# Athgo International

Powering Constructive Entrepreneurs



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### Communication on Engagement Statement of Continued Support

Since its inception in 1999, Athgo has been a strong advocate of Human Rights, promoted just labor and business principles, and has been fostering environmental sustainability. The organization continues supporting and promoting the above principles, as well as the work and the mission of the United Nations Global Compact.

Cordially,

Armen Orujyan, PhD Founder and Chairman

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### Athgo Programs

- 1. Global Innovation Forums
- 2. Startup 3.0
- 3. Clinic

#### Since 2013, Athgo has organized:

- 1. Global Innovation Forums
  - a. ICT Powering Constructive Entrepreneurs in partnership with the World Bank, the UN Broadband Commission, and International Telecommunications Union (ITU) at the World Bank headquarters
  - b. Intelligent Innovation in partnership with the World Bank at the World Bank headquarters
- 2. Startup 3.0
  - a. Interactive Innovation in partnership with City University of New York (CUNY) in New York City
  - b. Transform Africa in partnership with the Government of Rwanda in Kigali, Rwanda
- 3. Clinic
  - a. Entrepreneurship Clinic in partnership with The Thinking School Africa in Dubai, UAE

Most of Athgo's programs are setup to facilitate creation of Constructive Businesses by young entrepreneurs from around the World. Over a thousand of young entrepreneurs participated in the Organization's program the past few years and collectively they have generated over 50 Constructive Startup Businesses. Athgo fostered constructive businesses are for-profit businesses that have measurable environmental and social impact.

Athgo has participated and played an active role:

- President Obama's 4<sup>th</sup> Global Entrepreneurship Summit from October 11-12, 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2. Aldea Digital from March 16-17, 2013 in Mexico City, Mexico
- 3. WSIS Review on Education by UNESCO on February 27, 2013 in Paris, France
- 4. World Investment Forum 2014, from October 13-16, 2014 at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva, Switzerland
- Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, from March 30-31, 2015 at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva, Switzerland