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Period covered by this Communication on Engagement January 2018 To January 2022

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that International Strategic Alliance Committee 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.

In 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Adebayo', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Mrs Joana Adebayo
Co – Chairwoman

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

ISAC is proud to be member of the United Nations global compact in addition to its Nigeria-Specific objective, ISAC is focused on the utilisation of a Multi-Track Cultural Diplomacy approach as a credible platform to promote the implementation of the broad UN Global Compact objectives. The Multi Track Cultural Diplomacy framework will serve as a model to achieve peace in areas of conflict, all societies and nations by engaging religious leaders, parliamentarians, academic leaders, and civil society representatives, to search for common values and principles in the arenas of religion, law and education.

ISAC is also very committed to improving the lives and opportunities afforded to women globally as well as within our specific area of interest Nigeria. In line with our corporate governance policy and social responsibility initiative, ISAC has taken a well-defined position by focusing on the subject of women empowerment to support the efforts of the United Nations Goal 5.

Part II. Description of Actions

ISAC as a non-profit organisation has tried to ensure that our activities as member of the United Nations Global Compact fit into both the Civil Society and Public Sector sections of suggestion such as below:

1. Civil Society

Join and/or support special initiatives and work streams

2. Public Sector

Join and/or propose partnership projects

SUMMARY OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

1. Nigerian Mining and Agriculture Conference (NIMAS) was held on Monday 4th – 5th of April 2016. The Vice President of the republic of Nigeria was the special guest of Honour for this event. He was however represented by the then Ambassador of Nigeria to the UK, Mr Simon Ogah. Also in attendance was the Israeli Deputy Ambassador Eitan Na'eh. The aim of the summit was to bring together mining and agricultural companies & investors to promote mining and agricultural opportunities in Nigeria. The guest speakers were Prof Ken Ife who is a Lead Consultant to ECOWAS, representatives from Mining and Agricultural companies both local and international. Delegates from Nigeria were also in attendance. The highlight of the summit was the award dinner where Nigerians who have made a significant contribution to the development of Nigeria were awarded for all their great works.
2. ISAC Women's Empowerment Seminar Implementing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Women in Nigeria.

The focus of the seminar was to address the issues of gender equality on a broad base level and review sustainable strategies that will support a successful outcome, recognising that this initiative is highly pivotal in the attainment of peace, security and development in Nigeria. At this seminar we aim to lay special emphasis on the need to promote assistance programs for the women in IDPs and making them equal and meaningful agents of change to tackle the challenges posed by the acts of violence against women and the impact caused by the acts of terrorism.

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4. ISAC has joined forces with three other global players, the Washington based Children's Alliance, the heroes to heroes Foundation and Journeys for peace (a Mexico based non-governmental organisation) to sponsor a global competition entitled 'children and youth art for peace '. This competition which positions children at the forefront of advocating for peace in our world will culminate in an exhibition hosted at the United Nations headquarters in New York. ISAC's role is to co-ordinate the whole of Africa in this competition.
5. Within Nigeria, ISAC has commenced the drive to twin states in Nigeria with likeminded cities around the world in order to foster multicultural links which can evolve into useful relationship platforms. In furtherance of this vision, ISAC is creating case studies for various states to highlight their potential and particularly their top investment prospects. These case studies make it easy for any indigene of the state to serve as a 'trade ambassador' and work with ISAC to seek foreign investments in the area of the highlighted prospect. These case studies will answer all the questions that a potential investor may have and also highlighted all the benefits to them as laid down by the present administration under the leadership of the trade and investment Minister, Honourable Olusegun Aganga.
6. ISAC has established a publication department that produces the ISAC Outlook magazine, a quarterly 140 page magazine promoting foreign investment into Nigeria. ISAC dedicates 10 pages to the promotion of various United Nation initiatives that are ongoing at the time of each publication of the Magazine. We freely distribute Outlook to various embassy receptions and various member of the house senate and house of reps in Nigeria. It is also distributed by the Nigerian High commission in the UK to various people who come there for business. The magazine is a tool to help ISAC promote good business ethics, that conform with UN Global compact objectives.
7. In addition to the above events and initiatives, ISAC has sponsored and co-sponsored numerous other initiatives that promote the UN millennium development goals.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

IMPACT AND OUTCOMES OF ISAC'S ACTIVITIES

As a direct result of its activities to promote and foster greater commercial economic activity in Nigeria, positive outcomes have already started to manifest.

In conjunction with UK Nigerian High Commission, ISAC will also be organising a summit on Mining and Agriculture in Nigeria, April 2016. Our aim is to target companies who have environmentally friendly options such as the production of switchgrass which both cleans soil and can be turned into fuel pellets.

As a result of the awards given the Gala Dinner held in 2016, these awards were given to various foreign and indigenous companies who are currently operating in Nigeria and complying with UN Global compact objectives. To this end some of these companies received exposure and further encouragement and financial support to expand and grow.

ISAC also organised a women's conference in April 2016 based on Sustainable Development Goal 5 to achieve gender equality for women and girls. This summit served as a ground to form and build relationships for future endeavours. It also served as way of gaining information on the various things our potential partners have been doing so far. It was important that we understand the struggles facing the women that we are seeking to help.