

Microsoft's Commitment to the UN Global Compact

Microsoft endorsed the UN Global Compact in 2006. A decade later we remain firmly committed to the ten principles underlying the UNGC. Each year we communicate the progress we've made meeting the UNGC principles and Microsoft's overall commitments to corporate social responsibility in an annual report.

This statement serves as an addendum to our [2015 Microsoft Citizenship Report](#) to express our ongoing commitment to the UNGC's 10 principles. The table below, taken from the report, describes the location of relevant content in the report for each of the UN Global Compact's 10 principles.



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Human Rights	
Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	Our People, Human Rights, Responsible Sourcing
Principle 2: make sure they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	Our People, Human Rights, Responsible Sourcing
Labor	
Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	Our People, Responsible Sourcing
Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;	Our People, Responsible Sourcing
Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labor; and	Our People, Responsible Sourcing
Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Our People, Responsible Sourcing
Environment	
Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Environmental Sustainability
Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	Environmental Sustainability, Responsible Sourcing
Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Environmental Sustainability
Anti-corruption	
Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	Responsible Sourcing, Ethical Business Conduct and Governance