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MEDIA CENTER

Acting for Change

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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.

Population Media Center (PMC) is late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to our desire to include information about a new project in Haiti, *Zoukoutap III*, in the COE. In alignment with UN Global Compact Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour, the radio drama *Zoukoutap III* will use PMC's social behaviour change communication methodology to address restavek, a practice in which Haitian children are enlisted to work as domestic servants. The show will launch in November 2018, and an extension will allow us to report on the program launch for the COE posting.

We hereby ask for a 90-day 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 January 11, 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. William N. Ryerson
President, Population Media Center