



## UGANDA CLEANER PRODUCTION CENTRE

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Uganda Cleaner Production Centre (UCPC) was established in 2001 with the mandate of introducing and promoting Cleaner Production (CP) practices to enterprises in Uganda. CP is a continuous application of integrated preventive strategy applied to processes, products and services in relation to economic, social, health, safety and environmental benefits. UCPC is committed to complying with the relevant laws and regulation in Uganda and with other requirements to which UCPC subscribes.

UCPC is committed to reduce the negative environmental impacts caused by its activities (direct impacts) and the activities of other companies (indirect impacts) by implementing Cleaner Production and other preventive strategies in enterprises in Uganda. UCPC acknowledges the benefits of Cleaner Production as:

- Improved resource efficiency
- Increased savings on materials and energy, thus reducing production costs
- Increased productivity
- Environmental legal compliance
- Improved health, safety and morale of employees.

UCPC is also committed to:

**Policy advice and Environmental compliance:** Assisting policy-makers in the analysis of policies, that promote adoption of CP through establishing management systems, compliance measures in environmental laws and regulations and integration of preventive strategies.

**Awareness Raising:** Promoting the concept of CP and its benefits to our stakeholders (industrialists, consultants, government, institutions of higher learning, NGOs etc.).


**Training:** Building CP capacity in our organization and other stakeholders in order to create innovative solutions using cleaner production methodologies.

**Information Dissemination:** Providing relevant information on cleaner production and dialogue on implementation of preventive strategies and informing external stakeholders about their benefits.

**Technology Transfer:** Creating capacity to facilitate the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to Uganda through the promotion of CP investment projects and continued improvement towards sustainability

This policy shall be reviewed annually, documented and communicated to all our employees and the public through meetings, display on notice boards and on the website.

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Director.