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# **Corporate Gender-based Violence and Harassment Prevention Policy**

#### 1. Introduction

At Trans-Oil, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful and inclusive work environment for all employees, suppliers, contractors and other stakeholders. This Gender-based Violence and Harassment (GBVH) Prevention Policy outlines our dedication to preventing, addressing and eliminating all forms of violence, harassment and abuse based on gender, in line with international standards such as the International Labour Organization (ILO) Violence and Harassment Convention (No. 190/2019), the principles of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and national legal frameworks. We uphold a zero-tolerance approach to any form of gender-based violence or harassment within our operations and supply chains.

## 2. Commitment to Gender-based Violence and Harassment Prevention

We recognize our responsibility to protect employees from all forms of gender-based violence and harassment, including but not limited to sexual harassment, psychological abuse and discrimination based on gender identity or expression. This commitment extends to all employees, suppliers, contractors and stakeholders engaged in our business activities.

#### 3. Key Principles

Our Gender-based Violence and Harassment Prevention Policy is based on the following key principles:

- a. **Zero Tolerance:** We prohibit all forms of gender-based violence and harassment, including physical, verbal, psychological and sexual abuse, in the workplace and associated environments.
- b. **Safe Reporting Mechanisms:** We provide confidential, accessible and effective reporting channels for employees and stakeholders to raise concerns without fear of retaliation.
- c. **Respect and Dignity:** We promote a culture of mutual respect, ensuring that all employees are treated with dignity and fairness, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or identity.
- d. Accountability and Disciplinary Actions: We enforce strict consequences for violations of this policy, ensuring that all reports are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly.
- e. **Training and Awareness:** We provide regular training and awareness programs to educate employees on recognizing, preventing and addressing gender-based violence and harassment.
- f. **Support for Affected Employees:** We offer resources, counseling and support services for employees who have experienced gender-based violence or harassment.
- g. **Commitment to Inclusive Policies:** We integrate gender-sensitive practices into workplace policies, ensuring that recruitment, promotion and retention strategies are free from bias and discrimination.
- h. **Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement:** We will work with external organizations, advocacy groups and industry partners to promote gender equality and strengthen workplace protections.

#### 4. Implementation and Monitoring

We implement this policy through the following measures:

- **Risk Assessments:** We will conduct periodic assessments to identify and mitigate potential risks of genderbased violence and harassment.
- Clear Reporting Procedures: We establish multiple confidential and secure reporting mechanisms for employees to voice concerns.



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- **Regular Training:** We will provide continuous training sessions for employees, management and supervisors to enhance awareness and prevention efforts.
- Enforcement and Investigation: We ensure all reported incidents are thoroughly investigated and appropriate actions are taken in a timely manner.
- Workplace Culture Enhancement: We promote diversity, inclusion and gender sensitivity in all aspects of company operations.
- 5. Reporting and Accountability

We commit to transparency in our gender-based violence and harassment prevention efforts by regularly reporting on policy enforcement, incidents and resolutions. We maintain accountability through continuous monitoring, performance evaluations and stakeholder engagement.

#### 6. Review and Continuous Improvement

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its relevance, effectiveness and alignment with evolving legal and ethical standards. We remain committed to refining our approach and strengthening protections against gender-based violence and harassment. Feedback from employees and stakeholders will be actively sought to drive ongoing improvements.

### 7. Conclusion

At Trans-Oil, we believe that a workplace free from gender-based violence and harassment is fundamental to employee well-being and organizational success. We are dedicated to implementing this policy with integrity, accountability and transparency, and to maintaining a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all.

Responsibility for the successful implementation of this policy belongs to every Trans-Oil Group of Companies employee, at each level and function within the Company.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors and as being authorized for this purpose by the Board of Directors corporate resolution dated 1 July, 2025, I approve this Gender-based Violence and Harassment Prevention Policy, and I am committed to upholding it and improving our workplace safety and inclusivity measures.

Approved:

1 July, 2025

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Vaja Jhashi

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