



## **Policy on the Environment**

As part of its value chain, PPMBAI shall monitor all its engagements with suppliers and contractors to ensure that they practice good governance in this area and are able to protect the natural environment. PPMBAI shall engage only those suppliers and/or contractors that meet these standards. The Association declares that its business operations do not negatively affect the environment, and that it commits to do its part in promoting environmental sustainability through various initiatives within and outside of its office among its members, employees, Trustees and other stakeholders.

Such commitment include, but shall not be limited to the following initiatives:

- a. Awareness-raising and education among employees, partners and stakeholders on the Association's impact on the environment and on environment-friendly policies and practices that the Association can adopt towards a healthy environment.
- b. Perform regular assessment of PPMBAI's policies, procedures, processes and/or systems involving its employees, BoT members, partner organizations, suppliers and contractors, communities and other key stakeholders to ensure that these are environment-friendly and promote environment sustainability.
- c. Adopt and implement policies to promote environmentally sustainable practices in office operations (e.g. water conservation, solid waste management, judicious energy use, recycling of office supplies) in dealing with suppliers and contractors (e.g. setting purchasing preferences to favor products/services that meet environmental standards) and in engaging with communities, partner organization and other stakeholders.
- d. Regularly report to members and the public on PPMBAI's initiatives/achievements in maintaining a value chain that is environmentally friendly and consistent with the requirements of promoting sustainable development, through the PPMBAI website, annual report and other channels of media.