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Statement from Secretary-General of Humanitarian Affairs United Kingdom

I am pleased to validate that Humanitarian Affairs continues to support the ten principles of the **UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT** (UNGC), and in particular, the SDGS.

We are committed to advancing the principles to our employees, partners and young people who attend our programme.

Since our inception of the annual Leadership Development in Social Change program, Humanitarian Affairs has provided training to 4,700 global emerging youth leaders with the basic principles of the UNGC. This year, the Organisation has equipped 907 young people from 78 nations, the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. We will continue to teach life skills to young people and will continue to impart the ten principles of the UNGC.

Becoming a member of Global Compact is a great privilege, this has given us the responsibility of upholding our promises to the ten principles of the **UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT** whilst encouraging the young global leaders we bring together to do the same.

We are committed to supporting the ten principles of the UNGC, and we will continue to promote them among our employees, partners and future leaders.

Kind Regards,

Kim Solomon
Secretary-General

MISSION

The mission of **Humanitarian Affairs** is to empower young people and facilitate youth developments in the areas of social change and social justice. The organisation was established with a vision to set an action based example for young people interested in making a difference to those less fortunate than themselves. It aims to translate their intention and ideas into action, and provide comprehensive exposure for the development of well-rounded future leaders.



Humanitarian Affairs seeks to create a drive and sense of purpose in young leaders by equipping them with the rights skills and tools to spark a generation of dynamic individuals paving the way for the larger social good. Besides championing the cause of the young, it has developed several humanitarian initiatives in Southeast Asia: relief missions in disaster prone areas, offering educational services, distribution of provisions to the needy, and providing bicycles and stationary to children, aiming to make their access to education physically easier and possible.



HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLE

At the core of what Humanitarian Affairs stands for is the promotion of Human Rights. We strongly uphold with the principles stated in the Universal declaration of Human Rights. We stand securely in the advancement of basic rights such as freedom of speech, privacy, health, life, liberty and security, as well as an adequate standard of living.

LABOUR PRINCIPLE

Humanitarian Affairs centres its priorities on ensuring our employees feel protected at work and socially, we provide opportunities for constant personal development, we also encourage social integration through team building activities throughout the year. As well as upholding the labour principle with our employees.

The Organisation take it as a responsibility to nurture each staff member to reach their fullest potentials; thereby increasing in their employability. Our goal is that each employee learn both new and developed skills making them more confident in the working world. We provide our staff with soft skills which

promote contemporary leadership. This is done through leadership training, networking opportunities, world-class coaching from life coaches.

ENVIRONMENT PRINCIPLE

At Humanitarian Affairs, we pride ourselves in being great advocates of the environment principle the UNGC have committed their efforts to. We stand up for tackling environmental challenges in areas including climate change, water, energy, biodiversity and agriculture.

One way in which Humanitarian Affairs has responded to this global issue is through the recycling of materials in our workplace.

In addition, we planted mangrove and bamboo along costal area in Thailand.



"Humanitarian Affairs UK has created a wonderful platform for youth leaders to discuss leadership and (their) own actions to deal with humanitarian and developmental challenges the world faces."

Mr Haoling Xu
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United Nations Development Programme