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Dear members, partners and associates,

This is to communicate to you that Devnet International continues to reaffirm its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles. This is our Communication on Engagement with the UN Global Compact.

Herewith we describe some of our activities within the last two years undertaken by Devnet aligned and in support of the UN Global Compact principles. We continuously commit to inform our stakeholders, members and associates of our engagement and activities that embed the Global Compact.

Your feedback on this report would be most welcome. Sincerely


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Part II Description of actions

1. As part of our main role of providing a platform to develop partnerships between social enterprises, business and public sector we embed in our approach and negotiations of all our activities the incorporation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the ten principles of the UN Global Compact.
2. Devnet promoted a MOU between investors from China and the Promotion Agency of the Government of Nicaragua to including a series of activities geared to promote the increase of investments from China in Nicaragua and the increase of exports from Nicaragua to the China.
3. The MOU incorporated a clause wherein Devnet would promote in China the potential of Nicaragua for foreign investment and identify socially responsible Chinese enterprises willing to invest in Nicaragua while honoring the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, particularly the principles of sustainability and transparency.
4. The National Agricultural Cooperative Initiative for training in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Livestock, food processing, logistics, commercial distribution, finance and insurance is being undertaken in Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, by Devnet Japan office in conjunction with private sector companies who subscribe the principles of the Global Compact.
5. Devnet International is at present developing a Forum with the China United Cultural Woman Company in association with social and business partners to focus on the sustainable development goals and the women agenda that includes the development of joint initiatives to promote the elimination of gender discrimination in employment (principle 6).

III Measurement of Outcomes

Last 2 year's impact

Formal agreements with Government witnessed by UNDP by six Chinese companies investing in Nicaragua in the areas of mining, port development, agricultural production, and energy to abide by the principles of the UN Global Compact in pursuing the development of their businesses in Nicaragua.

Participation of Agricultural business in Japan in partnership with social and business enterprises in Vietnam and Thailand in training at least 400 small business and farmers in sustainable agricultural production and food processing technologies.

Development of a proposal for the convening of an international meeting in Beijing China bringing together business, social enterprises, grassroot initiatives and academia to scale up successful initiatives incorporating women in the labor market particularly in the area of information technology.