



# The Qazaq Green Certification Program Qazaq Green Certificate

## Qazaq Green Certification Program standard

### **Project Sustainability Goal Requirements - Requirements for demonstrating the sustainability of project activities based on the contribution made to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

#### **Version 1.0**

1. The Qazaq Green certification program encourages voluntary actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the implementation of the Carbon Neutrality Strategy of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2060, as well as the positive impacts of these actions on the environment and society.
2. Greenhouse gas projects implemented under the Qazaq Green Certification Program Standard (QGCP Standard) must have and demonstrate positive environmental and social impacts.
3. As a general approach to identifying and demonstrating positive impacts on the environment and society, the contribution to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on project activities implemented in accordance with the QGCP Standard can be considered.
4. Project developers consider and identify opportunities for project activities to deliver positive impacts, including those related to contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and describe them in the GHG project design document.
5. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are globally accepted goals aimed at ending poverty and poverty, combating inequality and injustice, and protecting the planet and ensuring peace and prosperity for all people. By resolution, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals and for each SDG a number of tasks corresponding to them were identified.
6. When preparing GHG project plans for implementation based on the QGCP Standard, project developers identify the SDGs for which the project activity makes a significant contribution and, where possible, set targets for its evaluation.
7. Information on the implementation of the contribution of the implemented project activities in accordance with the QGCP Standard is reflected in the reports on greenhouse gases in the section on environmental and social impacts.



### **Application. 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

- Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6: Ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7: Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation
- Goal 10: Reduce inequalities within and between countries
- Goal 11. Ensuring openness, safety, resilience and environmental sustainability of cities and towns
- Goal 12. Ensure the transition to sustainable patterns of consumption and production
- Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts\*
- Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt loss of biodiversity
- Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, ensure access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the work of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development