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October, 2015 H.E. Ban Ki moon **Secretary General United Nations** New York, NY, 10017 **USA** 

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

## **UN Global Compact Communication on Engagement**

A statement by the chief executive or equivalent expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles:

Professionals For Humanity (PROFOH) is fully committed to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles. As a medical and social humanitarian organization, we work particularly on principles 1, 2 and 10 that businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights, make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses and Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

**Gbemuotor Dan Kama, Chief Executive Officer** 

A description of the practical actions that the organization has taken to support the Global Compact principles and to engage with the initiative. Practical actions should relate to one or more of the specific activities suggested to each type of non-business participant in support of the initiative.

- 1, Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability
- 2, Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues
- 3, Join and/or support special initiatives and work streams

PROFOH has continued to work in partnership with several Global Compact members, and UN agencies such as UNODC, Stop TB Partnership etc these partnerships has been instrumental in developing and delivering key program and projects that raise awareness on the fight against corruption and provided quality health care for vulnerable populations and advance their rights on access to health care. In particular, this partnership and collaboration with others contributed to the to the performance of thousands of free surgeries in several countries and over a million clinical consultations and treatments and is supporting the process of quality public health.

PROFOH has developed a new partnership with some corporate bodies like Keystone Bank for Sierra Leone for that country comprehensive health intervention Corporate Social Responsibility program and Appod Nigeria for a similar program in Nigeria and Ghana, these firms share the same commitment to social justice, their support was also very vital in our interventions in Nepal during the massive earthquake that struck that country in April and May 2015 in line with Principle 1.

PROFOH partnership with United Nations Convention against Corruption coalition(UNCAC) another Global Compact member, led to the appointment of its Executive Director as the regional coordinator for West and Central Africa(25 countries) in July 2012,

## Measurement of outcomes (i.e. qualitative or quantitative measurements of results)

- PROFOH has been recognized as organization as a leading humanitarian organization and won the prestigious Award in 2013 by Global Thinkers Forum under the auspices of City of Athens, Greece. We have received official invitations from several countries including Cameroon, South Sudan, etc
- PROFOH Executive Director was appointed the regional coordinator for West and Central Africa (25 countries) in July 2012, an assignment that increased membership and expanded the war against corruption, with a new definition added to corruption dictionary, (stealing of election result became corruption for the first time in the region and thus reforms were introduced by some governments) it made a difference.

