

September 28, 2023
H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Innovations for Poverty Action 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 in 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):

- Continue to conduct research and promote evidence-based policy creation of programs to improve the lives of people living in poverty, including programs to eliminate forced and compulsory labor, promote environmentally friendly programs, and greater environmental responsibility.
- Promote the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles and educate various audiences about sustainability within the context of IPA's existing work.

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 after that according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



Annie Duflo

Executive Director