

August, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Hôtel-Dieu de France University Medical Center 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):

**Regarding Access to Health:**

- Covid-19 Fight: HDF was the first university hospital to receive and treat Covid-19 patients. It was also designated as one of the country major vaccination centers. HDF is committed to continue the fight against this pandemic.
- Operation 7th day to facilitate access to healthcare in remote areas.
- The Social Solidarity Fund that supports needy patients without any health coverage.
- The HDF Family Medicine Center dispensary offers medical and preventive care, as well as consultations with several specialists, for a nominal fee to people of all ages.

**Regarding Respect of the Environment:**

- Installation of limited flow water valves for the new administrative building
- Installation and distribution of photovoltaic panels
- Recycling
- Recovery of the energy consumed by the chillers

And engage in anyway we can with the UN Global Compact Network Lebanon.

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,