COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Junior Chamber International Italy



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: October 2014 To: October 2016

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

26 October 2016

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Junior Chamber International Italy 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 United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

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

Sincerely yours,

Stefano Manara JCI Italy National President

Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found <u>here</u>.*

JCI Italy incorporate and promote the UN Global Compact principles in order to create an impact concerning the role of Global Compact SDG's.

In 2015 summer, during Expo Milano, we collaborated with UN (JCI is partner of UN from 1954) for the MyVoiceCampaign collecting surveys from Expo visitors asking them which are the most important Development Goal in order to promote and sensitize these important issues and let people know about SDGs.

During 2016 we organized a Workshop at the seat of our national partner Cascina Triulza (the first Civil Society Pavilion beyond Expo) in order to show the role of UN SDGs in the building of the peace in the world, according the Principles about Human Rights, Environment and Anti-Corruption (principles 1-2-7-8-9-10). We focused on three SDGs: #2 Zero Hunger, #5 Gender Equality e #12 Climate Action. This Workshop was organized in partnership with Cascina Triulza and with the association Italian Climate Network. After this Workshop, JCI Italy gave to the Local Organization the indications and the rules for pilot projects in order to permit to any our Local Organization to start with these projects on 2017.

In the last 2 years we had 2 editions of TalenTo project in order to help young students to orient themselves for the choice concerning the university studies or the world of work. It's a project with budget 0 in partnerships with 17 local NGO's made up of young entrepreneurs and professionals. This project permits to have an important relationship with the local autorithies and also with the other NGO's of the territory. This a project totally in accordance with the principles of Labour (principles 3-4-5-6) building dialogue with companies and NGOs to spread Global Compact Principles.

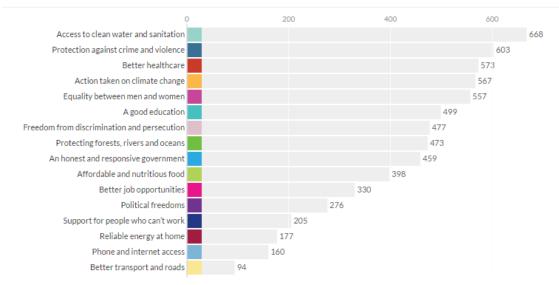
All our local organizations work, create projects and action according to Global Compact Principles and UN SDGs in order to create impactful activities that create positive changes in the local and global community.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Analyzing the results of the main projects, thanks to the collaboration with UN in Expo for the MyVoiceCampaign, we collected more than 1.000 surveys during 2015 summer, that are about 15% of the total of the italian surveys collected from the start of the campaign.

As we can see on the campaign website <u>http://data.myworld2015.org/?partner=jciitaly</u> the most important SDGs chose by people are in according to the ten principles of Global Compact Network. Here the screenshot of the results.





With the TalenTo project, of the last two years, more than 17 local NGO's, entrepreneurs and professionals of the territory was involved in our activities creating an impact for about 1.500 young students from more than 20 different schools.

JCI Italy was invited to attend the structural opening in October 2016 of an anti-seismic, ecological, environmentally friendly and energy-saving house in the UNESCO site Val d'Orcia born from the Project "Casa21" of a young JCI member more than 6 years ago. This project, in accordance with the Global Compact Principles, expresses the commitment of our organization to give value also to young people and entrepreneurs to create positive change through action.

The follow schema is how our organization (both local, national and international) creates projects and activities.

