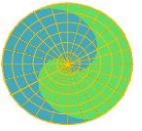


Business for Social Progress

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Date: August 29, 2018

To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to some unforeseen emergency situation arising during summer monsoon season this year. Climate change/unexpected extreme weather lead to glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF), land sliding and flooding in several parts of northern parts of Pakistan where most of Business for Social Progress's field operations are based. Although the condition on ground has improved but we are still trying to handle the situation in our operational areas and it might take at least one more month before we get back to regular operations.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by November 27, 2018 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Amena Hasan

Chief Executive Officer



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