



## Microsoft's Commitment to the UN Global Compact

Microsoft endorsed the UN Global Compact in 2006. A decade later we remain firmly committed to the ten principles underlying the UNGC. Each year we communicate the progress we've made meeting the UNGC principles and Microsoft's overall commitments to corporate social responsibility in an annual report.

This statement serves as an addendum to our 2016 Microsoft CSR Report to express our ongoing commitment to the UNGC's 10 principles. The table below, taken from the report, describes the location of relevant content in the report for each of the UN Global Compact's 10 principles.

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### UN Global Compact Index

#### Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

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Principle 2: Make sure they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

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#### Labor

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

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**Principle 4:** The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor; [Empowering our employees,](#)  
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**Principle 5:** the effective abolition of child labor; and [Empowering our employees,](#)  
[Responsible sourcing](#)

**Principle 6:** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation. [Empowering our employees, Corporate governance and ethics](#)

## Environment

**Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; [Our environmental commitment](#)

**Principle 8:** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and [Our environmental commitment,](#)  
[Responsible sourcing](#)

**Principle 9:** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. [Our environmental commitment](#)

## Anti-corruption

**Principle 10:** Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. [Responsible sourcing.](#)