

# Materiality

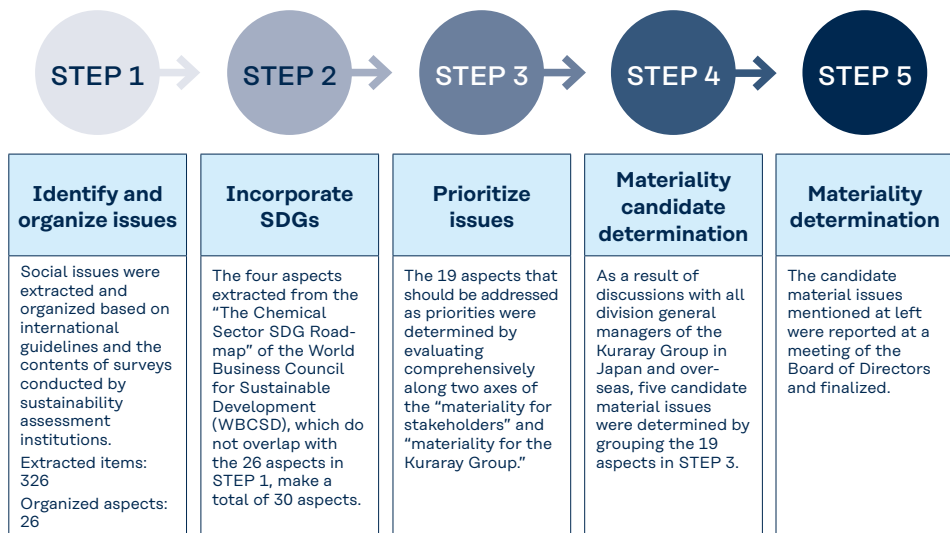
## Promoting Business Activity with Materiality



The Kuraray Group identifies issues of special importance as materiality, for the purpose of addressing social issues through its business activities and achieving sustainable growth. These issues serve as key guiding principles for our management decisions and business strategies. In 2019, based on the procedure to identify materiality shown below, we identified five material issues: improving the natural environment, improving the living environment, effective use of resources and reduction of environmental impact, improving supply chain management, and building a Company that people can take pride in. Each organization has formulated plans to address these issues, and the details of these plans are reflected in the initiatives and goals of our Medium-Term Management Plan "PASSION 2026." We will continue to identify and assess these issues on a regular basis in light of changes in the social environment and will review our materiality as needed.

The Kuraray Group's business activities rely on our relationships with a wide range of stakeholders, including customers and consumers, shareholders and investors, suppliers and business partners, our employees, and local communities and government agencies. We will continue to deepen dialogue and collaboration with these stakeholders to further enhance our business activities.

## Procedure to Identify Materiality



## "PASSION 2026" Initiatives Based on Materiality

