it operates.
4. Collaborating and partnering with key stakeholders including regulators, suppliers, NGOs, and other organisations to address this critical global issue.
5. Sharing climate change information with employees, customers, suppliers, and investors to build knowledge and capacity.
6. Reporting and disclosing its plans, efforts and performances related to climate change mitigation and adaptation.