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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

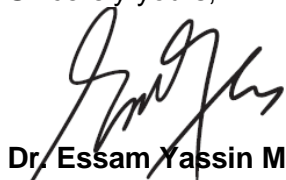
I am pleased to confirm that WorldFish, a leading international research organization and a member of CGIAR working to reduce hunger, malnutrition, and poverty by sustainably improving aquatic food systems, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, 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 ways:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices
- Promote the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability
- Implement the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and operations
- Address environmental risks and leverage opportunities, recognizing that the fate of our organization is tied to the planet
- Help deliver on our world's priorities through action and collaboration, ensuring a better future for all

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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