

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

Period covered by this communication on engagement

 From:
 31st Oct 2013

 To:
 31st Oct 2016

I. Statement of Continued Support by the Director of Communication & Fundraising

To our stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the UN Global Compact and we welcome feedback on its content.

In this Communication on Engagement we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organisation like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Claes Amundsen Director, Communication & Fundraising Danish Refugee Council

II. Description of Actions

DRC has been engaged in a variety of activities promoting the spirit and principles of the UN Global Compact.

Areas of engagement include:

- Engagement with Global Compact Local Networks in areas where DRC is operational and providing humanitarian support.
- Design and implementation of partnership projects around corporate sustainability.
- Implementation of corporate policies fully respecting the Global Compact's Ten Principles and requiring the same from implementing partners.

III. Measurement of Outcomes

- In the search for solutions to displaced populations, DRC has engaged with corporates including those organised under the Global Compact in multiple countries. One key initiative has here been the launch of the cross-sector Solutions Alliance including business consultations at central (Geneva) and decentral level.
- Over the reporting period, DRC has been engaged in multiple projects informed by thinking around meeting needs on the ground through a Corporate Social Responsibility lense.
- DRC's internal management and compliance regulations have been updated, translated into multiple languages with clear reference to the principles also figuring under the Global Compact including environment, labour and here a specific focus on combating child labour and, not least, anti-corruption measures.

These provisions have validity within DRC and are also requirements in formal engagement with business and other partners.