

Sudan Future Makers Organization (FM)

Communication on Engagement

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Section A: Description of Content

This document holds Sudan Future Makers' letter of commitment along with the organization's Communication on Engagement (COE) with the United Nations Global Compact.

Description of activities and actions undertaken by the organization to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles are included.

We pledge to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication and we welcome any feedback on content provided in this document.

Section B. Letter of Commitment on continuous Support to The UN Global Compact

I am pleased to confirm that Sudan Future Makers Organization assures its continued support to the United Nations Global Compact and its ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

With this commitment, FM express's its intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following areas:

- Participation in the Global Compact Local Networks,
- Proposition of partnership projects on corporate sustainability,
- Joining and supporting special initiatives and workstremas,
- Participating and engaging in global, regional as well as local events,
- Engagement with companies in Global Compact related issues,
- Providing commentary to companies on Communication on Progress.

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Section C. Description of Activities

Sudan Future Makes Organization is a national network of youth-led sustainable projects in all 18 states of Sudan, united under a common vision of making Sudan a better place. Founded in 2012 and registered at Humanitarian Aid commission (HAC), the organization comprises projects in the following areas of activism; Education, health care and promotion, environment, poverty mitigation, peace building & conflict resolution and finally human rights.

We help mitigate the problems facing Sudan by building the capacity of youth who currently work in the non-governmental and non-profit sectors and whose work addresses such issues on a daily basis.

FM seeks to achieve the following:

- Activate the role of youth in different areas of activism and standing on the execution of their developmental initiatives in order to create a positive impact and enable cooperation between them and the community as a whole.
- Combine efforts as well as finding a youth social movement in all States of Sudan by forming a unified vision which is the creation of a continuous positive impact in all areas of activism in Sudan.
- Reflect the effort of young leaders to potential supporters, decision makers and the community as a whole which increases the impact and success of their projects in the community. Also, motivate a larger portion of youth to contribute in such projects.
- Develop cultural relationships, supporting work initiatives and creating a network with communities and organizations on a local, regional and international level in different cultural and developmental.
- Build the capacity of youth, the unemployed, university students and those who have positive ideas and creations towards their community which builds on their ability to challenge in the labor market and the positive impact they can have on their community.
- Increase understanding of different cultures and faiths as well as promote peace and coexistence.

Taking into consideration that achieving these objectives requires involvement of young leaders from all over Sudan in resolving the most pressing economic and social problems of the moment, building a network of youth lead –socially responsible and sustainable projects from around the Sudan that share a common vision of making Sudan a better place., establishment of an intercultural dialogue and increasing the understanding of different cultures and faiths as well promoting peace and coexistence, build business partnerships and friendships, enhancement of leadership practices among youth, providing youth with skills and capacities that qualify them to make a positive difference to their communities and lead in their best state possible, guiding youth to leave a real positive imprint in society., promotion of entrepreneurship to provide the best personal contributions to local communities and creating a link of cooperation and coordination between these young leaders and the community including government, civil society and the private sector.

Future makers has engaged in a number of projects covering the following six areas of activism:

1. Peace building and conflict resolution.
2. Human rights
3. Education
4. Environment
5. Health
6. Poverty mitigation

Section D: Projects Delivered

1. International Youth Day

The projects were anchored around International Youth Day – August 12, 2012 –calling attention to the important role of building the capacity of Sudanese vulnerable youth population, (current youth unemployment rates are estimated at 14 and 18% for males and females respectively between the age of 15 and 24). The activity included:

- Workshops and skill-building sessions were held for 53 interested youth
- An exhibition of booths from the leading NGOs and NPOs active in Sudan – both foreign and domestic

- A conference/policy event/dialogue with key leaders and decision-makers on issues facing Sudan and how NGOs and NPOs can work together more effectively to solve them

Future Makers was honored by a certificate of appreciation by the Federal Minister of Youth and Sports, and the Necklace of Outstanding Achievement by the Head of Blue Nile TV Channel.



2. *Future Makers family (First Generation)*

National youth movement which brings together young people from a multitude of backgrounds to increase understanding of different cultures and faiths, promote peace and coexistence, develop skills to help local communities and deliver shared solutions in the form of local action. The project targets 60 change makers annually from all 18 states of Sudan, and covers different areas of activism.



3. *The Platform*

Making room for dialogue between different cultures in Sudan and rejecting racism along with strengthening the principle of peaceful coexistence.

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4. Monthly Forum

Ten topics of interest to youth were addressed through a number of forums as well as addressing their projects through these forums.



FM continues to support youth empowerment and commits to sustainability throughout its activities and programs.