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To whom it may concern:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of practical actions that our company has taken since our last COP, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the postponement of our key Corporate Social Responsibility/Global Compact project. This innovative campaign, called an Integrated Prevention Demonstration (IPD), aims to help Kenya achieve its HIV testing targets by 2010 through a testing program complete with disease-prevention tools including long-lasting, insecticide-treated mosquito nets, condoms, and household microbiological water filters. Unfortunately, ethnic and political tensions in the area prevented this campaign from being held during its original dates in late April 2008. Instead, the IPD was initiated in mid-September 2008 and initial results will not be available for publication until several months from now.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by February 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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