



20 May 2021

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 South Africa** supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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):

- Advocacy on how business can advance human rights – with a focus on child rights;
- Support UN Global Compact Business participants in South Africa on how they can implement and report on their sustainability efforts through the Child Rights and Business Principles;
- Strengthen civil society partners on business and human rights, as well as their role in advocating for corporate sustainability;
- Build capacity with state partners on their role in ensuring business respect human rights – in particular the human rights of children;
- Partner with Business and Labour Unions;
- Engage with Global Compact Local Network in South Africa; and
- Join and/or support issue platforms and work streams.

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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