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## Communication on Engagement

To Whom It May Concern,

Project Gaia is pleased to continue its support for the UN Global Compact and renews its ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.

As a supporter, Project Gaia has been engaged in a variety of activities to further the mission of the Compact. We have been working extensively to engage with corporate partners to advance sustainable development. Project Gaia works in a variety of capacities, including facilitating relationships between larger corporations and local partners.

We do this by maintaining longstanding relationships with international corporations to deliver local development solutions. Together with CLEANCOOK, formerly Dometic, Project Gaia has sought to deliver clean and affordable cookstoves to communities across the world. We have also forged a relationship with POET, a leading ethanol producer, to raise the visibility of biofuels and advocate for their role in a sustainable future.

In Nigeria, we've partnered with Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company to initiate a clean cooking pilot project in the Niger Delta. In Ethiopia, we've partnered with a national level corporation to deliver clean and modern household energy to consumers at affordable prices. These projects will enable Project Gaia, local stakeholders, and corporate partners to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) together by increasing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy, taking action to combat climate change, and improving the health and wellbeing of communities.

In Kenya, with the same goals in mind, we are working with local investors to develop ethanol supply chains and promulgate the use of clean cooking fuels and technology. Similarly, in Haiti, we've assisted local entrepreneurs in establishing a commercial ethanol stove and fuel business. Just as our projects in Nigeria and Ethiopia are, our work in Kenya and Haiti is intent on bridging the gap between business and development and advancing a sustainable future.



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By working with corporate partners and investors, big and small, international and local, Project Gaia is working to develop connections between stakeholders and encourage businesses to engage locally. We're working to build sustainable markets in order to address some development's most pressing issues.

Sincerely,

Harry Stokes

**Executive Director**