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H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Sahkar Social Welfare Association (SSWA) supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour rights, environment stewardship and anticorruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We volunteer to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations. SSWA will make a statement to our stakeholders and the general public. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore will report on progress according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

Riaz Hussain Chandio Secretary General

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HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENT AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

ASSESSMENT, POLICY, GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION

The year 2016-17 for SSWA has been a year of experimentation, learning and evolving. The year threw up many challenges, prompted us to push ourselves to new limits, become innovative and emerges with new insights. It made us faces many situations where we were challenged to change, modify or recreate the modality to work with our beneficiaries. During 2017, Sahkar Social Welfare Association put conducted dissimilar preparations concerning our mission modules which have been completed in the course of assessment policy 2017. Many remarkable operations were completed and a number of schemes and joint ventures had been focused to work on issues relevant to Climate Change, human rights, honor killing, child abuse, sexual harassment, extremism, terrorism and health etc. different issues related to human health, social uplift, religious synchronization and political harmony has been uplifted and promoted by Sahkar Social welfare throughout the year 2017. The path for this work has never been smooth, and we have faltered, learnt and evolved into being more rooted and compassionate. We are delighted to have exceeded our targets across all of our programmes. We have also strengthened and streamlined our interventions through regular monitoring, evaluation and timely strategic decision making throughout the organization. In times of crisis and pain, what has helped us stay the course is the faith that has been bestowed on us by our beneficiaries, partners, funders and wellwishers.

Therefore, SSWA is committed to educate its Stakeholders: suppliers, business partners, Academic Partners, Associations, Civil Society organizations to acknowledge and respect Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We have Integrated, Social and



Financial Equity, Poverty Alleviation, Diversity into every initiative it takes. We have commitment to follow International Human rights conventions, laws and best practices.

As we look back at the year 2017, we find ourselves being more grounded, more articulate about our non-negotiable and more adaptive to external situations. It has been a year where we have achieved our targets amidst challenges. SSWA advocated education, climate change, human rights & religious harmony throughout remote areas of Sindh, therefore to sustain Sahkar Social Welfare Association we have been arranged different type of awareness programs including seminars, workshops, trainings and rallies in 2017. Main achievement of Sahkar Social Welfare Association in this regard is its tribute as an essential stakeholder in the field of human rights and social activists as we conducted some of public meetings, conventions rallies and programs in and around Larkana district of Sindh province. As a promoter of human rights, religious harmony and followers of humanitarian cause SSWA team since many years have been delivering services to general public of the locale exclusive of any difference of cast and statement of belief by instituting "Sahkar Primary Health Care Centre" where on low cost basis scores of patients are being diagnosed by our voluntary doctors regularly.

Therefore, SSWA is also strongly working on climate change and engaged to reduce pollution and poverty and clearly focusing on how to raise awareness to the people who don"t have the knowledge to eradicate poverty and pollution. Therefore, the clean energy also means less pollution, which means healthier, happier development.

SSWA conveyed knowledge beside social evils in 2017. SSWA is equipped for rising intellectual approach of the masses around us by introduction different advocacy programs by renowned scholars, Doctors, philanthropists, renowned guest speakers and social workers.