

Sample Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

March 7, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm **Transparency International – Lebanon (TI-LB)** 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 way(s):

During the reporting period, TI-Lebanon focused mostly on its internal repositioning in areas of anti-corruption in both the public, private and non-profit sectors. While its engagement on these issues was not directly linked to the UN Global Compact Networks' events and activities, TI-Lebanon was able to engage with a wide array of Civil Society Organizations and Private Sector Enterprises on matters of transparency, access to information and whistleblower protection with state institutions, corruption risk assessments and internal good governance and transparency with civil society organizations, and is recently delving into targeted interventions regarding integrity and good governance in the private sector, particularly in the context of public procurement reforms.

Given the alignment of these endeavors with the UN Global Compact Networks' principles and envisaged activities for Civil Society Organizations, TI-Lebanon is committed to further exploring systematic collaborations with the network in terms of raising the awareness of its private and non-profit sector members on issues related to good governance, integrity and transparency. This can be made possible through designing and co-implementing information sessions, workshops, and communities of practice that allow peer-learning and greater progress towards adherence to these principles across the sectors.

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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,

Julien Courson Executive Director

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February 22nd, 2017

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA, Transparency International's official chapter in Lebanon) 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 way(s):

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices;
- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders;
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts;
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.

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Sincerely yo Badri El Med Chairman