

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

Subject: UNGC Letter of Commitment
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Netherlands Water Partnership 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):

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders specifically related to water matters.
- Support UN Global Compact and NWP business participants to implement on their water related sustainability efforts.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.
- Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams.

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.

Sincerely yours,



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