

ISO 26000 – Social Responsibility Assessment

Driving Responsible Business. Enhancing Sustainable Value.



Overview:

ISO 26000 is an internationally recognized guidance standard on Social Responsibility (SR), designed for all types of organizations, irrespective of size, sector, or geography. Unlike other ISO standards, it is not a certification standard, but a strategic framework that helps organizations integrate ethical, social, and environmental considerations into decision-making.

It enables organizations to go beyond compliance and adopt a holistic sustainability approach, contributing to long-term economic, social, and environmental well-being.

Why ISO 26000?

Organizations today operate in a dynamic environment where stakeholders demand transparency, accountability, and sustainability performance. ISO 26000 helps organizations:

- Align with ESG, CSR, BRSR, and global sustainability frameworks
- Build trust and credibility with stakeholders
- Address social, environmental, and ethical risks
- Enhance brand value and reputation
- Contribute to sustainable development goals

It emphasizes that businesses must act responsibly toward society, environment, and stakeholders, not just shareholders.

What Does ISO 26000 Cover?

ISO 26000 is built on 7 Principles and 7 Core Subjects:

Seven Principles	Seven Core Subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accountability ■ Transparency ■ Ethical Behaviour ■ Respect for Stakeholder Interests ■ Rule of Law ■ International Norms ■ Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Organizational Governance ■ Human Rights ■ Labour Practices ■ Environment ■ Fair Operating Practices ■ Consumer Issues ■ Community Involvement & Development

These form the foundation for evaluating and improving an organization’s social responsibility performance.

Independent Assessment Approach:

We conduct a structured, independent assessment to evaluate an organization’s alignment with ISO 26000, ensuring objectivity and credibility. The process covers scope definition, organizational context, stakeholder identification, and a review of policies, procedures, and ESG/CSR data. We evaluate performance across all seven ISO 26000 core subjects, focusing on governance, implementation, and measurable outcomes rather than documentation alone. The assessment identifies key risks, gaps, material issues, and improvement opportunities, while examining integration of social responsibility into business processes,



including controls, KPIs, and disclosures aligned with frameworks such as GRI, BRSR, and ESG. It concludes with a maturity assessment, actionable roadmap, and issuance of a comprehensive report with an independent assurance statement to enhance transparency and stakeholder confidence.

Key Benefits:

- Strengthens stakeholder confidence & trust
- Enhances ESG performance & disclosures
- Improves risk management & compliance
- Supports sustainable business growth and Builds competitive advantage
- Enables credible CSR reporting

Our Deliverables:

- ISO 26000 Gap Assessment Report
- Assurance Statement and Assessment Report

Our Strengths:

- Deep expertise in ESG, CSR, sustainability, and assurance
- Cross-sector experience with diverse regulatory frameworks
- Structured, credible, and independent approach
- Emphasis on practical implementation over documentation
- End-to-end support from gap assessment to verification

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