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## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) The Lebanon Green Building Council

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement  
from 13-May-2015 to: 13-May-2016

### Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the LGBC President Mr. Nohad Boudani

Date: 20-April-2017

Dear Stakeholders,

The Lebanon Green Building Council (LGBC) reaffirms supporting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to 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

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nohad Boudani  
President, Lebanon Green Building Council

### Part II. Description of Actions

**For academic organizations:** The Lebanon Green Building Council inaugurated The Green Demonstration Room-Educational project.

The Green Demonstration Room is located on the premises of the Center of Research and Development in Jounieh, whereby students from public and private schools from all the regions in Lebanon could visit and get acquainted with the concept of green buildings, the principles of energy efficiency, water conservation and other environmental issues.

This Project was a result of three collaborating partners:

- The Center of Research and Development. (affiliated to the Ministry of Education and High Education)
- Makhzoumi Foundation.
- The Lebanon Green Building Council “LGBC “

**Goal and Objectives:** The main goal of the project is to raise public awareness on the importance of energy efficiency, water conservation and pollution reduction through the introduction of the concepts of Green Buildings.

The objectives are to:

- Establish a Green Demonstration Room and Renewable Energy devices for students.
- Demonstrate the concept and principles of Green Buildings.
- Developing awareness on the importance of the principles of energy efficiency, water conservation and other environmental issues by assisting as many learners as possible of all ages

and backgrounds.

- Encourage the use of renewable energy technologies.

- ❖ LGBC participated with UN Global Compact business participant Makhzoumi Foundation to deliver project sustainability implementation and disclosure efforts
- ❖ LGBC delivered education on topics related to the Global Compact by participating in the "Lebanon Collaboration for the SDGs" that took place on 25-Nov-2016 at the American University of Beirut,

LGBC as being a participant in UN Global Compact had a session among **Environmental partnerships for the SDG** presented by Mrs. Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, former LGBC General secretary, and talked about the Green Demonstration educational project.

#### For business associations:

LGBC announced the participation to UNGC to all LGBC members, big part of them are NGOS and private companies that encourages the environmental and green concepts. LGBC specialized an advertising space in the organization website mentioning about the participation and leading to UNGC website

For cities: Support businesses and other stakeholders in establishing or implementing sustainability initiatives that are transparent and beneficial to the city, region and/or greater community;

LGBC is working on implementing a green street at Have a dedicated sustainability plan or a holistic city/regional plan that incorporates the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region's sustainability;

#### For Civil Society:

LGBC as a part of UNGC participant joined Global Compact Network Lebanon, the local chapter of the UN Global Compact activities as a committee member of Environ mate competition targeting young professionals and university students with great ideas for the environment in Lebanon,

In addition to joining the committee through Mr. Rabih Khairallah (LGBC vice president), LGBC circulated and advertised the competition on its social media pages and mailing list as a part of publishing the UNGC 10th principles

LGBC is also operating as a mentor in Environ mate through Mr. Jihad Chahine, LGBC General secretary.

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- ❖ LGBC is committed in advertising the lectures, workshop and activities received from UNGC Lebanon network to our mailing list, especially for the areas related to environment, sustainability, and education.

Global Compact Network Lebanon, the local chapter of the UN Global Compact, is currently organizing a one-of-a-kind competition targeting young professionals and university students with great ideas for the environment.

**Environmate** is an environmental competition whose ultimate objective is to create a proper framework for home-grown solutions that address today's most urgent energy and environmental challenges in Lebanon.

**Anti-Corruption**, every two years the board is elected through a transparent process. Moreover, we periodically provide emails for all our members and stakeholders.