

CLIMATE CHANGE **POLICY**

We, in Manila Water, are committed to pursue our vision of being the leader in the provision of water, used water and environmental services which will empower people, protect the environment and enhance sustainable development. We recognize that Climate Change is an important risk and opportunity in our undertakings. We acknowledge that all the communities served by our operations are highly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. We align our climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies to the National Framework Strategy on Climate Change and National Climate Change Action Plan to support the 2015 Manila Declaration, Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals on Climate Action.

Therefore, we commit to:

1. Institutionalize resiliency and adaptation assessment in the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of all assets
2. Retrofit existing assets and build new assets to be climate-resilient
3. Strengthen the disaster risk reduction and management capacity of the organization
4. Take a proactive role on the development, protection, rehabilitation and enhancement of water sources including watersheds, surface and groundwater resources
5. Continue to undertake climate change mitigation programs
6. Build and enhance the knowledge, values and capacities of employees, government, customers, supply chain and other relevant stakeholders on climate change adaptation and mitigation
7. Adopt an inclusive and partnership approach with relevant stakeholders in our climate change undertakings
8. Continuously monitor, review, assess, improve and report our climate change response initiatives.