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Statement of Continued Support for the UN Global Compact

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Dear Secretary General,

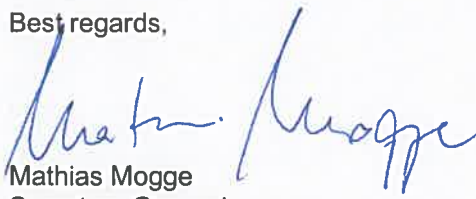
Welthungerhilfe strongly believes that the Sustainable Development Goals can only be achieved if civil society, governments and the private sector join forces.

Committing to the principles of the Global Compact is one important step for companies to take to build a truly sustainable business.

Therefore, I am happy to confirm the continued support for the United Nations Global Compact and its ten principles.

On the following page we have summarized our work in the context of the Global Compact. I have also included our annual report for more information on our organization.

Best regards,


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Secretary General

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Actions Welthungerhilfe has taken to support the Global Compact

During the reporting period (October 2016 – October 2018) our organization has done the following to support the Global Compact and its principles:



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Review of potential corporate partners

Welthungerhilfe continues to use a review process of potential partner companies. In our review process the membership of the Global Compact is now one important criterion.

Result: More 72 companies were examined. 7 were denied a partnership with Welthungerhilfe, 4 of them were not members of Global Compact. We suggested to all these to become members.

Promoting good business practice

Welthungerhilfe regularly attends events on sustainability to promote the SDGs and business practices in line with the Global Compact.

Result: We visited 12 events during the reporting period, had active roles in 4 of them.

Food security standard

Welthungerhilfe and partners started a pilot project to commit companies to food security standards in their value chains. Together with several companies we work on measurements to ensure good living conditions for smallholder farmers in value chains of international companies, for example regarding palm oil. This is in line with Global Compact's principles.

Project work

In many of our projects in developing countries we link development work with private sector activities, where we promote fair business practices. For example, Welthungerhilfe facilitated fair contracts between companies and smallholder farmers in Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe.

Result: thousands of smallholder farmers get a fair share of the value creation, companies adhere to standards in the sense of Global Compact's principles.