



December, 22nd 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Oxfam Italia Onlus 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.

Oxfam Italy is part of the Oxfam International confederation. Oxfam strongly believes that private sector plays a key role in fighting poverty and inequality. In this respect, Oxfam would like to support the Global Compact by sharing expertise and experience to promote and encourage a shift in the role of business in contributing to a fair economy and just society.

We will offer our contribution:

- proposing and implementing partnership with companies and institutions for cultural and systemic change, supporting business participants in their efforts towards a more sustainable business;
- building networking and collaborative spaces with other stakeholders;
- actively contributing to the implementation of the UNGC agenda and working; groups, contributing to the debate within the private sector and with the institutions on strategic workstream linked to our mission;
- enhancing our work on human rights, gender equality and inclusion, fair economy and equity with companies partner of the UNGC.

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We would participate in the Global Compact with the aspiration to incentivize a better policy context and raise business ambitions on gender, human rights, labour rights, and alternative business models, turning ambition into practice, showing what is possible and holding good practice to account.

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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