

25th July 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,


I am pleased to confirm that SLASSCOM (Guarantee) Ltd 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.

The Sri Lanka Association of Software and Services Companies (SLASSCOM) acts as the catalyst for the growth of the Sri Lankan IT and BPM Industry by facilitating trade and business, the propagation of education and employment, the encouragement of research and innovation, and by supporting the creation of a progressive national policy framework. SLASSCOM has a membership of over 350 companies and these Companies generate over 90% of the IT/BPM industry export revenue and employment in Sri Lanka.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in research, training, workshops & forums. As Sri Lanka's exclusive chamber for IT and BPM Companies, we intend to host diversity seminars targeting the IT/BPM companies, encourage female representation and leadership within these organizations and gain their commitment to promoting a culture of gender equality to their employees and profile women in their organization who are driving business success

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.

Yours Sincerely,



Sandra De Zoysa
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Executive Sponsor – Women Technopreneurs Forum