

Nestlé's material issues across the value chain

Material issues and sub-issues	KEY: O Moderate ● Significant ● Major				
	Agriculture	Tier 1 suppliers	Nestlé	Retail/business channels	Consumers
For individuals and families					
Food and nutrition security Contributing to the availability of, and affordable access to, sufficient, safe, nutritious food. Sub-issue: • Affordability	•	•	•	•	•
Over- and under-nutrition Supporting optimal nutrition, health and wellness throughout life. Helping to address over-nutrition, under-nutrition, related micronutrient deficiencies, conditions such as overweight and obesity, and non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through portfolio transformation, product and service development and renovation, and Popularly Positioned Products. Sub-issues: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN) Micronutrient deficiencies NCDs Obesity Overweight Stunting Underweight	•	0	•	•	•
Food and product safety Ensuring a high-quality product and preventing health risks arising from use, consumption, handling, preparation and storage throughout the value chain. Sub-issues: Additives, preservatives, artificial ingredients Chemical safety Food safety Product authenticity	•	•	•	•	•
Responsible marketing and influence Marketing in ways that are appropriate to consumer audiences and shaping consumer behaviour to promote healthful choices and better environmental outcomes. Sub-issues: Foster environmentally friendly behaviours Foster healthy behaviours Infant formula marketing Product labelling Responsible marketing to children	0	0	•	•	•



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For our communities					
Rural development and poverty alleviation Directly and indirectly promoting stable economic activity and improving livelihoods of agricultural workers in the supply chain to promote sustainable agricultural communities and alleviate poverty. Sub-issues: Land tenure security Rural living wage	•	•	•	0	•
Responsible sourcing and traceability Ensuring that priority ingredients have been grown and processed responsibly, and can be traced back to origin where possible.	•	•	•	•	•
Animal welfare Safeguarding the wellbeing of animals in the supply chain and promoting farm animal health and welfare. Sub-issues: Animal testing Antimicrobial resistance	•	•	•	•	•
Women's empowerment Empowering women to participate fully in society and the economy across the value chain. Sub-issue: • Women farmers	•	•	•	0	•
Fair employment and youth employability Developing Nestlé's human capital, including maintaining positive relations with employees, promoting positive working conditions and youth employment. Sub-issues: Employee benefits, remuneration, attraction, retention Employee diversity Employee engagement Employee training and learning Job creation and youth employment	0	0	•	0	0
Employee safety, health and wellness Targeting zero accidents in the workplace, promoting safe and healthy employee behaviours, and helping employees make more informed decisions to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.	•	•	•	0	0
Human rights Respecting human rights in our business activities, operations and supply chains. Sub-issues: Child labour Labour rights in our operations Forced labour in the upstream supply chain	•	•	•	•	•
Business ethics Upholding ethical principles in the business and workplace. Sub-issues: Data privacy and protection Executive compensation Fair taxation Governance and transparency Fraud, bribery and corruption	•	•	•	•	•



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For the planet					
Water stewardship Implementing the actions, individually and/or collectively, needed for the sustainable management of shared water resources. Sub-issues: Bottled water Water quality Water security Water use	•	•	•	•	•
Water, sanitation and hygiene Improving access to safe water and sanitation, and appropriate facilities to ensure personal hygiene, across our value chain.	•	•	•	•	•
Natural resource stewardship Identifying and preserving natural resources and ecosystem services. Sub-issues: Biodiversity Deforestation Soil fertility	•	•	•	0	0
Climate change Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to the mitigation of and adaptation to the negative effects of climate change. Sub-issues: Climate change adaptation Climate change mitigation Advocacy on climate policy	•	•	•	•	•
Resource efficiency, (food) waste and the circular economy Reducing the direct and indirect use of resources, reducing waste and optimising opportunities for recovery, reuse or recycling of by-products, and disposing of waste appropriately. Sub-issues: Circular and bio-economy Energy consumption Food loss and waste Land use Littering Manufacturing environmental impacts Marine plastic debris Packaging Transport and distribution	•	•	•	•	•

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