

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Université Touristique des Grands Lacs (UTGL)



Period covered by this Communication Engagement (Two years)

From 30/09/2014

To 30/09/2016

Part I. Statement of continued support by the chief Executive or Equivalent

Statement of Continued Support

September 30, 2016

Dear our stakeholders

I am pleased to confirm that UNIVERSITÉ TOURISTIQUE DES GRANDS LACS (UTGL), former GRAUER TOURISM UNIVERSITY (GTU), 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.

On 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

Dr. Jean Philippe Gombaniro Tembeya

Rector & President of Trustees



Part II. Description of actions

- *Thanks to the partnership between Madison International we graduated in DRC, UTGL registered and trained 22 candidates for Bachelor degree, registered and oriented 64 candidates for Master of Arts degree registered and oriented 21 candidates for PhD and 2 candidates for Doctorate Honoris Causa without distinction of sex, religion, tribe, color or any kind of corruption.*
- *UTGL provided sustainable academic knowledge online at cheaper fees, to adults without distinction of sex, religion, tribe, color or any kind of corruption.*
- *Short term training on Tourism Hospitality Management, Tourism Principles focusing on the World Ethics Code of Tourism, and Tour Guide Professional Deontology was provided by UTGL to 10 rangers, 3 girls and 7 boys, from the Kahuzi-Biega National Park, a World Heritage without distinction of sex.*
- *UTGL enabled all people not rich and busy with work to elevate their level of education in equipping them as students with pragmatic and environmental course focusing on ecotourism, communication, cross culture. They mastered they lessons on how to serve their communities in respecting and protecting the biodiversity and ecosystem around them, their traditional and cultural resources, their economic self mademanship with respect to the Human Rights and avoid any kind of corruption that takes backward all effort of development.*
- *Through our students taking their training in companies, UTGL sensitized and challenged 6 companies in Global Compact-related issues.*

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- *14 new UN Global Compact educational participants resulted from the UTGL's promotional efforts.*
- *3 companies sensitized and challenged by UTGL engaged in Global Compact-related issues.*
- *Thanks to the partnership between UTGL and Madison International we graduated in DRC: 12 Bachelors of Arts; 38 Masters of Arts; 16 PhDs and 2 Doctorates Honoris Causa.*
- *Short term training on Tourism Hospitality Management, Tourism Principles focusing on the World Ethics Code of Tourism, and Tour Guide Professional Deontology was provided by UTGL to 10 rangers from the Kahuzi-Biega National Park, a World Heritage furthered the aims of Global Compact local tourism management network in Democratic Republic of Congo.*