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Yours Excellency! Dear Mr. General Secretary Guterres!  
Dear Friends in UN Global Compact!

We are happy to submit our current Communication of Engagement and confirm by this, that HUMANA People to People – Association for Development Cooperation (reg. no. ZVR 783805525) stands fully behind the principles of United Nations Global Compact both basically and concerning our daily operations.

Being an Austrian Non-Government-Organization our association runs two *social enterprises* (s. Nobel Peace Prize Winner Prof. Muhammad Yunus, "Fight Poverty!", 2006) for collection of secondhand clothes donations and sale in wholesale and retail; the surplus we use for implementation and running development projects of our allies within "The Federation for Associations connected to the International HUMANA People to People Movement". By this we pay a contribution to both fighting poverty and mitigating the effects of Global Warming – in the South as well as in our country.

*This means that social responsibility is our core business.*

All our projects stand in alignment with the UN Sustainability Goals and the development programs of the local governments. In 2016 HUMANA Austria supported in total 24 projects in Angola, DR Congo, India, Mozambique and Republic of South Africa in the fields of Education (SDGs 4, 8 ...; pre-school-movement, vocational training, teacher training, training of HUMANA key staff on university-level), Agriculture (SDGs 2, 7, 13, 15 ...; organization and training of small-scale-farmers to become commercial farmers), Child Aid and Community Development (SDGs 1, 2 ...), Health (SDG 3; fighting HIV / AIDS and tuberculosis) and more.

Empowerment of women and girls, environment conservation and human rights are cross-cutting issues in all our programs and projects.

At the center of all our projects is the human being with his / her talents and abilities. What we are doing, is to strengthen and develop his / her capacities, make him / her a responsible and energetic member of the society he / she is living in.

As far as our social enterprises in Austria are concerned, we attach great importance to run them according to the national guidelines for environment protection and employment. During the years we offered up to 120 full-time jobs; not a few of our employees work more than 10 years in HUMANA. They and young people joining us are consequently trained. Our staff is included in decision-making, their opinion is requested.



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The attached "Annual Report 2016" gives a detailed survey on our activities. We would also refer to our "Sustainability Report" we published together with our ally HUMANA People to People Germany according to GRI 4 guidelines.

And last but not least our cordial thanks to all our clothes donors, customers in the shops, business partners and "partners in development" for good and prosperous cooperation. Thank you all!

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