## **Mandates and Responsibilities**

SASOL is registered as an NGO and a company limited by public guarantee under the laws of Kenya. SASOL participates in the Government of Kenya development coordination infrastructure at district and sub district levels. When working outside Kenya, it participates in the equivalent infrastructure of the host country.

Mandates and responsibilities however are not just legalistic. They also are about how an organisation conducts itself in the wider society. The operational salience of each mandate and responsibility change as plans are achieved or abandoned depending on the environment. SASOL's permanent auto generated mandates and responsibilities are:

- 1. That all programs be done in a participatory manner with respect to target communities.
- 2. That program activities be planned with the partners.
- 3. That the overhead and operating costs be kept at a minimum so as to support activities, which are of benefit to the target communities.
- 4. Those activities are based on knowledge and not development whims.
- 5. That local and external knowledge be utilised to solve problems.
- 6. That all activities protect humanity and ecosystems with impartiality.