

Beirut, 22 April 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Lebanese Autism Society- LAS 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): "The Lebanese Autism Society is one of the few organization working solely with individuals with Autism in Lebanon. Since 1999, the LAS was able to expand its ' services and its' reputation to become an organization of reference regarding Autism locally and in the Middle East. LAS has been approached from different organizations in the Middle East for training in the field of Autism. Moreover, LAS has been provided services to individuals with Autism and their families as well as spreading awareness about Autism.

We wish to engage and participate in proposing and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders; as well as engaging with the Global Compact Local Networks; we also wish to join and or support issue platforms and work streams"

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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