

# Sappi South Africa 2025 targets

**SDG 6**  
 **Clean water and sanitation**


Reduce specific water use in water stressed locations*	18%
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**SDG 7**  
 **Renewable and clean energy**

Increase share of renewable and clean energy	7% pts
Decrease specific total energy	9%

**SDG 8**  
 **Decent work and economic growth**

Achieve zero injuries	Zero injuries
Increase proportion of women in management roles	3.1% pts
Share of procurement spend with declared compliance with Supplier Code of Conduct	80%
Participation in Employee Engagement Survey	> 85%
Percentage of staff fully engaged with our business	> 83%
Return on net operating assets (RONOA)	2% pts above WACC
Drive down lost time injury severity rate (LTISR) <sup>†</sup> <i>Combined own and contractor employee</i>	< 25

**SDG 12**  
 **Responsible Consumption and Production**

Launch products with defined sustainability benefits	5 products
Reduce specific landfilled solid waste	24%
Promote sustainable growth in our plantations <sup>†</sup> <i>Annual growth in million tons</i>	> 4

**SDG 13**  
 **Climate action**

Decrease specific GHG (Scope 1 + 2) emissions	20%
Decrease specific purchased fossil energy <sup>†</sup>	21%

**SDG 15**  
 **Life on land**

Increase share of certified fibre	> 82%
Enhance biodiversity in conservation areas <sup>‡</sup>	10% improvement

**SDG 17**  
 **Partnerships for the goals**

Build and activate mutually beneficial partnerships	Ongoing
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**Additional Priority SDGs in South Africa**

**SDG 1 + SDG 4**  
  **No poverty + Quality Education**

Advance Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) <sup>†</sup>	Level 1
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When data is expressed in specific form, this means that the actual quantity consumed during the year indicated, whether energy, water, emissions or solid waste, is expressed in terms of a production parameter. For Sappi, as with other pulp and paper companies, this parameter is air dry tons of saleable product.

\* This target currently applies to Sappi's mills in South Africa; Sappi's mills in North America and Europe are not located in water stressed locations.

† This target is specific to Sappi Southern Africa.

‡ This target is specific to Sappi's own forest landholdings.



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