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EthicsSA indeed think it is important to be a member of the United Nations Global Compact and we are happy to report on the activities that we have undertaken in support of the UNGC since the start of our membership in 2011. Before we do this, I, in my capacity as CEO of the Ethics Institute of South Africa, would like to express EthicsSA's continued support for the Global Compact. EthicsSA support the 10 Principles and is committed to create awareness about them when possible.

Since we are a member of UNGC, we have done the following:

Activity	Outcome	Year
We have communicated our membership to EthicsSA's members and other stakeholders via our monthly newsletter. There was also a message on the main page of our website, www.ethicssa.org , and UNGC is mentioned under 'partners' on our website;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creation of awareness of UNGC and EthicsSA's participation in the UNGC amongst EthicsSA members and other stakeholders	2011, 2013, 2013
We participate in the Annual Members Meeting of the UNGC Chapter in South Africa and other activities that they organise;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participation in activities of the local UNGC network providing advice and sharing experiences	2011, 2013, 2013
EthicsSA participated in and supported the Red Card Corruption Campaign that was launched by CASAC (Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa	2011
EthicsSA formed part of the civil society delegation at the National Anti-corruption Summit (South Africa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa	2011
EthicsSA participated in the launch of the National Code of Business Ethics (that was developed by EthicsSA) at the NBI Anti-Corruption Policy Dialogue and Collective Action Workshop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa and advocating responsible business practices	2011

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EthicsSA participated in the African Peer Review Mechanism Symposium that was hosted by the South African Institute of International Affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for the promotion of good governance 	2011
EthicsSA assessed its own social and environmental performance against the ISO 26000 standard for Corporate Social Responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EthicsSA is aware of its social and environmental impact and has reflected on this, and if possible, implemented relevant actions. 	2011
EthicsSA provided technical assistance to the UNGC Local Chapter in Kenya from 2011 until today; EthicsSA has facilitated the development of a Code of Ethics for Business in Kenya, developed a reporting tool for companies that is compatible with CoP and assisted with the development of an Anti-Corruption Pact with the Kenyan Government;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Code of Ethics for Business in Kenya which addresses all 10 Principles of the GC Reporting tool developed for companies to efficiently report on CoP and Code implementation Development of an Anti-Corruption Pact between public and private sector for a specific industry – principle 10 of GC 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA is involved in a collective action initiative in the DRC with the aim of reducing corruption and ease up doing business.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a Code of Conduct for companies doing business in the DRC addressing all 10 Principles of the GC; Development of an Anti-Corruption Pact between Private and Public sector in the DRC 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA is involved in a collective action initiative in Angola with the aim of reducing corruption and ease up doing business.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Principles for Responsible Business for Angola, addressing all 10 Principles of the GC; Facilitation of more than 10 trainings on business ethics and responsible business for the private sector in Angola resulting in increased awareness of the importance of responsible business 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA is advising the Mauritius Institute of Directors and the Private Sector Anti-Corruption Initiative on the development of a Code of Ethics for the Private Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in Mauritius and advocating for responsible business practices 	2011, 2012, 2013
In South Africa, EthicsSA has assisted with drafting an Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in South 	2012, 2013

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Management Framework for the South African Government, including the development of a guidebook on how to integrate ethics in all government departments, the provision of training and training of ethics officers	Africa	
EthicsSA provided governance and management advice to the Ethics Institute of East Africa (in Kenya)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in the East African region and building capacity in this regard 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA made pro bono presentations and gave pro bono trainings for a number of organisations on ethics awareness and anti-corruption management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA participated in the launch of Corruption Watch in South Africa and supports its initiatives where possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa 	2012, 2013
EthicsSA supported the activities of The Business Ethics Network of Africa (BEN-Africa) and Globethics.net (a global ethics organization based in Geneva) by participating in their conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing leadership in the field of business ethics 	2011, 2012, 2013
EthicsSA participated in the Anti-corruption Working Group of the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised GRI guidelines which now also include a business ethics component 	2012, 2013
EthicsSA gained consultative status with ECOSOC (Economic and Social Commission) of the United Nations (UN) in 2012 and participates in debates and conferences when applicable to its expertise field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the global debate on anti-corruption 	2012, 2013
EthicsSA participated in a civil society panel on the evaluation of South Africa's progress in implementing the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the fight against corruption in South Africa 	2013
EthicsSA staff serves on the editorial boards of Journal of Business Ethics and African Journal of Business Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing leadership in the field of business ethics 	2013

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