

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Inc.

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: January 1, 2011

To: October 31, 2016

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

To our stakeholders,

We are pleased to confirm that Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Inc. (FAF) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles.

FAF is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization formally associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) and in Consultative Status with UNESCO and ECOSOC. Founded in 1973, the Foundation has gradually transformed from an independent foundation that cultivates international affiliations and representation through cultural exchange to an organization that promotes peace and sustainable development through youth engagement and the arts.

Our programs significantly promote the tenets expressed in the founding documents of the UN Global Compact. Our core program, the Youth Assembly at the United Nations, brings together young people from around the world to engage and collaborate with multiple development stakeholders, particularly leaders and representatives from the business sector.

The Foundation also engages businesses to celebrate the foundational treaty of the United Nations by producing the Rhythms of One World International Choral Festival, which bring choirs from around the globe to commemorate the signing of the UN Charter, "We the Peoples" through music and the arts.

In recognition of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the private sector's important role in its implementation, the Foundation expresses its commitment to further intensify its efforts in partnering with responsible businesses with the goal of expanding our network of corporate partners that adhere to the principles of the UN Global Compact.

The following content describes our efforts in support of the UN Global Compact and a qualitative measurement of its outcomes. We also commit to sharing this information and welcoming feedback from our stakeholders through our website.

Sincerely,

David Hill

Director and Treasurer

Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Inc.

Part II. Description of Actions

Friendship Ambassadors Foundation's flagship program – The Youth Assembly at the United Nations – is a unique platform for fostering dialogue and generating partnerships between young people, civil society, the private sector, and the United Nations. Held twice a year at the United Nations Headquarters, the program aims to enable and strengthen youth leadership and engagement in global and sustainable development.

In support of the UN Global Compact, FAF continues to engage business participants of the UN Global Compact in this platform. FAF invites and encourages companies with corporate sustainability or youth initiatives to engage with youth delegates at the conference to stimulate conversation regarding their responsibilities in many areas of human and environmental issues.

FAF also engages businesses that support the arts through the Rhythms of One World International Choral Festival. This event brings together choirs from around the globe to promote a symphony of global cooperation and to commemorate the signing of the UN Charter, "We the Peoples" through music and the arts.

The Foundation also proposes partnership projects with UN Global Compact business participants and/or other responsible companies with the aim of promoting mutual goals – making our mission possible through their support, while creating real value for society and promoting their corporate mission to a new generation of young leaders.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Over the course of many years, the Foundation had established meaningful partnerships and collaborated with UN Global Compact business participants, such as PepsiCo, Microsoft Corporation, Mitsubishi-UFJ, Merck and Co, and Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

PepsiCo's support of the 9th session of the Youth Assembly at the United Nations led to landmark achievements in the role of youth in addressing global challenges. In sponsoring a youth delegate (who is now the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth) to attend the Youth Assembly in 2011, PepsiCo exemplified its dedication to supporting youth, professional development, as well as ensuring talent sustainability, through our program.

From 2014-2015, our partnership with Microsoft aimed to support their efforts to empower youth through computer science education and to provide a platform for young people to identify and generate innovative solutions to local/global issues through technology. In addition to the Youth Assembly partnership, we have

supported Microsoft Italy in one of their sponsored programs for women by nominating and bringing exceptional young women from various countries to the Pink Cloud conference in Italy.

Through the Social Venture for Sustainable Development program – a partnership between Friendship Ambassadors Foundation and Fairleigh Dickinson University – delegates of the Youth Assembly were able to visit the headquarters of Fortune 500 companies such as Merck & Co. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals and participate in a meaningful dialogue regarding corporate social responsibility with their company executives. In 2015, FAF also organized and produced the Rhythms of One World International Choral Festival with the support of Mitsubishi-UFJ.

The Foundation has also promoted the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles at the Youth Assembly by emphasizing the importance of corporate citizenship in the discussions, and encouraging participation of the private sector in the youth dialogue to explore their role in achieving global development – which encompasses issues on human rights, education and employment, climate and environment, and collective accountability.