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Commitment Letter for the UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the **Norwegian Refugee Council** 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.

NRC's vision is a world where rights are respected and people protected. We pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Advocate for changes to laws, policies and practices to enable displacement-affected people to exercise their rights.
- Advance programming to support displacement-affected people to access job opportunities and to remove barriers to rights on employment law and procedures.
- Support initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility in addition to making direct efforts to address the impact of climate change on displacement-affected people.

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,


Jan Egeland

Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council

*P.S. My best personal wishes
and regards!*