

# IPAS CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

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## Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Ipas recognizes the urgency of the climate crisis as a human, environmental, social, and political threat to sustainable development and the fulfillment of human rights. We acknowledge its intersectional impacts and that those most impacted by the climate crisis have been least responsible for its causes. We see reproductive, gender, climate, racial, and economic justice as inextricably linked, and we are committed to embodying principles and practices that reflect our commitment to advancing justice in all its forms. This includes examining the carbon footprint of our operations and taking steps across Ipas's Global Impact Network to reduce carbon emissions considerably.

Ipas is committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050, aligning with the latest scientific research in limiting climate change to under 1.5 degrees. To accelerate our commitment, we are partnering with Good.Lab on this journey. Good.Lab is a leading environmental, social, and governance (ESG) software and service platform that pairs expert guidance with software-as-a-service to provide integrated strategic support to organizations seeking to enhance its ESG performance. Good.Lab is a 1% for the Planet member and a certified B-Corporation. As a Certified B Corporation, Good.Lab meets the highest verified social and environmental performance standards, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose.

Between July and September 2023, Ipas worked with Good.Lab to assess our carbon footprint and quantify emission sources throughout Ipas's network operations. This initiative provides the foundation to our initial carbon emissions baseline. From this baseline, we can identify and evaluate reduction opportunities to progressively reduce our emissions.

From September 2023 to June 2024, Ipas will use this assessment and work across our Network to develop global, regional, and local plans to manage our carbon emissions. We will identify opportunities within our operations and programs that will allow us to become a climate-conscious, low-carbon



Network. These strategies will include reduction targets as well as timelines, which will keep us on pace to achieve our commitment to contribute to the global goal of Net Zero by 2050.

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023

Ipas utilizes the operational control approach to determine Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions boundary. This approach includes any asset or facility in Ipas network. The list below details all emission sources captured in Ipas's GHG inventory organized by scope:

- Scope 1 (direct emissions): Stationary and mobile fuel consumption
- Scope 2 (indirect emissions): Purchased electricity
- Scope 3 (indirect emissions): Purchased goods and services, capital goods, fuel-related, upstream transportation, waste, business travel, employee commuting and remote working, and fuel and energy-related activities

Both primary and secondary data have been used in these calculations. Primary data are provided by suppliers or other partners related to specific activities in the Ipas's value chain. Secondary data includes industry average data (e.g. from published databases, government statistics, literature studies, and industry associations), financial data, proxy data, and other generic data. Data that is not available to be collected uses industry-standard modeling methods and associated up-to-date published emission factors to convert activity data into associated GHG emissions. The calculation processes for all emissions are based on multiplying activity data by proxy values known as emission factors. Emission factors are "calculated ratios relating GHG emissions to a proxy measure of activity at an emissions source" (GHG Protocol, 2004). Due to the complex nature of Ipas's international operations, emissions factors were sourced from various government (including UK conversion factors) and international non-profit organization databases to provide the most relevant calculations that reflect on the ground operations.

Within the organizational boundary of operational control, the following Scope 3 emissions were identified as immaterial or irrelevant to Ipas's organization and operation.



Upstream and Downstream Leased Assets, Downstream transportation, Use of Sold Products, End of Life Sold Products, Processing of Sold Products, Investments, Franchises

### Baseline Year Emissions (2023)

<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	639.7 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>Scope 2</b>	307.8 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>Scope 3 (included sources)</b>	Category 4 Upstream Transportation and Distribution: 13.3 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) Category 5 Waste Generated in Operations: 0.2 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) Category 6 Business Travel: 4,524.1 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) Category 7 Employee Commuting: 41.1 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) Category 9 Downstream transportation and distribution: Not material
<b>Total Emissions</b>	5,526.2 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)

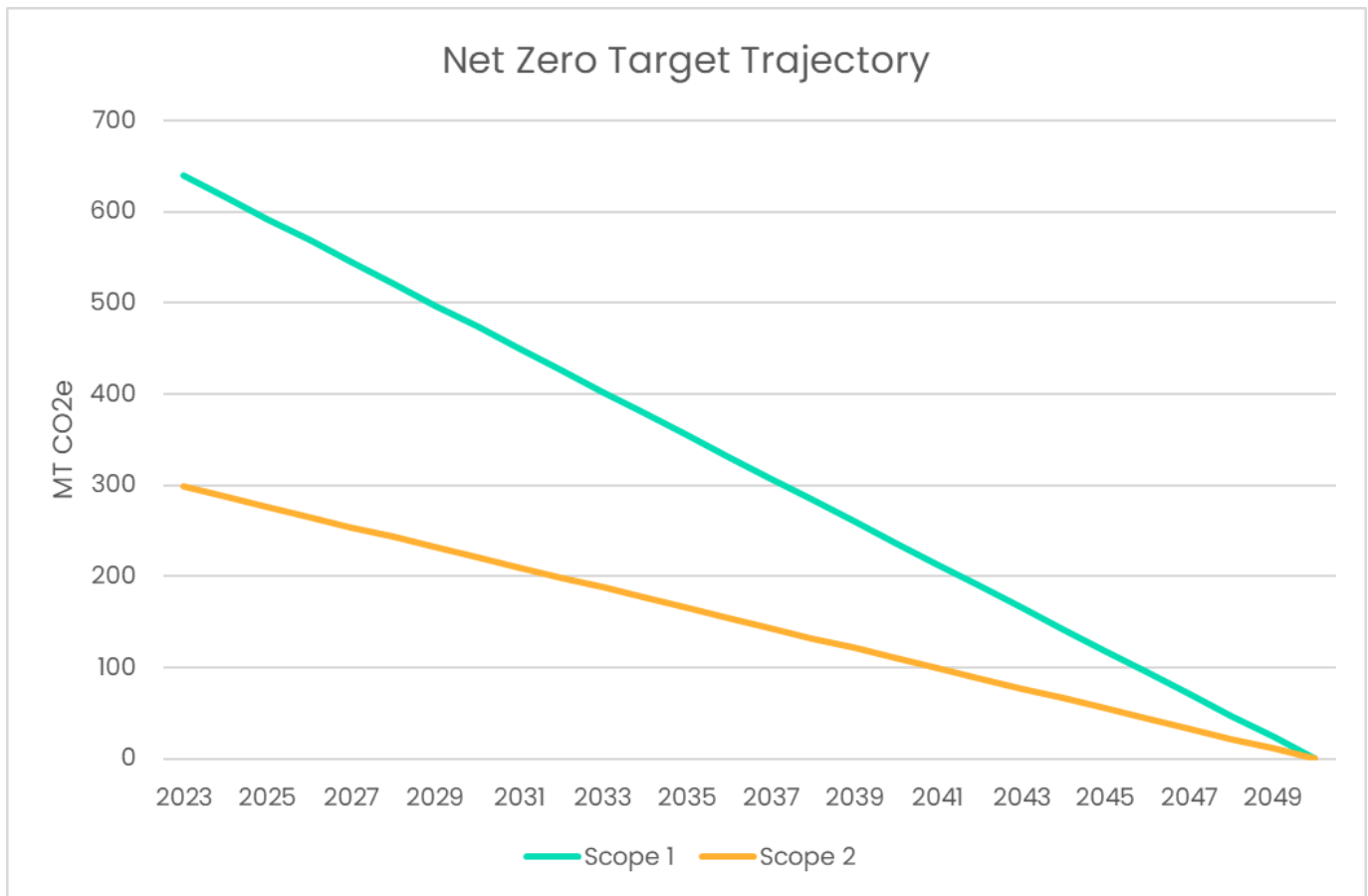
### Current Emissions Reporting

<b>Reporting Year:</b>	FY2023 (July 2022 – June 2023)
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## Emissions Reduction Targets



The chart above reflects a straight-line decrease in emissions between now and 2050 based on Ipas’s baseline emissions as an indicative emission reduction plan until Ipas completes its formal Carbon Reduction Strategy by 30 June 2024. The strategy will outline our science-based emission reduction targets and key actions we will take to become Net Zero by 2050 through policy and practice shifts. It will prioritize finding strategies to accelerate progress to reduce our carbon emission “hot spots” while balancing the operational and infrastructure realities of the contexts where Ipas works.



## Carbon Reduction Projects

Ipas has taken various steps to reduce its carbon footprint. Examples include:

### Reduction in Office Use

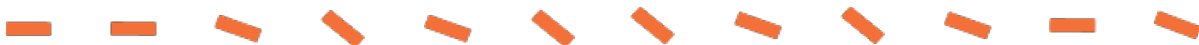
- **Office operations:** Ipas is increasingly shifting to remote and hybrid office operations across its global network. 4 of the Ipas Network's 21 offices operate as fully remote or hybrid work schedules, combining both in-office and remote workdays. This reduces business-related emissions from office energy use and asset management. In addition, Ipas utilizes an online accounting system and human resources management system, along with other digital record keeping, which reduces emissions from physical records and file keeping.

### Reduction in Travel

- **Employee commuting:** Ipas's shift to remote and hybrid office operations helps reduce emissions from daily commuting – a notable shift considering that many Ipas offices are located in cities with limited public transportation.
- **Business travel:** Ipas only hires local and/or regional staff to its offices. This results in most travel happening at the local/domestic level instead of long-haul flights. In addition, Ipas evolved many of our technical trainings – a typical service required by governments, communities, and other partners – to be delivered virtually to reduce emissions from domestic and international travel to facilitate in-person trainings.

### Environmentally Sustainable Health Facilities

- **Medical facilities:** Ipas does not directly operate medical facilities or provide medical services. As such, Ipas does not directly create medical waste; however, we do partner closely with health systems. We integrate best practices for medical waste management and environmental sustainability in the technical accompaniment services we provide to health facilities and the health workforce. Ipas training materials include detailed information about the responsible handling and disposal of medical waste created from services on which we train health workers.
- **Expansion of abortion access:** By expanding access to abortion care, we support health systems to reduce the need for clinical interventions to address complications from unsafe



abortion, such as personal protective equipment, antibiotics, intravenous fluids, blood transfusions, and surgery – all of which produce medical waste. Additionally, Ipas works to expand health workers' roles for safe abortion and post-abortion care at the primary level of care and at the community level to reduce the need for using specialized health units that contribute to higher emissions.

## Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.<sup>2</sup>

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Chief Executive Officer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *Anu Kumar* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 9/18/2023 \_\_\_\_\_



<sup>1</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>