

CLIMATE CHANGE

ZAIN'S CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY

is built on the following



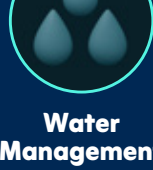
Network and Energy Consumption



Strategic Approach and Communication



Waste Management



Water Management



Biodiversity and Nature Conservation

NETWORK AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION TRANSITION

This table below demonstrates the reduction of emissions from a baseline year of 2020-2024

DECREASE/INCREASE IN EMISSION PER BASE STATION

ZAIN OPERATION	% CHANGE
Bahrain	-5.70%
Iraq	-29.40%
Jordan	-85.80%
Kuwait	24.20%
Saudi Arabia	-2.10%
Sudan	-63.40%
South Sudan	50.70%
TOTAL	-12.33%

BEST PRACTICE ALIGNMENTS WITHIN OUR STRATEGY



- Zain follows the guidance of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).



- Zain's emissions targets have been formally approved and verified by SBTi, for the following:

NET-ZERO TARGETS

Reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across its entire value chain by 2050.

NEAR-TERM TARGETS

Reduce absolute Scope 1 & Scope 2 GHG emissions by 42% by 2030 (Base year 2020).

LONG-TERM TARGET

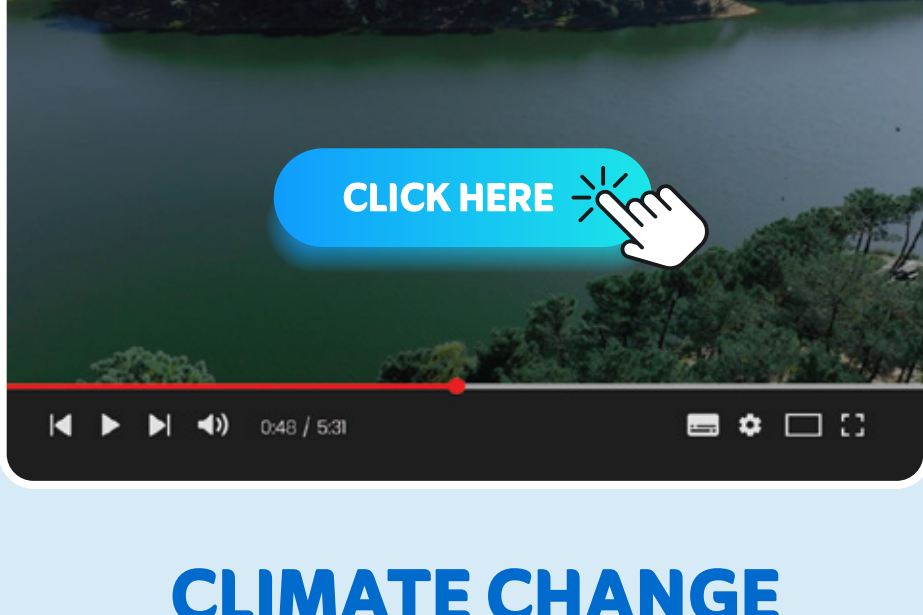
Reduce absolute Scope 1 & Scope 2 GHG emissions by 90% by 2050 (Base year 2020).

SCOPE 3 COMMITMENT

Reduce Scope 3 GHG emissions by 90% by 2050 (Base year 2020).

STRATEGIC APPROACH & COMMUNICATIONS

Launched a thought-provoking video titled "Shadows of the Past" to raise awareness on climate change and the consequences of plastic waste.



CLIMATE CHANGE SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

Through a series of impactful climate change awareness campaigns across our footprint, Zain Group reached an impressive milestone of over

13 MILLION VIEWS

ZAIN OPERATION	TOTAL VIEWS
Kuwait	22,573
Bahrain	228,906
Saudi Arabia	195,700
Jordan	1,870,329
Iraq	10,400,000
South Sudan	980,000
Sudan	N/A

WASTE MANAGEMENT & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Zain Group developed a Waste Management Compliance Framework with the goal of eliminating all forms of waste, including e-waste, plastic waste, and wood and paper waste, by 2030.

ZAIN KUWAIT Advanced its sustainability goals through partnering with **TadwiRe** and installed internal e-waste bins.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

5% reduction in plastic waste

31% reduction in paper waste



ZAIN BAHRAIN Departments aligned on paper reduction efforts.

- 92% of HQ floor documents audited and reduced and/or recycled.

- Unwanted materials sent for recycling via **Nidukki** (monthly progress reports provider).

ZAIN KSA

Partnered with Ertiqa to enhance e-waste management.

- Recycled 3,000 devices promoting circular economy practices in 2024.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Operating in a water scarce region, Zain prioritizes its water consumption across its markets.

ZAIN OPERATION	TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION IN 2024	TOTAL AREA OF OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
Kuwait	15,683 m ³	40,299 m ²
Bahrain	11,946 m ³	19,637 m ²
Iraq	13,986 m ³	76,361 m ²
Jordan	5,503 m ³	21,500 m ²
Saudi Arabia	10,580 m ³	59,635 m ²
South Sudan	3,220 m ³	8,000 m ²
Sudan *	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CONSUMPTION IN 2024 (m ³)	60,918	(Note: This final figure includes six of Zain operations compared to 2023, where only five of Zain's operating markets were considered, resulting in total consumption of 64,733.)
Y-O-Y REDUCTION (%)	5.89%	
Y-O-Y REDUCTION (m ³)	3,815	

* Due to the conflict in Sudan water consumption could not be measured

BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE CONSERVATION

Biodiversity is integral to Zain's climate action strategy as it plays a crucial role in maintaining the earth's ecosystems.

ZAIN KUWAIT

Maintained its **26-year** partnership with the Kuwait Dive Team, removing over **124,000 kg** of marine waste in 2024. Also, conducted coral health monitoring with CoralWatch, an initiative under the University of Queensland.

ZAIN BAHRAIN

In support of Bahrain's 2060 carbon neutrality goal, **Zain partnered with local authorities to plant 2,000 mangrove saplings** in Western Aker, helping restore vital ecosystems and enhance coastal carbon sequestration.