

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

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**arcenciel**



### **Period covered by this Communication on Engagement**

From: 05/10/2016 To: 05/10/2018

### **Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent**

5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that **arcenciel** reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our **Communication on Engagement** with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

**Robin Richa**  
General Director

## Part II. Description of Actions

Arcenciel (aec) is an NGO officially registered in Lebanon according to the applicable laws and regulations at the ministry of social affairs.

arcenciel is an apolitical, non-confessional, and independent organization that works with and for all people in difficulty without discrimination of age, gender, religion, culture or nationality.

aec's actions include:

Participation in global, regional, and local events.

Building dialogue with companies and NGOs involved in the UN Global Compact.

Reaching for most Deprived Children with Quality Educational Services in Wadi Khaled, North Lebanon

Supporting Sustainable Tourism Initiatives in the Beqaa

This program empowers vulnerable women to improve their living conditions by providing them with specialized training and employment in rural tourism.

Cultural promotion of the Bekaa and promotion of the Ecolodge

Promoting sustainable development in Northern Lebanon by uniting different civil society groups and encouraging the creation of civic platforms. This project aims at empowering these groups to enhance local networks and to identify common ground.

Acting for the Preservation of Lebanese Forests by Engaging Younger Generations

### **Part III. Measurement of Outcomes**

The Placement Bureau helps people in difficulty or with disabilities to become the architects of their own development and assists them as they try to improve their own socio-economic situation.

The Placement Bureau thrives to help them acquire professional skills and help them with their job searching process.

In 2017, 19 PWDs were helped through employment and got hired thanks to the Placement Bureau.

In 2018, 22 people with social difficulties were helped by arcenciel and got hired through the Placement Bureau.

Trainings about “The inclusion of people with disabilities” were organized with companies for 250 persons:

- Malia Group: for 70 beneficiaries
- ICMC: for 30 beneficiaries
- L’Oréal Levant: for 150 beneficiaries

Few other trainings are already in the planning process with Bank Audi and Allianz SNA.

5 200 children in 2017 benefited from awareness and education session.

42 municipalities were empowered: capabilities and staff trained/capacity building.

Around 35 000 visitors came in 2017 to Taanayel’s domain.

15 hectares of forest protected from pest and diseases.

**For more information on aec’s outcomes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJbDtj2gEy0>