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Sustainability Portfolio Assessment

1. How effective have we been in achieving our sustainability and business goals?
2. How well does our current portfolio inventory align with our sustainability goals?
3. What are our organizational project strengths?
4. Do we have the skills and expertise to reach our sustainability vision?
5. How are we engaging with external stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, government, community, NGOs, and academia?
6. Are we considering all avenues of cost and risk reduction?
7. Are there needs in our client base that are not being served from an environmental and social impact perspective?
8. Are there actions that we can take to improve or protect our organization's image and brand reputation?
9. Do we have the opportunity to operate in new markets or with new partners as a result of our sustainability agenda?
10. What are our most significant environmental and social project impacts?
11. Do our governance policies and processes support our sustainability vision?
12. How are we tracking and measuring our sustainability impacts?
13. What would it take for us to be carbon-neutral?
14. What does net zero waste mean for us? Net zero water?
15. Where are most GHG emissions created in our value chain?
16. Where can we most impact biodiversity in our product life cycle?
17. How are we engaging our supply chain?
18. What does it mean for us to consider and assume responsibility for our full product life cycle?
19. What must change within our organization to meet our sustainability goals?
20. Are there new technologies or innovations that could help us offer more sustainable solutions?
21. How are we progressing with our sustainability agenda relative to our peers?
22. How aggressively are we pursuing our sustainability vision?