



## Communication on Engagement

### ***The Foundation for Post Conflict Development & United Nations Global Compact***

The Foundation for Post Conflict Development (FPCD) is a United States 501 (c)(3) charity organization that assists post conflict communities. The FPCD has been a proud signatory to the United Nations Global Compact since 7 December 2006. Since the new rules have come into effect about communication on engagement, this serves as the first report and summary of activities.

#### **We Support the UN Global Compact Logo**

Since 2006, permission has been granted in different manifestations for the FPCD to use the “We Support” Logo on its website. Where possible the same logo is used in electronic newsletters, and annual reports, showing the FPCD’s commitment to the ten principles. The Logo is accompanied with a description of the UN Global Compact and a direct link to the UN Global Compact for those interested in learning more about this initiative.

**Outcome results** of this activity can be measured by the number of increased visits to the UN Global Compact website.

#### **Engagement with Global Compact Networks**

When possible, members of the FPCD Team participate in Global Compact Networks. For example, FPCD participated in the UN Global Compact U.S. Network’s first conference of 2008 at the Harvard Business School in Boston. In 2009 the FPCD participated in a sampling survey on Corporate Social Responsibility of UN Global Compact Participants in the United States conducted by Laboratory Institute of Merchandising. In the same year, the FPCD participated in the U.S. Network’s Conference held in Washington D.C.

Of particular note was the 2010 UN Global Compact Leader’s Summit in New York City, whereby the FPCD Executive Director participated in a “Webinar Briefing for Table Leaders” and chaired 3 Roundtables. FPCD’s support of the Women’s Empowerment Principles was made known widely at the Summit and thereafter in various newsletters and social media platforms. Further, a meeting was held in the New York Offices of the UN Global Compact to ascertain how to strengthen this point.

**Outcome results** of this activity are both qualitative and quantitative. Participation in these events add to the number and diversity of participants. On the other hand, the unique added-value of the point of view of the FPCD contributes to the quality of each particular event.



### **Future Actions**

The FPCD will undertake to continue in the same fashion in the next biennium and will endeavor to participate actively, provide commentary to companies on Communications on Progress and where possible incorporate the Global Compact Principles in its sphere of influence.

### **Reaffirmation of Commitment**

The FPCD would like to make this public disclosure to reaffirm its steadfast support to the Global Compact and its commitment to the ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

The FPCD recognizes that all development programmes must include the principles of the UN Global Compact and that through those principles business and civil society can work together for the common benefit of sustainable development.

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