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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
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USA.

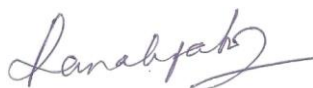
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that VISION FOUNDATION For Development Management, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our Stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

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,



Prof.(Mr.) Ranjan Mohapatra
Chairman

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

The report on Policy Research activities is as under.

1. POLICY RESEARCH

The activities undertaken during the year are as under.

1. Study of Impact of STEP (Support to Training & Employment Programme for women), a programme of Govt of India (Ministry of Women & Child Development) in States of MP and Assam.
(Sponsored by the Ministry of Women & Child Development) , Govt. of India.

(Training and Employment Activities under STEP being assessed by VISION FOUNDATION team)







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2. Base line Study of Solar Lighting needs in tribal districts of Odisha , sponsored by Rural Electrification Corporation , New Delhi

2. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

1. SHRAMDAAN SE SAMADHAN:

*VISION FOUNDATION designed and implemented **PARK CLEANING** an innovative model involving "**Shramdaan se samadhan**"- contribution of labour of local communities for CLEANING PARKS as a part of **CLEAN DELHI** initiative.*



(The programme motivates public to spare their time to do physical work for cleaning of parks and local market places with the volunteering support of commercial and residence welfare associations and eminent personalities)



In the connection of community sanitization we have arranged community and park cleaning programme at Various Locations at south Delhi (Lajpat Nagar, Amar colony East of Kailash, Garhi & Sant nagar)

3. EVENTS & CONFERENCES

Organised a National Conference on, " CSR & DISABILITY " at New Delhi for bringing Corporate India and Govt. of India (Department of Disability Affairs) closer in collaboration with Institute of physically Challenged

(under, Department of Disability Affairs ,Govt. of India).





MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOME

The report on Policy Research activities is as under.

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Activity : Study of Impact of STEP (Support to Training & Employment Programme for women), a programme of Govt of India (Ministry of Women & Child Development) in States of MP and Assam. (Sponsored by the Ministry of Women & Child Development) , Govt. of India.

Outcome : The assessment research identified weakness in the programme design and also in programme management capability in the Ministry affecting the outcome of the STEP programme. The Ministry is seriously considering acting on the recommendations.

Activity : Base line Study of Solar Lighting needs in tribal districts of Odisha

Outcome : The base line study indicated the need for providing Solar Lighting for the Tribal Poor District (Nayagarh) in Odisha State

2. PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

ACTIVITY : SHRAMDAAN SE SAMADHAN

VISION FOUNDATION designed and implemented PARK CLEANING an innovative model involving "Shramdaan se samadhan"- contribution of labour of local communities for CLEANING PARKS as a part of CLEAN DELHI initiative.

Outcome : The project has developed a sense of ownership among the local population about the park and dirt created by the users has reduced substantially, having an indirect impact on the behavior of the community about over all cleanliness in public places.

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Department of Disability Affairs) closer in collaboration with Institute of Physically Challenged (IPH), under, Department of Disability Affairs ,Govt. of India).

OUTCOME :

- The Conference was hugely appreciated by the Government as being the first such initiative , which brought major companies close to Department of Disability including COCA COLA.
- This also created a trend of Corporate coming close to Government, which generally stay away.