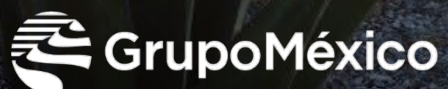


A large industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, with multiple levels of steel structures, walkways, and stairs. Several workers in orange safety vests and hard hats are visible on the ground level. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with warm light illuminating the structures. In the foreground, there are large, dark agave plants.

OUR PEOPLE:

SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS 2025



Sustainability Actions 2025: Our People¹

Labor Practices Commitment

Grupo México, including its three divisions and its subsidiary Southern Copper Corporation, is committed to adopting the highest labor standards for its employees and contractors. We have key policies in place that ensure respect for fundamental labor rights, including the prohibition of child and forced labor, non-discrimination, freedom of association, and fair and safe working conditions. Some of these practices are described below:

1. Paying a living wage

At Grupo México, we're committed to offering all company personnel a living wage that supports them to cover their basic needs and those of their families². Here, we have developed a methodology to compare the salaries of our employees against the living wage for where they live, as defined by internationally recognized independent sources (Wage Indicator Foundation and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology), and if our salaries fall below this threshold, we make the corresponding adjustments. The company is committed to conducting this analysis annually to ensure our employees are earning a living wage.

We reaffirm our commitment to suppliers, contractors, business partners, and other relevant parties by requiring that wages paid meet, at a minimum, the legal minimum wage in each country or the industry average wage when higher. Additionally, efforts must be made to ensure that workers' income is sufficient to cover their basic needs and those of their families, thereby promoting fair and sustainable working conditions.

2. Avoiding or reducing overtime or excessive working hours and Setting maximum working hours

For all labor-related matters, we adhere to the applicable local legislation. At Minera México, for example, contracts with non-unionized employees establish a maximum workweek of 48 hours per employee, and all workers are entitled to at least one day of rest per week. Overtime is governed by the local laws of each country in which we operate, must be voluntary, and is compensated in accordance with legal requirements. For unionized employees, working hours are defined in collective bargaining agreements, which are negotiated annually and always aligned with local labor legislation.

¹ The actions described in this document are fully applicable to our subsidiary Southern Copper Corporation.

² According to the Global Living Wage Coalition, an internationally recognized source on this topic, basic needs include (but are not limited to) food, clothing, housing, healthcare and education

We expect our suppliers, contractors, business partners, and other relevant parties to respect regular working hours as established by local law, and to ensure that overtime is voluntary, exceptional, and legally compliant. They must also guarantee rest periods and vacation time in accordance with applicable laws. This commitment is formalized through direct contractual clauses or through adherence to our Code of Conduct.

3. Equal remuneration for men and women

At Grupo México, we promote equal opportunities in both salary and professional development for women and men. Our salary structures do not include gender-based distinctions and ensure fair compensation based on talent and performance, with the aim of rewarding individuals under equal conditions.

Table 1: Description of the salary ratio between women and men

Ratio of base salary, women to men*						
Category	Mining Division	SCC	Transportation Division	Intrastructure Division	Corporate GM	Grupo México
Top Management	1.05	N/A	0.72	0.86	1.26	0.99
Deputy Directorate and Management	1.05	0.97	1.01	0.90	0.96	1.01
Middle Management	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.83	N/A	0.91
Administrative Operational	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.90	1.08	0.94
Union	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.91	N/A	0.95
Total	0.99	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.14	0.97

*The data reported for this indicator has been independently verified by a third party.

4. Paying workers for annual leave

We have a Vacation Policy, that, based in accordance with local legislation, specifies the number of vacation days each employee is entitled to, based on their years of service and in compliance with local law. The policy also outlines the conditions under which vacation can be taken, primarily after completing one year of employment with the company. It includes information on the expiration of unused vacation days, the request process, the payment of vacation bonuses as required by law, among other relevant topics. The company maintains accurate records of the vacation days taken by each employee and ensures payment timely.

Labor Practices Programs

Grupo México has established a series of structured labor programs designed to promote productive employment and decent work across all operations. These initiatives are aligned with international standards and best industry practices, covering key areas such as fair compensation, social protection, occupational health and safety, diversity and inclusion, employee engagement, and training for a just transition. Below are some of the key measures in place:

1. Ensure adequate wages at or above cost of living estimates or benchmarks and Routinely monitor the gender pay gap to achieve equal remuneration for men and women

Grupo México guarantees that all employees receive compensation at or above nationally defined living wage benchmarks, taking into account regional cost-of-living estimates to ensure fair and sufficient pay. The company's methodology to analyze the living wage takes into account only based salary, even though this constitutes only a portion for employees income.

Regular salary reviews are conducted to align compensation with inflation and basic household needs. Additionally, the company systematically monitors the gender pay gap using disaggregated data to compare compensation between men and women in similar roles. Where discrepancies are identified, action plans are implemented to close the gap, in alignment with international labor standards and internal equity goals.

Ratio of base salary by gender vs. the local minimum wage										
	Mining Division					Transportation Division			INF DIV	Grupo México
	Total MIN DIV	SCC	Minera México	SPCC	ASARCO	Total TRA DVI	Mexico	USA	Total	Total
Women	4:1	5:1	3:1	20:1	3:1	2:1	3:1	2:1	2:1	3:1
Men	4:1	5:1	3:1	20:1	3:1	2:1	3:1	2:1	2:1	4:1

Table 2: Ratio of starting base salary by gender compared to local minimum wage

2. Monitor working hours including overtime management and Ensure employees are paid for overtime work

In point 2 of labor practice commitment we included how the company ensures employees are paid for overtime work, when necessary. Additionally, we enforce a structured supplier oversight process that includes monitoring of working hours and overtime management. This involves document reviews and in-person interviews with contractor employees to verify compliance with legal work hour limits and proper overtime compensation. Any irregularities—such as unpaid overtime or excessive working hours—trigger immediate corrective actions. Failure to resolve these issues can result in suspended payments and removal from the approved supplier list. This process helps ensure that both direct and third-party workers are protected under fair labor standards.

3. Regularly engage with workers' representatives on working conditions

Grupo México maintains ongoing dialogue about working conditions with workers' representatives across its three main divisions: Mining, Infrastructure, and Transportation.

- In the Mining Division, including its subsidiary Southern Copper Corporation, permanent communication channels are maintained through the Human Resources department. Employees are informed of their rights and participate in free and secret ballot voting. U.S. operations comply with the National Labor Relations Act and the WARN Act, while in Peru, unions must be notified eight days in advance of any work schedule changes.
- The Infrastructure Division holds regular meetings with union representatives to communicate operational changes and discuss working conditions.
- In the Transportation Division, engagement practices are aligned with international standards and local labor laws, including advance notice for significant operational changes to ensure transparency and worker consultation.

During these sessions with union representatives, agreements are reached on matters such as working hours, rest days, overtime, and flexibility in the event of incidents that prevent workers from arriving on time. Grupo México, including its subsidiary SCC, always adheres to applicable local legal requirements.

4. Ensure employees are taking their paid annual leave entitlements

Within our Vacation Policy, the number of days leave each employee is entitled to is established in accordance with local law. These days are paid as required by law. The company keeps records of the vacation days taken by each employee and ensures timely payment.

5. Provide training or reskilling to mitigate negative effects of industrial or climate transition changes

In line with the ILO Guidelines for a Just Transition, Grupo México is committed to preparing its workforce for the challenges and opportunities arising from climate and industrial transitions. The company has identified four key pillars to support this process:

- Adoption of new technologies

Operational changes driven by innovation are accompanied by reskilling initiatives to minimize potential negative impacts on the workforce. Risk assessments, participatory diagnostics, and social management plans support this transition.

- Development and operation of new mining projects

Grupo México maintains mechanisms for ongoing community dialogue to ensure that new developments contribute to local human, social, and economic growth through fair and inclusive engagement.

- Closure of mining operations

Mine closure plans incorporate a social dimension, offering job training and economic diversification programs to support workers and surrounding communities beyond the life of the mine.

- Nature-based solutions (NbS)

The company integrates the conservation and restoration of ecosystems into its transition strategy, aligning national and international sustainability standards and creating new opportunities for employment and community participation.

Employee Development Programs

At Grupo México, we implement comprehensive programs to support both the development of leadership capabilities and the transition of employees into retirement or post-employment stages, reinforcing our commitment to employee well-being throughout the entire work cycle. Some of our programs are described below:

1. Teams and Networks

At Grupo México, including its subsidiary Southern Copper Corporation, we provide training in skills related to collaboration, teamwork, and the development of high-performance teams, addressing the identified needs in these areas. This training can be delivered either in-person or virtually. The latter allows us to bring together participants from different locations, areas, and functions, fostering the exchange of experiences, opinions, and the sharing of internal knowledge within Grupo México.

2. Leadership Development Programs

We offer a variety of leadership development initiatives tailored to different stages of career growth and leadership potential. In 2025, the following programs were implemented across our operations:

- **Leadership Coaching** (1,003 participants): This program focuses on building self-leadership, emotional intelligence, and both intra- and interpersonal communication skills. It empowers participants to become agents of change within the company.
- **Leadership, Analysis and Problem Solving** (226 participants): Designed to learn and apply skills in managing problem solving processes and root cause analysis practices, to strengthen strategic decision-making and promote ongoing improvement in different organizational contexts.
- **Leadership Development** (650 participants): Course model designed to develop leadership skills for better focused teams. As part of our commitment to fostering a strong, inclusive organizational culture focused on employee well-being, we have set a goal to increase the average training hours per employee in the Infrastructure Division by 10% in 2026, using 30.8 hours as the baseline.
- **Leader in Action** (175 participants): This program focuses on strengthening leadership, decision-making and how to guide work teams positively, improving commitment, performance and achieving results.

3. Cultural Education

The company promotes awareness, understanding, and respect for different cultural backgrounds and practices as part of the Diversity and Inclusion training and inside the Diversity and Inclusion chapter of our Sustainability Report you can find information about these courses. Moreover, the annual Code of Conduct training includes a section about

diversity, where employees are urged to respect each other's differences to promote a safe and respectful working environment.

4. Transition Programs for Retiring and Departing Employees

To ensure a smooth transition for employees nearing retirement or exiting the organization, we have tailored support programs across our business divisions:

- **Mining Division:** Offers a retirement plan that provides additional benefits beyond legally required pensions. At ASARCO, for example, employees have access to 401(k) plans and a company-sponsored savings program, allowing them to allocate pre-tax income toward their retirement goals.
- **Infrastructure Division:** Operates a dedicated transition program for employees completing project-based work. This includes pre-retirement planning, job placement services, and training for post-employment life. In 2024, ten employees participated in this program.

5. Digital transition program

We provide training in software, Microsoft Office, and other digital tools to all our employees from Minera México. Some Office courses are available online and accessible to all non-union personnel. Additionally, through the *External Course Request* process, departments and/or management teams may request training in specialized or more complex software for specific employees — for example, Power BI, DataMine, AutoCAD, among others.

Employee Turnover Rate

Contract structures and project lifecycles vary across Grupo México's three divisions. While the Mining and Transportation divisions primarily utilize permanent employment contracts, several business lines within the Infrastructure division rely significantly on project-based, fixed-term contracts due to the nature of their operations. Consequently, the following turnover calculations at both the corporate and divisional levels reflect these structural differences:

- Mining and Transportation Division's turnover rate:

$$\frac{\text{Total employee turnover}}{\text{Total headcount}}$$

The consolidated turnover rate for Grupo México is strongly influenced by the operational dynamics inherent to its Infrastructure Division. Unlike ongoing industrial or corporate operations, the activities within the Engineering and Construction subsidiaries are project-based, characterized by fixed-term contracts with defined start and completion dates tailored to specific project lifecycles. Consequently, the overall turnover rate recorded for the Infrastructure Division (56.32% in 2025⁴) directly reflects this project driven business model.

- Infrastructure Division turnover rate:

$$\frac{\text{Total separations (year)}}{\text{December Headcount} + \text{Total new hires (year)}}$$

Because operations depend on variable project durations, the division experiences a continuous cycle of personnel onboarding and separations. In many instances, a single collaborator may undergo multiple contract cycles within the same calendar year as projects commence, transition through temporary suspensions, or reach formal completion.

During 2025, the turnover metric was particularly impacted by the simultaneous conclusion or operational pause of several major contracts. Key operational milestones driving this figure included the completion of the Phase 3 Tailing Dam contract under Construction, the finalization of key engineering deliverables, and the temporary operational suspension across four offshore platforms within the Oil & Gas unit, all of which led to a planned, temporary reduction in labor demand.

General Turnover (Dec 31st 2025)
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According to the Global Living Wage Coalition, an internationally recognized source on this topic, basic needs include (but are not limited to) food, clothing, housing, healthcare and education. Using a standardized calculation formula across all divisions, the figure in this document reflects a project-based methodology, which more accurately aligns with the operational nature of the Infrastructure Division's workforce.

Mining Division	SCC	Transportation Division	Infrastructure Division	Grupo México Corporate	Grupo México
10.0%	9.0%	10.9%	56.32%	8.5%	16.3%

Voluntary Turnover					
Mining Division	SCC	Transportation Division	Infrastructure Division	Grupo México Corporate	Grupo México
6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	13.61%	6.8%	7.3%

Infrastructure Division turnover methodology

General Turnover - Infrastructure Division (INFRA)					
Area	2022	2023	2024 ¹	2025	# total (2025)
Construction	4.63%	4.05%	4.46%	76.42%	1727
Engineering	1.36%	0.79%	0.73%	21.60%	127
Highways	1.96%	2.39%	1.15%	25.52%	98
Fuels	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	1
Oil & Gas	0.92%	0.74%	0.57%	97.11%	437
Energy	0.98%	0.00%	0.00%	6.00%	9
Corporate	1.59%	0.00%	0.00%	10.68%	22
Real Estate	NA	1.79%	1.09%	19.22%	74
Total					2,495
Total INFRA Turnover	32.02%	32.02%	39.16%	56.32%	
Monthly INFRA Turnover	2.67%	2.67%	3.26%	4.69%	

Voluntary Turnover Infrastructure Division (INFRA)					
Area	2022	2023	2024	2025	# total (2025)
Construction	0.81%	0.57%	1.41%	18.41%	416
Engineering	1.14%	0.47%	0.18%	6.63%	39
Highways	2.45%	1.43%	0.92%	18.23%	70
Fuels	1.89%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	1
Oil & Gas	0.90%	0.74%	0.23%	2.44%	11
Energy	0.83%	0.00%	0.00%	3.33%	5
Corporate	0.72%	0.00%	0.00%	6.31%	13
Real Estate	NA	1.49%	1.09%	12.47%	48
Total					603
Total INFRA Turnover	8.64%	7.89%	14.97%	13.61%	
Monthly INFRA Turnover	0.72%	0.66%	1.25%	1.13%	

Employee Support Programs

1. Flextime:

- Grupo México Corporate personnel are permitted to work remotely when authorized by their immediate supervisor and Human Resources.

2. Home office

- Infrastructure Division employees may work remotely during times of increased workload and on the prior permission of management.
- Only the US-Phoenix Office (part of SCC) has arrangements in place to work from home, particularly for the close of accounting periods, due to distances and time differences.
- Grupo México Corporate personnel are permitted to work remotely when authorized by their immediate supervisor and Human Resources.

3. Family leave

- The Infrastructure Division grants special leave to care for family members, particularly those experiencing health issues.
- Grupo México Corporate personnel are permitted to work remotely when authorized by their immediate supervisor and Human Resources.

Type of Performance Appraisal

In the Mining Division, there are the following types of evaluation:

- "Evaluation of Individual Performance Objectives" The evaluation is based mainly on objectives and competencies, at the same time compliance with training, compliance with the company's policies and ethical guidelines is evaluated. The evaluation applies to 100% of non-unionized personnel, so said evaluation is not applied to unionized personnel, nor does it apply to temporary personnel or personnel who joined after July 31 of each year.
- "360° Evaluation" It is a process of Performance Evaluation for the Development of Technical Competences (which is an exercise independent of the Annual Evaluation of Performance by Objectives), said information obtained is used to determine the development gaps in the possible successors, defining turn the individual development plans that will lead them to comply with the organization's Replacement Tables. The immediate boss, a couple of subordinates and sometimes the evaluation of an external expert participate in this evaluation. The evaluation does not apply to all personnel, since it is focused on personnel nominated for the succession of strategic positions.
- Ongoing Feedback: Our Performance Management and Improvement process in the Mining Division includes an annual final review, while the objectives undergo a formal review every six months during the Performance Management period (January to December) to align to the priorities and projects arising during the year. We created a Basics of Professional Feedback program to ensure our people have the necessary tools to give and receive feedback.