



MEMORANDUM

TO: THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) GLOBAL COMPACT CITIES PROGRAMME

DATE: 05 SEPTEMBER 2016

FROM: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

RE: **UN GLOBAL COMPACT CITIES PROGRAMME: COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT REPORT 2018**

Dear Sir / Madam,

It gives me great pleasure to submit the City of Cape Town's second Communication on Engagement (CoE) Report (2018) to the Global Compact Cities Programme. The Report provides an opportunity for cities worldwide to demonstrate practical actions that align to the Principles promoted by the Global Compact every two years.

Since the first submission in 2016, a new City Council has been elected with a new Term of Office five-year Strategic Plan (2017-2022) called the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). Through the submission of this report, Cape Town demonstrates the latest strategies, policies and initiatives which are aligned to the Global Compact principles and SDGs, within the framework of the IDP.

Critical focus areas are identified for the City of Cape Town that encompass development planning, environmental, climate change and resilience related factors, which we aim to progressively measure over-time. To this end, we provide an overview and outline the IDP 2017-2022, Municipal Spatial Development Framework (MSDF), Environmental Strategy, Climate Change Policy and how the City is adopting Resilience thinking and practices.

Although Cape Town is a top-performing city, it faces challenges, like all cities, in moving toward holistic and sustainable development practices. With this in mind, we provide an overview of the above, to showcase how Cape Town is adopting and mainstreaming these practices.

I am therefore confident that Cape Town's submission contributes to the growing body of holistic and sustainable development practices and approaches of Cities party to the Global Compact.

Yours sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE MAYOR

05.09.2018