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## **COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)**

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement From 30 September 2014 to 30 September 2016

## I. STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

18 October 2016

To our stakeholders:

I am writing to convey Plan International Switzerland's continued support for the United Nations Global Compact and express our commitment to the initiative and its principles. Our dedication to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact is a significant example of our vision of ensuring that children and young people living a life of equality, justice and dignity and that the impact we create is sustainable with the support of all stakeholders. We strive and achieve these principles by working with influential partnerships.

Plan International Switzerland participates in an array of networks and partnerships in order to promote the principles of the UN Global Compact.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles. We would like to be more engaged and be an active participant and contributor to the Global Compact Network Switzerland.

Sincerely,

Andreas Herbst National Director

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## II. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

- Participate in activities and events of the Global Compact Network Switzerland and provide a non-profit perspective to all discussions
- Consider the Global Compact Principles and include them in Corporate Partnership discussions and documents
- Promote the Global Compact Principles and particularly play a crucial role in women's economic empowerment
- Engage companies to advance SDG Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Coordinate with other Plan International offices worldwide to create a larger impact and support network for UN Global Compact

## III. MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

- 3 event participation of Global Compact Network Switzerland to share our experience and expertise
- 9 detailed discussion about Global Compact Principles to guide corporate partnership
- Numerous discussions to advance SDG Goal 5s
- 3 concrete cases of Plan National Office conversations and coordination with Plan International Head office to coordinate efforts to support UN Global Compact