NYAS Net Zero Commitment

At NYAS, we are committed to making a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children and young people, especially those who are most vulnerable. As part of our broader responsibility to future generations, we recognise the urgent need to address climate change—an issue that disproportionately affects the children and communities we work with.

We are proud to announce our commitment to achieving **Net Zero** carbon emissions by **2050**. This long-term ambition reflects our dedication to both protecting the planet and ensuring a sustainable, healthy future for the children we serve. By setting this goal, we aim to contribute to a global movement towards sustainability, while prioritising the needs of young people and communities at risk from the effects of climate change.

Our approach to reaching Net Zero by 2050 will focus on the following key areas:

- **Reducing Our Carbon Footprint**: We will take practical steps to reduce our emissions, such as adopting energy-efficient solutions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and minimising waste across all our operations.
- **Embedding Sustainability**: Sustainability will be at the core of everything we do. We will implement eco-friendly practices across our programmes, offices, and partnerships, from reducing paper use to introducing greener procurement policies, ensuring that every part of our work supports our environmental goals.
- **Collaboration and Innovation**: We will work alongside other organisations, local authorities, and businesses to share knowledge and seek out innovative solutions to reduce our environmental impact. This includes supporting local environmental initiatives and investing in projects that align with our Net Zero goal.
- **Measuring and Reporting Progress**: To ensure transparency and accountability, we will regularly measure our progress towards Net Zero and report on our environmental impact. This will help us stay on track and adjust as necessary to meet our commitment.

At NYAS, we believe that protecting the planet is an essential part of protecting the future of children. By committing to Net Zero by 2050, we aim to contribute to a healthier, more sustainable world for the young people we support.

We are determined to act now, for the benefit of generations to come.

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