

To:

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

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## LETTER OF RECOMMITMENT

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

We express our regret for failing to submit our updated Communication on Progress (COP) on time in July 2018. We have indeed received a warning that our report is overdue, however, it was received in our old office email address that is no longer active. Along with our domain, our organization has changed as well and the process of rebranding has also contributed to the significant delay in our preparation for the COP. The team that is in charge of the COP has actively participated in changing our brand identity, but we can assure you this oversight does not reflect our commitment to the principles of the UN Global Compact.

However, I hereby confirm that BCause Foundation supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Continue to establish and implement strategic partnerships in the field of corporate sustainability and engage with key stakeholders
- Support UN Global Compact business participants and prospects in implementing the UNGC principles and reporting their sustainability goals and efforts
- Engage with the local UNGC network by proposing and participating in joint projects and initiatives

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles – we support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

*Sincerely,*

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