

Centre For Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

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To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to involvement with series of engagements with the government agencies on climate change and sustainable development issues. In particular, CECOEDECON organized number of activities to support communities in securing their livelihoods promoting economic justice and developing community based mechanisms to address climate change challenges. This has helped us in developing strong networking linkages with the state and national government, which given the current contextual challenges is not an opportunity we could afford to loose. Because of limited financial and human resources we could not fulfill the COE requirement of the UN Global Compact, but we would like to strongly reinforce our commitment to the UN Global Compact.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 30th September, 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Sharad Joshi Secretary

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