



MEMORANDUM

TO: THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) GLOBAL COMPACT CITIES PROGRAMME

DATE: 09 SEPTEMBER 2016

FROM: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

RE: UN GLOBAL COMPACT CITIES PROGRAMME: CAPE TOWN CITY SCAN REPORT 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

It gives me great pleasure to submit the City Scan Report 2015 of Cape Town to the Global Compact Cities Programme.

This report summarises the City Scan submission from the City of Cape Town, which joined the United Nations Global Compact in June 2014.

The City Scan is of great importance, as it assists cities worldwide to identify the critical issues they face and helps to recognise and report on strategies and initiatives to address these challenges. Although Cape Town is a top-performing city, it also faces its own challenges. This City Scan Report showcases Cape Town's success stories and strengths, whilst also celebrating its contribution to fostering sustainable, equitable and just urban communities.

This report provides information on Cape Town's municipal activities through the lens of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

Various critical issues relating to these principles were identified, as well as key strengths of the City. A number of responses to the various concerns were subsequently detailed.

I am confident Cape Town's submission will contribute to the Global Compact Cities Programme in a positive and meaningful way.

Yours sincerely,

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