



## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

Sita Steel Rollings Ltd is committed to operating in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. One of our primary areas of focus is the responsible management of plastic waste, specifically plastic bottle recycling. This CSR policy outlines our commitment to plastic bottle recycling and our dedication to fostering a sustainable future.

### Policy Statement:

At Sita Steel Rollings Ltd, we pledge to actively contribute to the reduction of plastic waste pollution in Tanzania by implementing a comprehensive plastic bottle recycling plant. Our CSR policy on plastic bottle recycling includes the following key principles;

- 1) **Collection of Post-Consumer Plastic Materials:** Post consumer plastic waste poses a significant threat to our environment, clogging landfills, polluting water bodies, and causing harm to the wildlife. By actively collecting and recycling these materials, we can mitigate these adverse effects and create a more sustainable future. Collecting post-consumer plastic materials is the first crucial step in the recycling journey. We achieve this through various means such as partnerships with local waste management companies as well as certified organizations that specialize in waste collections, together with local area aggregators.
- 2) **Sorting and Preparing for Processing:** Once collected, the post-consumer plastic materials undergo a meticulous sorting process. All the plastic bottles are sorted as per colors and would then be further processed by removing any contaminants, such as labels, caps and other non-plastic components. The process is later moved to cleaning and shredding to form PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) flakes. The water that is being used in this process is also treated and reused in the processing plant.
- 3) **Recycle vs Virgin:** Recycling of plastic bottles into flakes requires less energy compared to producing from virgin materials. The recycling process involves melting and reprocessing the plastic, which consumes significantly less energy than the extraction and refining of raw materials required for new plastic production. By recycling we are reducing the greenhouse gas emissions and contribute towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future. PET flakes are used by many to transform it into various products such as new bottles, clothing, carpets, and more.
- 4) **Job Creation:** Through the processes involved, there are job creation in various sectors, including collection, sorting, processing and manufacturing.
- 5) **Compliance with Regulations:** We will ensure full compliance with local, national and international regulations and standards related to plastic bottle recycling and waste management.
- 6) **Public Awareness and Outreach:** We will engage in public awareness campaigns to encourage our partners and the community to join us in our efforts on collection of post-consumer waste.

### Conclusion:

Sita Steel Rollings Ltd acknowledges its responsibility to protect the environment and reduce the negative impact of plastic bottle waste. By adhering to this CSR policy, we aim to make a positive contribution to the communities and ecosystems in which we operate while demonstrating our commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices. Together, we can work towards a cleaner and more sustainable future. Recycle Today, Preserve Tomorrow!