



## **Port Qasim Factory's commitment to AWS standard**

Nestlé recognizes that the long term success of the company is built upon effective water stewardship in the watersheds where its raw materials are sourced from, where its factories are located, and where suppliers and consumers live. It believes that effective water stewardship will require that provisions are made firstly for water to meet the human right to water, then to ensure that ecosystems are able to function, and finally to ensure that water is used efficiently for agricultural and industrial use. Nestlé believes that Governments have to take the lead in establishing over-arching water policies within which Nestlé and other water users can operate. Nestlé is willing to assist in this process, is committed to develop its business in a way that facilitates effective water stewardship in the geographies that it sources from and operates within, and is committed to focus upon measures that are cost effective and relevant within a watershed. Water is an important natural resource for Nestlé: agriculture is the major user of water and Nestlé is one of the worlds' largest buyers of agricultural raw materials from farms and forests. Nestlé uses water at over 460 factories globally, and consumers use water to prepare and consume our products.

Nestlé has a long history of leadership on water stewardship through continuous improvement in the efficient use of water at its factory operations and innovative programs with farmers. More recently it has been an advocate for collaborative action globally and at a watershed level on water stewardship. In 2010, Nestlé formally reconfirmed its public support for the human right to water and sanitation, as adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Human Rights Council.

I commit to supporting Port Qasim Factory's pursuit of responsible water stewardship.

I will support the site's efforts to achieve the outcomes of water stewardship as defined in the AWS Standard.

I will respect the right of workers on-site to have access to safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene.

I commit that the site will attempt to engage relevant stakeholders throughout its efforts in an open and transparent manner and that the site will comply with all water-related legal and regulatory requirements.

I commit to coordinating with and supporting public-sector agencies in their efforts to encourage water-related planning and implement water-related policies.

I commit that the site will assist by donating water worth PKR 1 Mio in a year, in times of a calamity or a natural disaster.

I will support the site's efforts to continually improve and adapt its water stewardship actions and plans and ensure that there is sufficient organizational capacity to successfully implement the AWS Standard.

Lastly, I commit to disclosing material on water-related information to all relevant audiences in an appropriate format.



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