

His Excellency António Guterres Secretary General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

27 September 2018

Dear Mr Secretary General,

As Founder & Chairman and on behalf of the Board of the Arab International Women's Forum (AIWF), I have the honour and pleasure of confirming AIWF's continued and longstanding support of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, AIWF expresses its utmost dedication to advancing these Principles within our broad and international sphere of influence, and to making a clear statement of our support to our stakeholders, our partners in the public, private and civil sectors, and our members.

We pledge to continue our participation and engagement with the activities and values of the UN Global Compact and acknowledge that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (CoE) that describes AIWF's efforts to support the implementation of the Ten Principles in our activities, outreach and initiatives.

Therefore, I am pleased to provide this progress report covering the programmes and initiatives of AIWF that have supported the values of the UN Global Compact, covering the following period of engagement:

## October 2016 - September 2018

This progress report will be followed by further reporting within two years, and every two years thereafter in accordance with the UN Global Compact CoE Policy.

Yours sincerely,

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