

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

Geneva, 10 October 2023

Subject: Commitment Letter – UN Global Compact (for Non-Business Organizations)

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance 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 further support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Over the last years, DCAF has actively provided its expertise on issues of business, security, and human rights on numerous occasions to Global Compact national networks for example those in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Germany, and Japan. DCAF has supported the team working on the [Business and Human Rights Navigator](#) (a UNGC product) with regards to business and security as well as conflict sensitivity issues. UN Global Compact tools and guidance are widely referenced in our flagship Security and Human Rights Toolkit and are available on Security and Human Rights Knowledge Hub for easy access by companies looking for guidance on business and human rights.

Building on this work, we pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- We will continue and deepen thematic support to Global Compact local networks;
- We will continue integrating Global Compact tools and guidance into our own knowledge products, thereby widening their dissemination in the business, security, and human rights community.

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,



Ambassador Nathalie Chuard
Director