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Communication on Engagement

To Whom It May Concern,

Project Gaia and its affiliates and collaborators are very pleased to continue its support for the UN Global Compact and renew their ongoing commitment to the initiative and to its principles.

As a supporter, Project Gaia (and its affiliates Gaia Association, Ethiopia, Project Gaia, Kenya and Project Gaia Prospects, Ltd., Nigeria) has been engaged in a variety of activities to further the mission of the Compact. We have been working extensively to engage with corporate partners to advance sustainable development. Project Gaia works in a variety of capacities, including facilitating relationships between larger corporations and local partners.

We do this by maintaining longstanding relationships with international corporations to deliver local development solutions. Project Gaia has worked with stove and appliance manufacturers to deliver clean and affordable cookstoves into the Developing Economies and to communities across the world. We have also forged a relationship with a number of alcohol fuel producers, both ethanol and methanol producers, to raise the visibility of alternative fuels and biofuels and advocate for their role in a sustainable future.

In Nigeria, we've partnered with Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company to initiate a clean cooking pilot project in Lagos and the Niger Delta. In Ethiopia, we've partnered with the government and with a national level corporation to deliver clean and modern household energy to consumers at affordable prices. These projects will enable Project Gaia, local stakeholders, and corporate partners to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) together by increasing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy, taking action to combat climate change, and improving the health and wellbeing of communities.

In Kenya, with the same goals in mind, we are working with local investors to develop ethanol supply chains and promulgate the use of clean cooking fuels and technology. Similarly, in Haiti, we've assisted local entrepreneurs in establishing a commercial ethanol stove and fuel business. Just as our projects in Nigeria and Ethiopia are, our work in Kenya and Haiti is intent on bridging the gap between business and development and advancing a sustainable future.

We are currently working with the Canadian government, the Indian government, several European governments, the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, UNHCR, the World Bank, UNIDO, SE4ALL and others to help deploy energy and development programs in a number of countries. In Ethiopia, we are a major supplier of energy services to the country's refugee camps.

By working with corporate partners and investors, big and small, international and local, as well as governments and multi-lateral organizations, Project Gaia is working to develop connections between and among stakeholders and encourage businesses to engage locally. We're working to build sustainable markets in order to address some development's most pressing issues.

Sincerely,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director Project Gaia, Inc.

