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INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

POLICY FRAMEWORK

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XX. Integrated Management Systems, Monitoring, and Continuous Improvement

APC shall maintain an integrated sustainability management approach that supports coordination across the Environmental, Social, and Governance pillars.

This shall include:
1. consolidated sustainability planning and target setting;
2. assignment of responsible offices and reporting schedules;
3. periodic review of ESG indicators, KPIs, and action plans;
4. alignment of sustainability initiatives with institutional quality assurance and strategic planning;
5. integration, where applicable, with existing institutional systems for environment, health and safety, procurement, finance, compliance, and operational management.

XXI. Reporting, Transparency, and Accountability

APC shall promote transparent, accurate, and accountable reporting of sustainability performance.

Accordingly, the College shall:
1. prepare periodic institutional sustainability reports or equivalent consolidated reports covering environmental, social, and governance performance, drawing as necessary from pillar-specific implementation records, reports, and approved supporting guides;
2. document progress against sustainability objectives, targets, programs, and action plans, including those implemented through supporting policies, guides, systems, and technical coordination mechanisms under each pillar;
3. maintain records necessary to support evidence-based planning, management review, compliance, and institutional accountability;
4. provide relevant sustainability information, as appropriate, to leadership, regulators, accrediting bodies, donors, partners, and stakeholders;
5. use reporting results to inform decisions, improvements, and future planning.

XXII. Policy Review and Sustainability Assurance

This Framework shall be reviewed every three (3) to five (5) years, or earlier as may be required by:

a. changes in laws, regulations, accreditation standards, or institutional priorities;
b. emerging sustainability risks, stakeholder expectations, or operational needs;
c. findings from management review, internal audit, compliance review, or institutional assessment;
d. revisions in related institutional policies and frameworks.

Any revision shall ensure continued relevance, effectiveness, institutional ownership, and alignment with APC's sustainability commitments.