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H.E. Antonio Guterres,
Secretary General,
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United Nations Global Compact COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT — FXB India Suraksha

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

FXB India Suraksha is pleased to report that the organization continues its recognition and adherence to the ten principles of UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti- corruption. We recognize that the requirements for its participation within the UNGC is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement every two years that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

The practical actions undertaken at FXB India Suraksha, in pursuance of the four principles of the Global compact are as follow:

Human Rights:

- FXB India Suraksha is running CHILDLINE 1098, a 24x7 child helpline service, an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India in Gautambudh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. FXBIS CHILDLINE received 679 calls this year out of which 584 children were provided with direct assistance. Moreover, CHILDLINE through its various outreach and awareness programmes reached out to around 5000 people including children and general public. In Noida, CHILDLINE is working in close coordination with the District administration, Police Department, Education Department, Labour Department, Child Welfare Committee and District child protection Unit to ensure child protection in the district.
- FXBIS Mukti project, an anti child trafficking from commercial sexual exploitation project, is implemented in two districts of Manipur namely Imphal and Ukhrul. This year, FXBIS reached out to around 5000 children and adolescents, around 1000 community people and around 500 stakeholders, journalists, judiciary and government officials through various school awareness, community awareness and training programmes. Adolescents are one of the main focus group under the project and hence many efforts are taken in empowering them. With an aim of creating peer leaders among them 4 adolescent clubs were created in different schools while 34 adolescent girls were selected for a Residential training programme in Ukhrul this year.

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- FXBIS joined the RISE Learning Network - a global platform for promotion of learning on recovery and (re)-integration for children and adolescents affected by sexual exploitation. RISE supports the learning activities in three focus regions, namely Latin America & the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa and South & Central Asia. After joining this global platform, FXBIS in 2016 shared the internal researches conducted at two shelter homes based in NOIDA, to elicit the views and concerns of children and key informants about the after-care processes as well as policies that are in practice for rescued trafficked victims.
- FXBIS hosted a webinar with RISE on India's approach to child recovery and reintegration, which was attended by the global learning partners of RISE from all the three focus regions.
- FXBIS under the banner of National Coalition to protect our children (an initiative led by Mr Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha to help the government frame a policy that will ensure safety and well-being of children) submitted detailed suggestion with recommendation on Draft India Trafficking in Person (Prevention) Bill, 2016 to Ministry of Woman and Child development, Government of India.
- FXBIS research unit, in collaboration with OPC Corporation, completed a primary data collection survey on violence against women and trafficking in women and children In India. With an effort towards improving people's quality of life by developing knowledge on local conditions to customize programme activities and provide an information base for FXBIS anti- human trafficking activities, the organisation took a step forward by utilizing Akvo FLOW for improved information collection as well as dissemination through online mobile based research technology in Manipur.
- FXBIS Women Economic Empowerment Project was featured in Global South website launched at the United Nation's Commission on Status of Women (CSW 61), AIWEFA parallel event entitled, 'A World We Women Want: Economic Empowerment'. The website is a platform for global south network to work together for a shared cause towards collective change and to look for solutions through introspection and appropriate behaviour change.
- FXBIS CEO, Mamta Borgoyary was invitee of an International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) from the US department of State's premier professional exchange programme, in April 2016. The programme discussed best practices in Gender-based violence.
- In Andhra Pradesh, State AIDS Control Society awarded FXBIS for its outstanding work in HIV/AIDS control programme.
- FXB India Suraksha launched the Mascot Lily (after the state flower, Shirui Lily), a symbol to address the issue of human trafficking and child sexual abuse in Manipur state of India under the support and guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the state. The Mascot Lily was launched during the Shirui Lily Festival, the biggest cultural extravaganza in Manipur on 16th May 2017. The unveiling of the mascot led to the direct involvement of the Government of Manipur in addressing the core issues related to human trafficking and child sexual abuse.
- FXBIS was nominated as a member of the District Advisory Committee to combat and prevent from Human Trafficking in Ukhrul, a trafficking prone district in Manipur state w.e.f October 11, 2017
- Through its continuous advocacy and partnership with the Police Department in Manipur, Ukhrul Police has partnered with FXB India Suraksha in organizing school awareness



programmes on the issue of human trafficking, child sexual abuse and drug abuse in Ukhul district w.e.f 29th Sept. 2017..

- FXBIS was nominated as the member of the District Steering and Monitoring Committee for Women Helpline with respect to Ukhul district w.e.f June 21, 2017.
- FXBIS is a member of Girls Not Brides, a global partnership of more than 800 civil society organizations committed to ending child marriage and enabling girls to fulfil their potential. FXBIS has collaborated with Girls Not Bride and has been reaching out to the community generating awareness on the evil practice of child marriage and promoting girls education instead.
- FXB India Suraksha was accorded with the status of *Discussion Partner* for knowledge sharing on common subjects by the Rajasthan Sate Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- FXBIS is a Faculty member in Child resource Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan. In 2017, FXBIS was invited to take sessions on child protection and Institution care of Children during the State Level Training Programmes for Child Welfare Committees in Rajasthan. The training programmes were organized in 3 batches wherein 147 CWC Chairpersons and Members were trained.

Labour:

- Harvard FXB Center for Health and Human Rights and FXBIS jointly conducted a research and brought out a comprehensive report on the Indian government's efforts to rescue and reintegrate trafficked children into families and communities. In the series of sharing the findings of the research, which was conducted in the source state of Bihar, the transit state of Delhi and the destination state of Rajasthan, dissemination seminars were organized at New Delhi, Patna, and Jaipur to share the findings of the report. The report was titled "Is This Protection? Analyzing India's Approach to the Rescue and Reintegration of Children Trafficked for Labor Exploitation". The report is relevant in the fact that it reveals startling inconsistency between existing the policy and legal commitments vis-à-vis the ground realities.
- The FXB India Suraksha Railway Children Programme in Jaipur, provided safe haven to 508 children at its day care centre this year, of which 120 were girls and 338 were boys. Besides allowing the children to rest, wash-up, participate in recreational activities, the day-care center provides educational support, support in improving health status, life skill training and psycho-social support. 15 children were counselled on drug de-addiction through peer counselling sessions on substance abuse.
- The 'slum intervention' programme of Sector 16, Noida recorded a total beneficiary (women, men and children) impact of 9940 persons. The initiatives were largely focussed on providing NFE education to school drop-outs, life-skill mentoring for the adolescents, livelihood skill enhancement courses for the youth and health and sanitation drives for the community as a whole, so that child labour gets nipped in the bud. Our endeavour is to bring the children and youth to a level where they are at least semi-skilled to be able to earn a livelihood with dignity.
- FXBIS is the implementing partner of India HIV/AIDS Alliance's VIHAAN project in the six states of North East India, Assam, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura and Meghalaya. The project scaled up care and support as well as HIV/AIDS treatment services for PLHIVs – especially those of high-risk groups, woman and children. The demonstrated achievement is an increased treatment adherence, improved quality of life for around 19,160 people thus mitigating impact of a HIV/AIDS epidemic in India.

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Environment:

- In the capital Ranchi of State Jharkhand, FXBIS WASH (Water and Sanitation, Health) awareness programmes on water borne, viral and communicable diseases were conducted throughout the year besides workshops on personal hygiene and cleanliness. Throughout such outreach activities, FXBIS reached out to 30309 people, of which 16264 were women. A total of 1445 VO (Village Organization) meetings were held to ensure that messages on sanitation and hygiene were reiterated repeatedly so that they become a part of the villagers' life routine. The 7 PWS schemes strengthened through FXBIS ground staff initiatives, impacted 1025 villagers in accessing clean drinking water. Resource maps under the Water and Sanitation Programme were prepared for 5 villages, thereby locating water body resources for all to be aware of.
- World Environment Day and Swachh Bharat (Clean India) initiatives are undertaken in Suraksha Education Centers through Art & Craft activities by children.
- FXB India Suraksha has incorporated a disclaimer against taking print outs of email, thereby preventing unnecessary wastage of paper, and it is prominently displayed in all official emails. The policy is also strongly advocated at FXB India Suraksha secretariat and is strictly followed by all employees.

Anti-Corruption:

- FXB India Suraksha prepared anti-fraud policy in 2014 for the organization and all employees and vendors are asked to adhere to the policy.
- FXB India Suraksha undertook outreach activities like training camps, sensitization workshops for officials and decision makers, local communities and stakeholders.

As CEO, I can attest to our continued adherence to the UN Global Compacts principles. Should you have any questions, please visit our website, www.fxbsuraksha.in or contact us at fxbindia@fxbsuraksha.org

Yours Sincerely,

Mamta Borgoyary
Chief Executive Officer

