

ZERO ESCAPE FOUNDATION

ESG REPORT

FY [2027-2028]



PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD

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ESG Executive Summary | FY 2026–2027

1. Organizational Profile & Operating Model

Zero Escape Foundation operates a regional circular-economy model focused on the collection, processing, and productive reuse of hard-to-recycle plastic packaging waste, particularly flexible and multi-layered plastic wrappers.

The Foundation's operating model connects community participation, waste recovery, recycling, and social infrastructure through four integrated stages:

- **Regional Awareness & Education**

Educate schools, communities, businesses, and local institutions about plastic waste, source segregation, responsible disposal, and the importance of circular resource management.

- **Segregation & Collection**

Establish local collection initiatives, community participation programs, and designated wrapper drop-off points to improve the recovery of hard-to-recycle plastic waste.

- **Recycling & Material Transformation**

Channel collected plastic wrappers to appropriate processing facilities for cleaning, processing, and transformation into durable recycled products and infrastructure components.

- **Community Reinvestment**

Convert recovered plastic waste into useful community infrastructure, including school furniture, park benches, sanitation-related facilities, and other durable applications that create visible local impact.

2. Materiality Matrix

The Foundation's ESG priorities are aligned with the environmental, social, and governance issues most relevant to its operations, communities, network members, and stakeholders.

Pillar	Material Focus Areas
Environmental	Plastic waste recovery, landfill and waterway diversion, circularity, responsible recycling, resource efficiency, and environmental safeguards.
Social	Community infrastructure, environmental education, school engagement, fair paid livelihoods, worker health and safety, and community participation.
Governance	Ethical operations, transparency, data management, financial accountability, safeguarding, compliance, incident reporting, and organizational oversight.

Materiality Approach

Zero Escape Foundation prioritizes ESG issues based on their potential environmental and social impact, relevance to stakeholders, operational significance, and ability to influence long-term sustainability outcomes.

The Foundation will periodically review its material priorities as its regional network, collection operations, processing capacity, and community programs expand.

3. Performance Dashboard

The Foundation will track measurable indicators across its Environmental, Social, and Governance pillars to monitor progress, improve accountability, and communicate impact transparently.

Pillar	Indicator	FY 2027–2028 Achieved
Environmental	Wrapper Waste Collected (kg / tonnes)	[Value]
Environmental	Waste Diverted from Landfill / Burning (%)	[Value]
Environmental	Collection Points Facility (Numbers)	[Value]
Environmental	Estimated Carbon Avoidance (tCO ₂ e) (tonnes)	[Value]
Social	Infrastructure Units Installed (Numbers)	[Value]
Social	Paid Network Members Enrolled & Supported	[Value]
Social	Awareness Programmes (Individuals, Institution, Community) (Numbers)	[Value]

Pillar	Indicator	FY 2027–2028 Achieved
Social	Community Programs / Collection Drives Conducted (Numbers)	[Value]
Governance	Value of CSR projects executed (Lakhs)	[Value]
Governance	EPR Credit issued (Tonnes)	[Value]

4. Governance & Network Standards

Zero Escape Foundation maintains governance and operational standards designed to support ethical, accountable, safe, and transparent network operations.

Paid Livelihoods

Network Members operate under formal paid arrangements that recognize their contribution to collection, community engagement, and regional operations. The model is designed to promote dignified livelihood opportunities rather than relying on unpaid labour for core operational activities.

Operational Integrity

Network operations follow defined standards covering:

- Accurate representation of the Foundation and its programs
- Responsible waste handling and hygiene practices
- Proper collection and volume reporting
- Safe operating procedures
- Timely escalation of operational incidents
- Appropriate use of Foundation resources and branding

Health & Safety

The Foundation promotes safe working practices across collection, handling, transportation, processing, and installation activities. Appropriate protective measures, hygiene procedures, and safety awareness should be maintained according to the nature of each activity.

Data Protection & Transparency

Operational and stakeholder information should be maintained through appropriate data-management practices. Records relating to collections, network members, community activities, infrastructure installations, and impact reporting should be maintained accurately and securely.

Accountability & Compliance

The Foundation aims to strengthen governance through documented policies, periodic reviews, appropriate financial controls, transparent reporting, and mechanisms for raising concerns or reporting misconduct.

5. Outlook & Forward Targets | FY 2027–2028

Zero Escape Foundation's next phase of growth will focus on expanding its regional operating network while strengthening environmental performance, community impact, and governance systems.

- Expand regional collection footprints and processing facility capacity.
 - Scale infrastructure installations in schools, public parks, and civic centers.
 - Enhance governance oversight through third-party environmental audits and formalized materiality assessments.
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FY 2027–2028 Strategic Direction

Recover More. Recycle Responsibly. Create Community Value.

Zero Escape Foundation aims to build a scalable regional model in which hard-to-recycle plastic waste is recovered from communities, responsibly processed, and transformed into useful products and infrastructure while creating meaningful local livelihood and educational opportunities.

The Foundation's long-term objective is to demonstrate that plastic waste management can deliver measurable **environmental protection, social value, and responsible governance** together.

PROJECT PHOTOS
