

January 20th, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Fundación Junior Achievement Ecuador 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): Promote the UN Global Compact <u>Ten Principles</u> and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability and engage with <u>Global Compact Local Networks</u>.

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 and to engage with the Global Compact. 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.

Regarding the reason why Fundación Junior Achievement Ecuador did not present the Communication on Engagement (COE) within the given period, it was because the board was analyzing the permanence in Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

Ingl Luis Salazar

Executive Director