

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) related to the new request in Project Gigaton for suppliers to share their Carbon Footprint

### **Q: Will my company still need to report emissions reduced or avoided?**

A: Yes, the fundamentals of Project Gigaton will not be changing. Suppliers will still be asked to report avoided and reduced emissions within the Project Gigaton 6 pillars of action.

### **Q: How is this different than what we've reported in Project Gigaton in the past?**

A: Since Project Gigaton was launched in 2017, the survey has asked suppliers to report on avoided or reduced emissions within their reporting year. This will not change in 2023, but we will additionally ask suppliers to share their total operational carbon footprint during their reporting year. This is not mandatory, but it is a requirement for achieving Giga Guru status.

### **Q: What do you mean by “carbon footprint”?**

A: By “carbon footprint”, we mean Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by your company such as factories, office buildings, and company-owned or leased vehicles. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions resulting from the generation of purchased energy, primarily electricity. If companies are reporting publicly on their carbon emissions, this is likely what they are reporting.

### **Q: What if I my company does not have our carbon footprint calculated?**

A: We encourage suppliers to estimate your carbon footprint. See [this page](#) for more information and check out the Learning Hub in the Sustainability Portal for resources.

### **Q: What if we chose not to share our total carbon footprint?**

A: Total carbon footprint disclosure is not mandatory for participation in Project Gigaton, but it is one of the requirements of achieving Giga-Guru status. This is a new requirement in 2023 for achieving Giga Guru status.

### **Q: How should I report if my company has only calculated or is only willing to share a partial carbon footprint?**

A: You can report a partial carbon footprint in Project Gigaton, but this does not meet the requirement to achieve Giga Guru status.

Q: We have disclosed our carbon footprint in CDP. Do we need to report scope 1 & 2 too?

A: If you are requested to disclose to CDP Climate Change Questionnaire by Walmart and submit by the scoring deadline, your carbon footprint data will be pre-populated when you start a Project Gigaton Report. If you are not requested by Walmart, you will still be able to use the data that you submitted to CDP by entering it directly in Project Gigaton.

Q: We only need to report Scope 1 and 2 emissions from our owned/leased facilities, our supply chain is not included, right?

A: The answer depends on how a company draws their boundary, but if a facility is not under operational or financial control of the company, it would not be considered in Scope 1 or 2 emissions.