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2-23	Policy commitments Embedding policy commitments	In addition to regulatory commitments, Netcare subscribes to various external policy commitments, the details of which are reflected in our internal policies and frameworks (these are listed throughout the ESG, IR, SR and QR and link to our publicly available internal policies). Our external frameworks and commitments include: • The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996). • International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. • King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa (2016). • UN Global Compact. • UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. • UN Sustainable Development Goals. • Climate and Water CDP. • Department of Trade, Industry and Competition Codes of Good Practice for B-BBEE (dtic Codes). • Science Based Targets initiative Human rights Our operations and strategies align with the human rights principles encapsulated in SA's Constitution and with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This covers child, forced or compulsory labour and the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining. Our adherence to these principles is further supported by our human rights awareness programme. Read about our approach to human rights in:	Read about ou application of in our sharehor report online. Read about ou commitment to UN Global Coonline. Read about ou commitment to UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights online. Read about ou commitment to UN Sustainable Development of and application dtic Codes in coreport online. Read about ou performance disclosures or
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 https://unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/participants/18053.
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		Approval	
		Policy commitments are approved at the most senior level, with some forming part of our Board Committee's terms of reference (e.g. the UN Global Compact is included in our Social and Ethics Committee terms of reference).	
		Scope Our ESG policy commitments extend across all of our operations, and we work with suppliers to ensure that our values and commitments are represented in their activities (eg working with suppliers to quantify and reduce their emissions and environmental impacts, partnering with suppliers who demonstrate good broad-based black empowerment performance where feasible).	
		Read about the application of our commitments in:	
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		Communication	
		Our commitments to high levels of ethics, human rights, non-discrimination, anti-fraud, bribery and corruption, and competition law compliance are reinforced through training and awareness programmes for our employees. Suppliers are made aware of our priorities through the contracting process and through environmental and social impact assessments.	
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		There were no significant fines or non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with laws and regulations recorded in FY 2024.	
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		across the reporting suite as the material matters are used to inform the composition of the reports. The integrated report provides the broadest coverage of our material matters, primarily detailing how these are managed in the performance sections of the report. The ESG report details how ESG-related matters are managed in the governance and performance sections of the report. The shareholder and quality reports have narrower scopes and report on how related material matters are managed. The risks sections of the ESG and integrated reports provide contextual detail on material matters in various sections, notably:	
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-01°5	other retirement plans	FS: Full annual financial statements	Online ²
	Financial assistance received from	No financial assistance was received from government over the	

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Operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas Significant impacts of activities, products, and services on biodiversity	No operational sites owned, leased or managed are located in, or adjacent to, protected areas or areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas. Our Scope 3 quantification exercise conducted this year was also used as a basis for better understanding how Netcare could evaluate its biodiversity impact and plastics footprint. We are committed to improving our environmental disclosures and aim to begin reporting on both of these in the short to medium term.	N/A
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403-2	assessment, and incident investigation	Consistency of Care strategy and our human resources objectives.	
		Safety, health, environment and quality (SHEQ) activities are	
403-3	Occupational health services	supported by the SafeCyte digital platform, which is used to manage	
403-4	Worker participation, consultation,	the governance structures for quality management, OHS and integrated waste management to ensure regulatory compliance. We	
	and communication on OHS	continue to do extensive work to standardise our SHEQ operational	
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+11-1	rights of indigenous peoples	of rights of indigenous peoples.	11/74
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