



**AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF BEIRUT**

October 29th 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that The American University of Beirut 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 ways: Fostering a global community committed to sustainable development and social responsibility. We firmly believe that the principles outlined in the UN Global Compact align with our core values and mission to advance knowledge, promote critical thinking, and address the challenges facing our world. Our institution shares the belief that gender equality, equity, diversity, and inclusivity on our campus can be disseminated to the whole of Lebanese society and beyond. DEI in education, sports, entrepreneurship, and governance enable a sustainable constituency that nurtures and enhances authentic selves based on acceptance and respect for all. We launch and support initiatives aiming for a sustainable community, protected and propelled by strong justice institutions through practice, awareness, and knowledge production.

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,

Ammar Olabi,
Interim Dean, FAFS-AUB.



H.E. Ban Ki- Moon
Secretary- General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

October 13, 2014

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

It is with great honor that the American University of Beirut supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact pertaining to human rights, labour, environment and anti- corruption. With this pledge, 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 are also committed to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following activities:

- Deliver education on topics related to the Global Compact
- Disseminate the Global Compact principles
- Provide support for UN Global Compact business participants in their own sustainability implementation and disclosure efforts
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the Global Compact Office

In support of transparent reporting and responsible public awareness, we are committed to submitting 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 within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

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