The IARS International Institute recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements.

We are committed to continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our operations, working together with partners, suppliers, landlords and their agents to promote improved environmental performance.

We endeavour to: comply with and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements. Continually monitor and improve our environmental performance, incorporate environmental factors into business decisions and increase employee awareness and training.
The Office Administrator will act as IARS’ Green Champion and will be responsible for implementation, monitoring, and reporting to the Director who will act in accordance with the IARS Employee Handbook. Failure to report will be treated in the same way as breaching the Policy. The Green Champion will monitor the performance and delivery of this policy on a quarterly basis and in advance of the scheduled board meetings will provide a written statement to the Director.

Meet Kolly Begum, our current Green Champion.

In this photo she is making sure all our ink cartridges and IT equipment are safely recycled.
It is our policy to make efficient use of natural light within our office and to conserve energy by adopting an ‘only turn on when using’ approach to all electrical equipment. Energy consumption and efficiency will be considered when purchasing new products. The Green Champion will ensure that there is no water wastage through leaks or unnecessary usage.

100% of IARS staff cycle or walk to work, and 100% of IARS associates and volunteers either cycle or use public transportation to come to our offices.

We introduced a cycle to work scheme to make the purchase of cycling equipment accessible. We have will reduce the need to travel supporting alternatives such as video-conferencing. We have implemented an online project management system that enables staff, associates and volunteers to work remotely.
Natural Resources

We will evaluate if renting/sharing is an option before purchasing equipment and we will always recycle unwanted equipment or donate it to other charities. We will evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase. We will favour more environmentally friendly products wherever possible, specially cleaning products.

We will reuse and recycle everything we are able to especially ink cartridges, boxes and anything made out of plastic and glass. We will minimise the use of paper in the office by not printing emails, documents or other material unless absolutely necessary. When printing, we will always print double sided and 2 pages in 1 if possible. We will reduce packaging as much as possible.

We will seek to buy recycled stationary. We will reuse and recycle all paper where possible by using it as scrap paper, reprinting or for notes.

Thank you