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Save the Children

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Save the Children Finland 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):

Save the Children Finland, as a member of the Save the Children International, fights for children's rights in order to immediately and permanently improve children's lives all over the world. This is achieved through efficient professional work, by influencing child policy makers, and by providing concrete help. Save the Children Finland works relentlessly to defend the rights of needy and defenseless children, both domestically and through our programmatic work in Africa and Asia. We are carrying out our activities in accordance to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child by advocating responsible attitudes towards children in society, promoting children's mental and physical well-being on a long-term basis, and doing relief work in order to help the most vulnerable children suffering from crises and catastrophes. We believe in a world in which all children survive, have the chance to learn, and are protected from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

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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