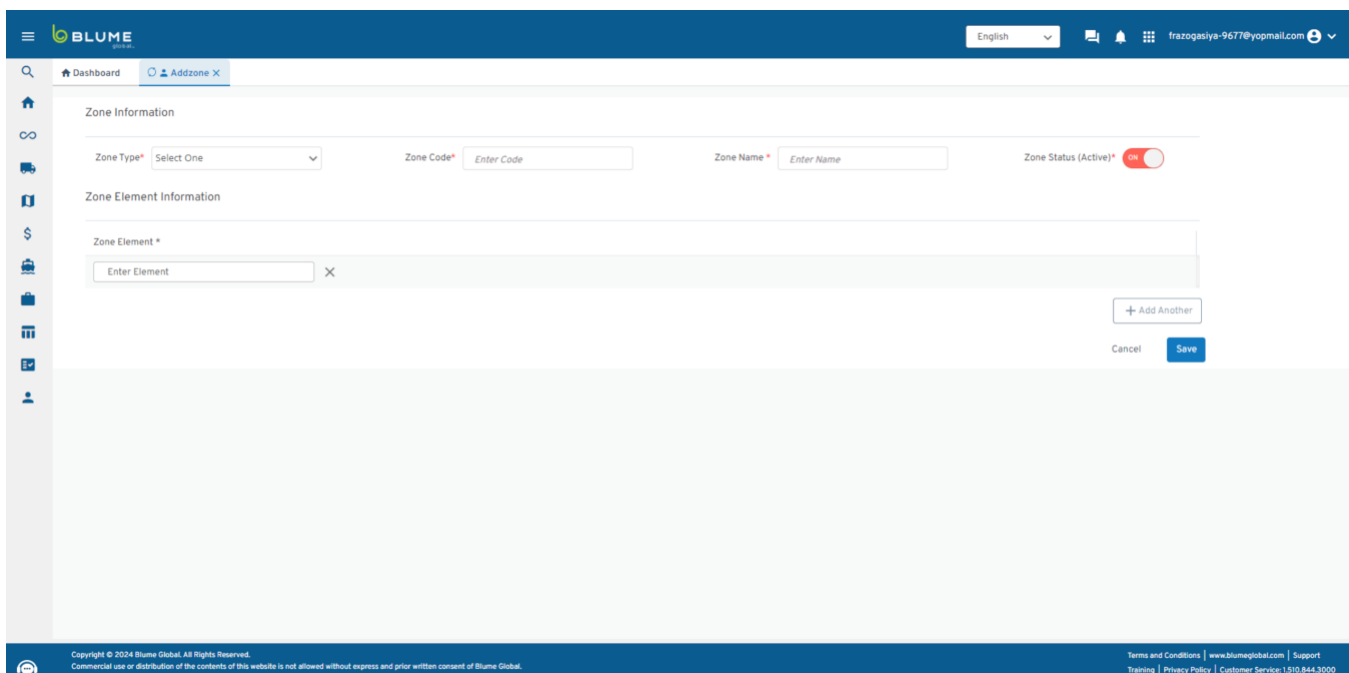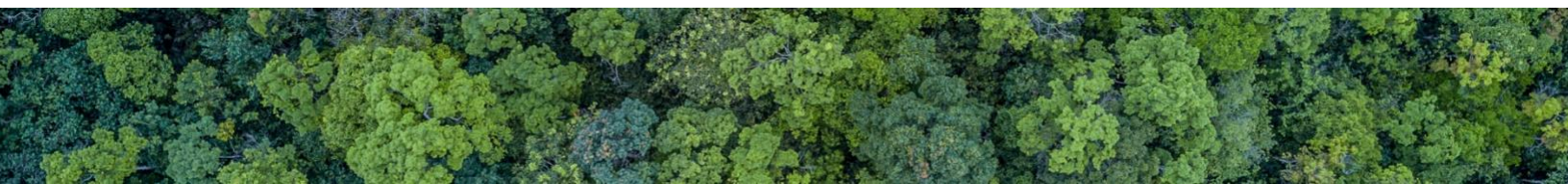# METRO/ZONE CONFIGURATION

Objective

Efficient logistics management demands a keen understanding of the geographical landscapes in which an organization operates. The Metro / Zone Configuration feature within the Blume Global platform offers the tools to define, manage, and optimize these operational landscapes, providing a structured approach to handling various geographically-based logistics parameters.

This configuration is essential for businesses that operate across diverse metropolitan areas or zones, each with its own set of operational constraints and characteristics. By clearly defining these areas within the Blume platform, your organization can tailor its logistics strategies to align with local regulations, market conditions, and service level expectations.

The following sections will guide you through the process of setting up Metro or Zone configurations. You will learn how to categorize zones, assign unique identifiers, and describe the elements that constitute each zone. Additionally, you will understand how to activate or deactivate zones based on current operational requirements.

As we delve into the specifics of this configuration, consider the implications of each setting on your logistics operations, from routing and scheduling to pricing and compliance. This guide is designed to ensure that you can confidently establish zones that reflect the real-world intricacies of your logistics network, ultimately leading to more informed decision-making and improved service delivery.

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Procedure

1. **Zone Type:** Select the type of zone you want to create. The type could represent a range of categories, such as geographic regions, service areas, or operational zones. This categorization helps in applying specific rules and logic to different areas of operations.

2. **Zone Code:** Enter a unique identifier for the zone. This code will be used to reference the zone within the system and possibly in reporting and tracking functions.

3. **Zone Name:** Provide a descriptive name for the zone, which will be used in displays and selections throughout the platform. This should be recognizable and meaningful to users who will be working with zones.

4. **Zone Status (Active):** Toggle the switch to 'ON' if the zone is currently active and should be considered in operational planning and execution. If the zone is inactive or under development, you might leave this toggled 'OFF'.

Zone Element Information:

5. **Zone Element:** Input individual elements that make up the zone. These could be specific addresses, landmarks, or any other definable features that delineate the boundaries or characteristics of the zone.

6. **Add Another:** If you need to define multiple elements within a zone, such as several addresses or areas, use the "+ Add Another" button to include additional fields for entry.

   Upon completing these steps, the configuration must be saved to implement the new zone settings within the Blume Global platform. The configured zones can be used to tailor logistics processes, pricing, and service offerings, ensuring that operations are optimized for each specific area.

   Remember to review and verify each zone setting to ensure accuracy and completeness before saving. This will help prevent any operational issues due to incorrect zone definitions or settings. After saving, it may be beneficial to test the configuration to ensure that it interacts correctly with other platform functions, such as routing and billing.